

## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

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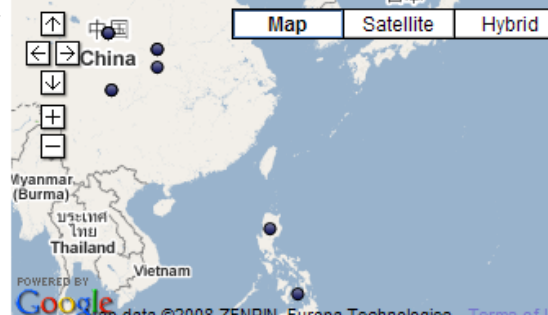
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### Terracotta Warriors

Xi'an, Shaanxi, China

*soldiers, horses and chariots, fully equipped with weapons, to defend his throne in heaven. The structures were created with remarkably elaborate*



*Over 2,200 years ago, Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of the Qing dynasty, ordered the construction of the largest tomb known to modern man. His legacy still seen today, he was the emperor responsible for*



*the construction of the Great Wall and the unification of China. When he first came to power, in the years preceding 2000 BC, he began the development of his tomb. Over 720,000 people worked on the tomb's construction, which took nearly four decades.*

*The Terracotta Army is one portion of the tomb, and the main attraction of the area. Emperor Qin Shi Huang believed that, to defend his throne in the afterlife, he would need a personal army. Consequently, he ordered the creation of thousands of*

*detail, and no two are the same.*

*There are three pits for the army. Pit one — the largest — houses the main army. The second pit is home to hundreds of chariots. And the final pit houses the leaders and generals: the area where war strategy is created.*

*The pits were uncovered by peasant farmers some 30 years ago, revealing some of the most*



*wondrous findings of the ancient world. Altogether over 7,000 horses, soldiers and chariots have*



*been uncovered in the tombs; however, estimates claim that several thousand more still wait to be revealed. Today, some consider the Terracotta Army the eighth wonder of the world.*

*I've included a few pictures to illustrate the wonderment.*

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### REGISTER RECEIPTS

As you shop this holiday season, don't forget to turn in your ACME Register Receipts to Jack Sproul. Thanks for all your support!



Reception Committee		Program	
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
December 4	Fran Smith	Jeff Smith	Seasonal Message - Rabbi Kaplan
December 11	William Tyson	Jim Thomas	Belschnikel
December 18	Jack Sproul	Evelyn Preising	Penncrest High School Ambassador Choir
December 25	— Christmas — no meeting		
January 1	— New Years Day —no meeting		
January 8	George Albany	Teresa Angarita	

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 November 18 due to the Veterans Day Parade.***

Media 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

*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).

## MEMBERSHIP DATES

Our club board recommends (1) that the 3rd Thursday of each month be Membership Day (with a few minutes to talk about what it's like to be a Rotarian); (2) that the Rotary Information sessions for new members be held each month on the

Thursday following the board meeting (allowing for prospective new members names to be placed in *The Medium* with enough time for the 7-Day Notice); (3) that new member induction day be the 4th Thursday of each month.

### Club Officers 2008-2009

President - Barbara Laurenzi

President Elect - Ken Delmar

Vice President - Carole McMahon

Secretary - Andy Hunt

Treasurer - Jack Sproul

Sergeant-at-Arms - Ted Pleibel, III

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### Board Members

Ed Beadle - Jonathan Becker

Tom Gibson - Tom Gregory

Rosemarie Halt - Jack Hontz

Bryan Messick - Penelope Reed

John Schlesinger

### Media Rotary Foundation

PO Box 2028, Media, PA 19063

President - Jackie Woolfall

Vice President - Tom Hibberd

Secretary - Lori Markusfeld

Treasurer - Bob Dimond

### Board Members

Bill Davis - Walt Hill

Sally Holub - Bill Strine

### Committee Chairs

Club Administration - Tom Gibson

Membership - Pat Kosinski

Public Relations - John Schlesinger

Service Projects - Bryan Messick

Rotary Foundation - Penelope Reed

Gundaker Foundation - Jonathan Becker

Media Foundation Liaison - Nancy Geisel

Program/Vocational - Ken Delmar

Rotary Information - Tony Cavaliere

Social/Sunshine - Lynne Green

Auction - Courtney Ballauer/Jackie Woolfall

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

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:

