



## PENNCREST

# Jazz

Listen up! Penncrest Jazz Band will join us today. Directed by Craig Snyder. some of the selections that the band features is : Samba de lost Iguanas, Shiny Stockings, The Jazz

Police, Grooving High, Big Swing Face, Juan, Spirit of Fire, Hay Burner, Give It One. It is a privilege to hear them and maybe we'll get a sample of some of their favorites! Thanks for coming and congrats on all your accomplishments.



## THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

Written by Brandon Johnson, our Ambassadorial Scholar.

August 3, 2008  
**Poetry at its Best**  
Chengdu, China

(continued from last week)

Walking through Du Fu's Park felt like true immersion in Chinese history. A mini forest within the city, the ancient park is dedicated to one of China's greatest poets, Du Fu. Its serenity is absorbing: bamboo gardens, waterfalls, Buddhist pagodas, blooming lotus flowers, and the sheltering hum of tree locusts. Elderly couples lounge lazily in the cool

shade, playing cards, sipping tea and watching schools of fish floating in still ponds. Historical relics scatter the park, including a replica of Du Fu's cottage, architectural monuments dating back centuries, ancient renowned calligraphy, and a modern museum paying homage to poet's brilliance. All for a poet.

Du Fu lived around the eights century, and is often regarded as one of the two most brilliant poets in Chinese history. Born in the city now known as Xi'an, his disillusion with



government was amplified when a corrupt prime minister failed all candidates for the government entrance exam. After war broke out, he and his family fled to Chengdu. There, they temporarily settled in this forest abode, hence the historical landmark. Complete with a cottage, lake and meditative pavilions, the cottage's landscape is where Du Fu wrote much of his renowned poetry.

(continued next week)

Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
April 2	Rosemarie Halt	Tom Hibberd	Penncrest High School Jazz Band
April 9	Bill Gross	Warren Higgins	US Congressman - Joe Sestak
April 16	Sally Holub	Jack Hontz	Rotary Foundation — Students of the Month —
April 23	Andy Hunt	Larry Smoose	PA Legislator, 161st - Brian Lentz — Meeting upstairs in the Tiffany Room —
April 30	Terry Kline	Joe Kleschick	Media Fair Trade - Tom Hibberd

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENT

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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](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).

**NOTE: On April 23, 2009 will be upstairs in the Tiffany Room for our meeting.**

## DAVE PERGRIN

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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

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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](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

President - Barbara Laurenzi  
President Elect - Ken Delmar  
Vice President - Carole McMahon  
Secretary - Andy Hunt  
Treasurer - Jack Sproul  
Sergeant-at-Arms - Ted Pleibel, III  
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](http://www.mediarotary.org)

# ROTARY IN PICTURES



↑ Mixing up the batter - Pancake Day Committee 2009.



↓ Chester Music Memories



↑ Cara School of Irish Dancing



## 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

Get Ready!  
Pancake Day 2009 is just around the corner.

Come out for breakfast on Saturday, April 18.

See you there!



## 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.

We are looking for a copy of an old Media Rotary **Presidential Induction Program Booklet**. If you are a Past-President or worked on the program previously and have a copy of the book, please give it to Ted or Courtney. Your copy will be returned. Thank you for your help!

# 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 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  
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  
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 NEW ADVENTURE FOR 2009

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

For the past two years or so, we have been collecting old and unwanted cell phones. We then donated those old phones and made some money for the club. At yesterday's Board Meeting, we discussed a new avenue: CD's! While we will still take your old phones for the next two weeks, we will be turning out attention to old CD's. Do you have a Billy Joel album you don't listen to anymore? How about that soundtrack to that movie you hate? Don't throw those away. Donate them at a Thursday meeting. We will be collecting these disc's and selling them to Jack Sproul's son. This ingenious business man lists all the used CD's online and runs his business over the internet. Brilliant! So, let's bring in a few old CD's and make a few dollars for the club.



## Approved Members

Joseph Maylish, Cynthia McGoff

## 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!