



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR, JOEL CHESNEY VISITS



Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club, now known as Longwood Rotary club where he is currently a member. Again, Joel has held numerous club and district positions. Joel was club president during 2005-2006, assistant District Governor 2002-2005 and

Center board of directors during 2005-2006, and continues to be an active board member today. Joel was also a member of the Mason/Shriner's organization for more than 35 years.

Joel grew up in Northeast Philadelphia and worked from an early age in the family restaurant. During that time, Joel also attended Temple University. At the early age of 21, Joel bought his first business, a supermarket. It was not long before Joel became a successful business speculator, buying and selling businesses. Joel has been a self-employed business leader for more than 48 years.

District Governor for 2008-2009 Rotary Year, Joel Chesney, joined us at our meeting last week.

Joel has been a member of Rotary for more than 32 years. Joel joined the Riverside Rotary club in 1975. In 1983, Joel joined the Palmyra/Riverton Cinnaminson Rotary club where he remained until moving from New Jersey in 1998 to Pennsylvania. During his tenure at PRC Joel held numerous club and district positions including club president (1992-1993) and DGN 1994-1995. Due to Joel's wife's terminal illness, he declined the nomination. Joel was also the founder of PRC's \$10,000 fund raiser raffle in 1991.

In 1998, Joel joined the

nominated Rotarian of the year in 2002 by his Rotary Club. Joel also started the \$10,000 fund raiser raffle at Longwood Rotary club which nets an average of \$34,000 yearly, and continues to grow today. Joel just returned from his first Rotoplast mission in India in August 2007. The team provided 154 youth as well as adult, a new chance at living a normal life. Joel is a Paul Harris Fellow +5.

Joel is a community leader and advocate for our youth as well as senior citizen involvement. Joel held numerous board member positions with the Cinnaminson School District in New Jersey. Joel was president of the Kennett Square Senior

Currently retired, Joel lives with his wife Joyce and their two bishon frise dogs in West Chester. Joyce is a circulation manager for Philadelphia Newspapers, LLC since 1982 and also a Rotarian at Longwood Rotary club. Married in October 1997, they will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary this month. Joel and Joyce each have one son from previous marriages. Kevin is married to Cheryl with two children, Dylan 13 and Skye 9. Brian 29, Joyce's son is single and works for Mid-Atlantic Realty in Delaware. Outside of Rotary and family, Joel enjoys a good work out at the health club, travel, football and viewing old movies.

Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
October 23	Bryan Messick	Warren Smith	TBA
October 30	Dale Moppert	Jack Sproul	TBA
November 6	Penelope Reed	William Strine	Deputy Editor, Philadelphia Inquirer - Paul Davis
November 13	Bob Edmondson	Martin Sarkees, Jr.	Penncrest High School Interact - Mike Lobiondo
November 20	John Schlesinger	Sally Holub	Rotary International
November 27	<i>Thanksgiving - No Meeting</i>		

The Rotary Club of Media #5492  
PO Box 522, Media, PA 19063

## CALENDAR OF EVENT

Rotary Board Meetings—Second Tuesday of every month.

*The meetings will be held at 12 p.m. at the Towne House.*

***This month's board meeting will be held on October 14 at noon at the Little Inn.***

Rotary Foundation Meetings—December 18, March 26, May 28, & June 25

*The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Towne House.*

Schedule of Events for Rotary District 7450

*More information can be obtained at [www.rotary7450.org](http://www.rotary7450.org).*

A copy of the Rotary Foundation of Media by-laws, latest Treasurer's report and guidelines for requesting funds are available at <http://www.mediarotary.org/foundation>. A comprehensive list of recipients is also available for your perusal.

Sunshine Committee

Let Lynne Green know about anyone who is ill, has passed away, has gotten married, has had a new baby, etc. Please contact her via email at [pgs8@comcast.net](mailto:pgs8@comcast.net).

Website

[www.mediarotary.org](http://www.mediarotary.org)

## ROTARY CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES

At the last board meeting, we discussed membership. The board recommended having Rotary Information on the Thursday following the Board Meeting each month, having the 3rd Thursday be "Membership Day" (with a few minutes to talk about what it's like

to be a Rotarian), and the 4th Thursday being Induction Day. This will allow for names to be placed in the Medium with enough time for the 7-day notice.