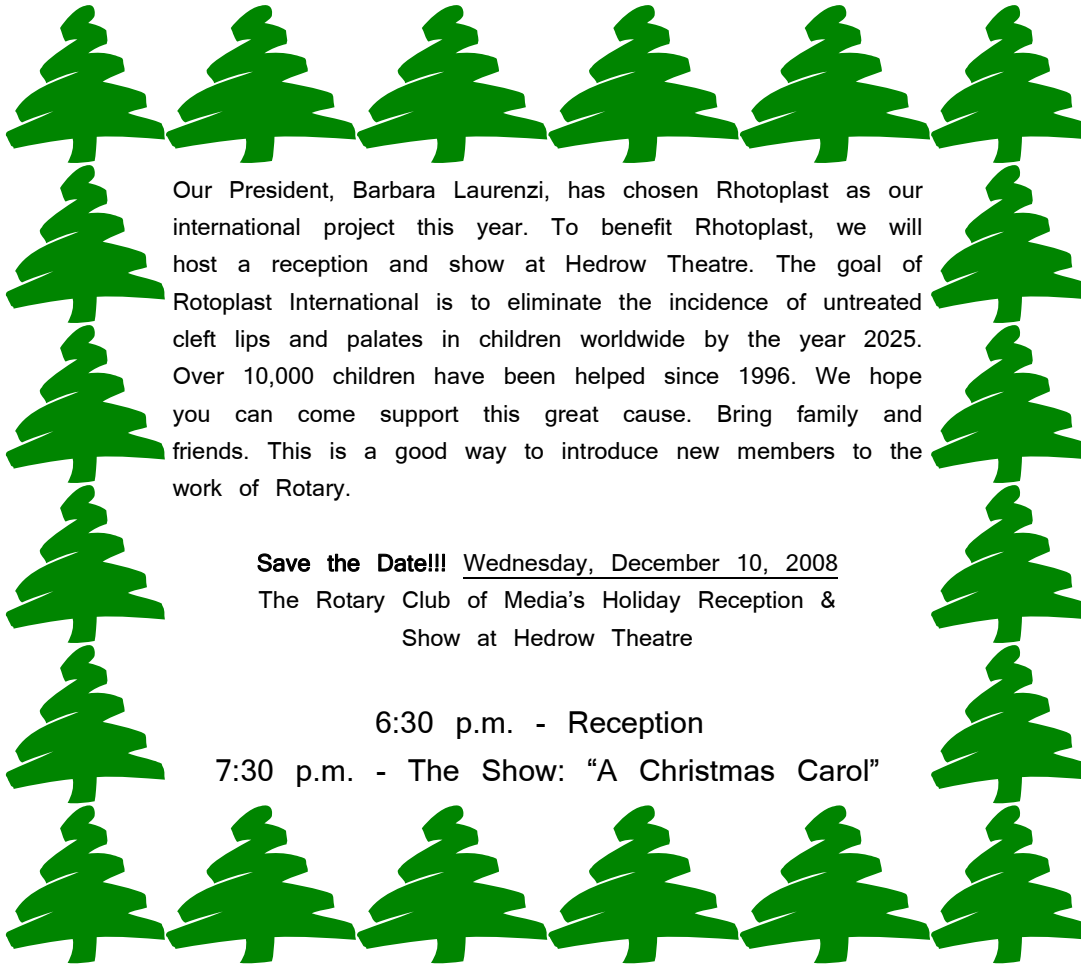
Charles Streiwieser, Lieutenant Governor: Chuck Killian, Assistant Governors: Tim

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)

“Service Above Self”



Our President, Barbara Laurenzi, has chosen Rhotoplast as our international project this year. To benefit Rhotoplast, we will host a reception and show at Hedrow Theatre. The goal of Rotoplast International is to eliminate the incidence of untreated cleft lips and palates in children worldwide by the year 2025. Over 10,000 children have been helped since 1996. We hope you can come support this great cause. Bring family and friends. This is a good way to introduce new members to the work of Rotary.

