



THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

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our Ambassadorial Scholar.

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English & Chinese: Merging Culture by Teaching

Ankang, Shaanxi, China

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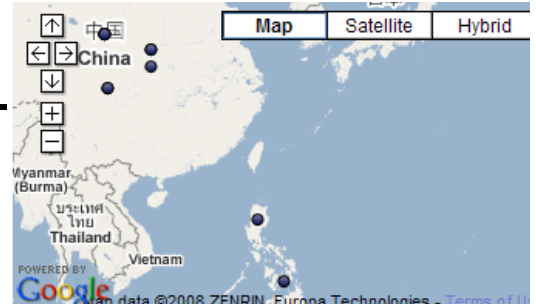
My favorite class is with the oldest group. Each of the ten

students are bright, motivated and have a real zest for learning. Just listening to me speak excites

them. Even the most monotonous tasks, such as pronouncing words and learning definitions, they find interesting. And best of all: they *like* public speaking (as it's my favorite subject to teach, I

couldn't be happier). These are the type of students who will make it far through hard work and dedication. Since my time with them is limited to a mere six weeks, I've made it my

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Save the Date

April 17–19, 2009

Mendenhall Inn & Longwood Gardens

District 7450 Conference
Joel Chesney, DGE

Rotary Club of Kennett at Longwood

Conference co-chairs are Joyce Chesney, Bonnie Korengel, (610)444-7213, and Dave McKeon, (610) 444-4660

- World Class Venues: The Award-Winning Mendenhall Inn and Spectacular Longwood Gardens
- Diverse, Interesting Workshops
- Rotary International and District Project Updates
- Idea-Sharing with other Rotary Club Members
- Fabulous Free-time Options for Saturday Afternoon
- Friday Banquet in Mendenhall's Gold Ballroom
- Stellar Saturday Evening Celebration in Longwood Gardens Conservatory



Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
February 26	Ken Delmar	Bob Dimond	Rotoplast - Rosalie Wells
March 5	Gene Kane	Jeff Cadorette	Life Line Health Screening
March 12	Virginia Falkenbach	Tom Gibson	Cara School of Irish Dancing
March 19	Ellen Gorby	Lynne Green	Classification Talks

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.

Media Rotary Foundation Meetings – 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.

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.

DAVE PERGRIN

One of our Honorary Members, Dave Pergrin has been asking about us. If anyone would like to contact him, he would love to hear from fellow Rotarians. His contact information is:

800 Bollinger Drive, Zimmerman Place, Room 138
Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania, 17361

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.

District 7450 * Joel Chesney - District Governor * 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

Club Officers 2008-2009

President - Barbara Laurenzi
President Elect - Ken Delmar
Vice President - Carole McMahon
Secretary - Andy Hunt
Treasurer - Jack Sproul
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Past President - Nancy Geisel

Board Members

Ed Beadle - Jonathan Becker
Tom Gibson - Tom Gregory
Rosemarie Halt - Jack Hontz
Bryan Messick - Penelope Reed
John Schlesinger

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

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

Website: www.mediarotary.org

"Service Above Self"

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goal to leave the strongest impact I can.

Like any good job, Aston can be challenging, exhausting and frustrating. But overall, my first two

weeks have brought a fun and worthwhile experience — both for students and for myself. From here, we've got four more weeks to go!

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GREAT ROTARIAN?!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians:

- February 4 - Don Bak
- Lew Beatty, Jr.
- February 7 - Jackie Woolfall
- February 8 - Mollie Shiflet O'Brien
- February 23 - Martin Brian
- Jeff Smith
- February 28 - David Pergrin
- Bob Wetzel



DEAR ROTARIANS,

Jeff Cadorette has sent President Barbara a video of Bill Gates speaking at the RI International Assembly two weeks ago announcing another gift to The Rotary Foundation of \$255 million. This is in addition to the \$100 million of last year. This video been added to our website for our members to share. Please visit <http://mediarotary.org> to view this video.

PENNCREST'S AM PROM



Rotary gifted \$1,000 to Joan Azelrod in support of Penncrest's AM Prom. Penncrest High School's AM Prom is organized by parents of seniors and financed by the generosity of the parents and other members of the Rose Tree Media Community. The focus of this event is to provide a safe, alcohol and drug free alternative after the "big" prom for the students to attend. In years past, the AM Prom has featured themes such as a Cruise Ship, at the Movies, and "Lego" Land that encompassed the gymnasium and cafeteria at Springton Lake Middle School. Parents spend countless hours transforming the Middle School into an area of fun and games which regularly include moon bounces, a Monte Carlo area and fortune tellers.

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 an family activity or attending an event please call Rosemarie Halt at 610-892-0665 or the Race family directly at 610-565-7990.

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

Replacement Badges - \$10

Replacement Magnetic 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
- Don Bak - Architect
- Courtney Ballauer - Community Health
- Sylvia Bastani - Financing/Higher Admin.
- Edward J. Beadle - Dentist
- Lewis B. Beatty, Jr. - Law-Probate
- Jonathan Becker - Estate Attorney
- George Beebe - Mortgage Broker
- 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

- Kenneth Delmar - Plastics, Packaging
- Robert L. Dimond - Veterans Affairs
- 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
- Rosemarie Halt - Pharmacist
- Richard Harding - Banking
- 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
- 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
- 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
- William B. Strine - Engineer-Consultant
- James W. Thomas - Springfield Ford, Inc.
- 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
- Marvel Wilson - Heating Oil Sales
- 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 TO THE VFW THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

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

Approved Member

Joseph Maylish

50/50 GIFTS

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!