District 7450 \* Joel Chesney - District Governor \* [www.rotary7450.org](http://www.rotary7450.org)

Rotary Foundation Chair: Russ deFuria, Membership Chair: Bob Lankin,

Group Study Exchange Chair: Karen Straw-Hacker, Vocational Chair:

Charles Streiwieser, Lieutenant Governor: Chuck Killian, Assistant Governors: Tim

Birch, John Washington, **Mollie Shiflet-O'Brien**, Robert Latshaw,

Arthur Klein, Cynthia Lyman, Doreen Storey, Samantha Kranyak-Ramsey and Bonnie Korengel.

Rotary International \* Don Kurn Lee - President \* [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Club Officers 2008-2009

Barbara Laurenzi - President

Ken Delmar - President Elect

Carole McMahon - Vice President

Andy Hunt - Secretary

Jack Sproul - Treasurer

Nancy Geisel - Past President

Ted Pleibel, III - Sergeant at Arms

Board of Directors

Jim Clyma

Rosemarie Halt

Jonathan Becker

Tom Gibson

Bryan Messick

John Schlesinger

Tom Gregory

Jack Hontz

Penelope Reed

Foundation Officers

Jackie Woolfall - President

Tom Hibberd - Vice President

Lori Markusfeld - Secretary

Bob Dimond- Treasurer

Bill Davis

Walt Hill

Sally Holub

Bill Strine

Club Chairs

Jonathan Becker- Gundaker Foundation

Tom Gibson - Club Administration

Bill Strine - Club Membership

John Schlesinger - Public Relations

Nancy Geisel - Past President

Bryan Messick - Service Projects

Ken Delmar - Vocational & Program

Lynne Green - Social Committee

Courtney Ballauer & Jackie Woolfall - Fall

Fantasy Auction

Executive Secretary - Don Bak

Recording Secretary & Medium Editor -

Courtney Ballauer

## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Students of the Month for October 2008 were recognized at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Media on October 16, 2008. Pictured from left to right are Barbara Laurenzi, President for the Rotary Club of Media, Lauren Thomas (daughter and granddaughter of Jim and Jay Thomas, Rotarians in our club) and Rebecca Shulbank-Smith, of Strath Haven High School and Lindsay Gaskins and Richard Bailey, both from Penncrest. High School Jack

Hontz, music Director of Strath Haven High School and member of the Rotary Club of Media is also pictured. These students not only excel in the classroom many of whom are in the honor societies at their respective schools, but they also are extremely involved in extra-curricular activities. Some of the activities that the students participate in are: foreign language clubs, SADD, NHS, Basketball, soccer, hockey, band, art clubs, girl/boy scouts, church groups, chorus, dance teams,... they do charitable walks, hold jobs, help take care of siblings, and still find time to vacation with their families and hang out with friends. Wow!

## ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT

Please welcome our club's Rotary exchange student for the 2008 - 2009 school year, Monica Bautista Sanchez, of Granada, Spain. Monica is 18 years old and enjoys basketball, skiing and reading. Her host family Dr. Betsy Race and Stuart Race and their 3 children live in Upper Providence. If your family would like to include Monica in a family activity or attending an event please call Rosemarie Halt at 610-892-0665 or the Race family directly at 610-565-7990.

## DR. WALT HILL

Dr. Walt Hill would love to hear from fellow Rotarians. Call him at 610-544-7155. If you'd like to send him mail, he is at:

Presbyterian Village  
404 Cheswick Place, Apt 171A  
Rosemont, PA 19010

## GREAT ROTARIAN?!

Know someone who would make a great Rotarian? Bring them to a meeting!

## COST OF LUNCH

I regret to inform you that the cost of lunch will soon be going up. With rise in cost at the Towne House, the cost for lunch will be raised to \$14. Thank you for understanding.

Please don't forget to sign in at every meeting!

Replacement Badges - \$10

Replacement Lapel Pins - \$5

Phones must be on vibrate - \$10 charge if they ring.

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer.

Thanks!



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The Medium

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Service Above Self

- George A. Albany, III - Banking, Savings Bank
- Teresa Angarita - Construction Company
- Don Bak - Architect
- Courtney Ballauer - Community Health
- Edward J. Beadle - Dentist
- Lewis B. Beatty, Jr. - Law-Probate
- Jonathan Becker - Estate Attorney
- David L. Belanger - Library Administration
- Joseph S. Bodalski - Financial Consultant
- Mike Boettcher - Surf Shop-Retail Manufacturing
- Valarie Bradley - Real Estate Inspections
- Marcus Brettschneider - Packaging
- Martin Brian - Pharmacist
- Jeffry Cadorette - Property Management
- Anthony Cavaliere - Banking
- George Cristoforidis - Home Health Care Equipment
- Bruce Clark - Municipal Manager
- Jim Clyma - Real Estate-Commercial
- William K. Davis - Community Planner