**Save the Date!!!** Wednesday, December 10, 2008  
The Rotary Club of Media's Holiday Reception & Show at Hedrow Theatre

6:30 p.m. - Reception  
7:30 p.m. - The Show: "A Christmas Carol"

ROTARY EXCHANGE STUDENT **THANK YOU!!!**

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

Thank you to all of our generous Hedgerow Theatre Program Sponsors:

- Ken Delmar & The Cheers
- Kaos Surfboards - Mike Boettcher
- DelCo Libraries - David Belanger
- Virginia Falkenbach Web Design
- Family Support Line - Pat Kosinski
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- Volpe & Koenig - Rosemarie Halt
- Long & Foster - Nancy Geisel
- Honey Fix It - Teresa Angarita
- PNC Bank - Barbara Laurenzi

Thanks to generous donations from:

- Jack Sproul
- Walk Hill
- Reverend Kesel
- Tom Hibberd

**GREAT ROTARIAN?!**

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

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

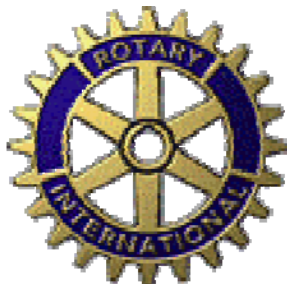
Replacement Badges - \$10

Replacement Lapel Pins - \$5

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

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer.

Thank you for your cooperation!



# CLUB MEMBERS & CLASSIFICATIONS

The Medium  
Editor: Courtney Ballauer  
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George A. Albany, III - Banking, Savings Bank  
Teresa Angarita - Construction Company  
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Lewis B. Beatty, Jr. - Law-Probate  
Jonathan Becker - Estate Attorney  
David L. Belanger - Library Administration  
Joseph S. Bodalski - Financial Consultant  
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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  
Kenneth Delmar - Plastics, Packaging  
Robert L. Dimond - Veterans Affairs

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Robert W. Edmondson -  
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Rosemarie Halt - Pharmacist  
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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  
Bryan Messick - Banking  
Dale Moppert - Bank-Retail  
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  
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Linda E. Stone - Commercial Banking  
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James W. Thomas - Springfield Ford, Inc.  
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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  
  
Honorary Members:  
Ted Hadley  
Victor A. Menghetti, Sr - Veterinarian  
David E. Pergrin  
Walter Strine, Sr.

## DONATIONS

## THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

## 50/50 GIFTS

### TO THE 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

Dear the Rotary Club of Media Members,

At the November 20th club meeting, I gave a presentation about the importance of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in our community and our world. Each of you by now should have received a letter from PDG Russ DeFuria and District Annual Giving Chair Bob Edge asking for your support and with instructions about how to make your gift to The Rotary Foundation. If you did not receive that mailing or have any question at all about how to make your contribution, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you were not at the November 20th meeting, the club Board of Director's and several club Rotarians have made available 20,000 recognition points as a challenge match to your gift to the Rotary Foundation. Each recognition point is equal to a dollar in allowing you to reach your first or your multiple Paul Harris Fellow designation. If you wish to take advantage of that challenge match, please make out your check to The Rotary Foundation and get it to me at the address below. I will fill in the appropriate paperwork for you to transfer the correct number of recognition points to you.

If you have any questions about where you currently stand relative to your giving history with the Foundation let me know.

Thanks in advance for your support of The Rotary Foundation. Millions and millions of children and families in our community and around the globe are counting on you.

Sincerely, Jeff Cadorette, PDG

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 more exciting!