CLASSIFICATIONS

- Kenneth Delmar - Plastics, Packaging
- Robert L. Dimond - Veterans Affairs
- Michele Edgcumbe - Non Profit Director
- Robert W. Edmondson -
- Al L. Elko - Accounting-CPA
- Virginia Falkenbach - Computer - Web Design
- Nancy A. Geisel - Real Estate - Sales
- Michael Gibbons - Music Producer
- Tom Gibson - Public Relations
- Ellen Gorby - Salon/Spa
- Lynne L. Green - Realtor Leasing
- Tom H. Gregory - Printing - Quick Copy
- William S. Gross - Retail Men's Clothing
- Karin Gustafson - Advertising/Promotion
- Ted Hadley - HONORARY
- Rosemarie Halt - Pharmacist
- Stanley T. Hibberd - Casualty Insurance
- O. Warren Higgins - Law-Retired
- Walton B. Hill - Education-Technical College
- Sally Holub - Magazine
- John Hontz - Education-Music
- Andrew Hunt - Investment Representative
- Peter E. Irish - Automotive Sales/Leasing
- Eugene L. Kane - Medicine-Optometrist
- Alex E. Karkenny - Stock Broker
- Denise Kerr - School Superintendent
- Reverend Robert Kesel - Clergy-Presbyterian
- Joseph Kleschick - Ship Building
- Terrance A. Kline - Law
- Pat Kosinski - Non Profit Director
- Jim Larsen - In-Home Senior Care
- Barbara Laurenzi - Banking-Business Banking
- Nicholas Lippincott - Law-Litigation
- Peter A. Mardinly - Law-Tax
- Lori Markusfeld - Fundraising
- Carole McMahon - Home Healthcare
- Victor A. Menghetti, Sr. - Veterinarian-HONORARY
- Bryan Messick - Banking
- Dale Moppert - Bank-Retail
- David E. Pergrin - HONORARY

- Ted Pleibel, III - Sign Maker
- Evelyn Preising, MA - Non-Profit Director
- Penelope Reed - Theater
- Dennis Rehrig - Med-Chiropractor
- Roger Ricker - Theater
- J. Nelson Rigby - Funeral Director
- Martin T. Sarkees, Jr. - Accountant
- George S. Saulnier - Law
- John J. Schlesinger - School Administrator
- Mollie Shiflet - O'Brien - Law-Real Estate
- Dennis Slostad - Architect-Commercial
- Fran Smith - Insurance Consultant
- Jeffrey A. Smith - Borough Manager
- Warren D. Smith - Dental Laboratory
- Larry V. Smoose - Clergy
- Jack Sproul - Laundry-Coin Op
- Robert L. Stahl - Decorator
- Linda E. Stone - Commercial Banking
- Walter Strine, Sr. - HONORARY
- William B. Strine - Engineer-Consultant
- James W. Thomas - Springfield Ford, Inc.
- Jay A. Thomas - Automobile-Retail
- Greg Torre - Alarm Service
- William Tyson - Oil Refining
- John D. Vairo - Higher Education Administration
- Lawrence Weathers, III - Auto-Leasing, Sales, Service, Parts
- Bob Wetzel - Higher Education-Development
- Mark Whitehead - Education
- Randolph B. Winton - Money Manager
- Jackie L. Woolfall - Marketing & Public Relations
- Andrea Youndt - Director-YMCA

50-50 GIFTS

DONATIONS TO VFW

Our active military has requested the following items: Coloring Books \* Baby Wipes \* Crayons \* Cotton Balls \* Small, Safe Toys \* Q-Tips \* Silly String \* Toiletry packets \* Tooth Paste \* Tooth Brush \* Powdered Drinks \* Sunglass Inserts \* Training Pants \* Toilet Tissue (1-ply) \* Donations \* CHOCOLATE \*

50-50 gifts for the next 70 weeks were supplied by the following businesses and Rotarians:

- Conductive Plastics Company \* Contemporary Styles \* D'Ignazio's Towne House \* Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union \* Kaos Surfboards \* Pinocchio's \* PNC Bank \* Professional Duplicating \* The Little Inn \* Vinnie's Place \* Wawa

The following Rotarians are responsible for the above gifts:

- Mike Boettcher \* Jeff Cadorette \* Ken Delmar \* Tom Gregory \* Terry Kline \* Barb Laurenzi \* Bryan Messick \* Ted Pleibel \* Greg Torre

Please thank them for making our weekly 50-50 a little exciting!