



TODAY'S SPEAKER: BRIAN LENTZ



Bryan Lentz has devoted his entire life to public service. His leadership experience and integrity make him the right candidate to represent southeast Pennsylvania in the General Assembly.

Iraq War Veteran

Born and raised in southeast Pennsylvania, Bryan Lentz learned early in life about service to country and community. A third-generation Army veteran, Bryan served with distinction in the Iraq War and with MFO and NATO peacekeeping missions in the Sinai Peninsula and Bosnia, where he oversaw millions of dollars in infrastructure development, including the first-ever Russian, Romanian, Muslim and Serbian joint bridge and road projects. Among his official commendations are the War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal and the Bronze Star.

In Iraq, Bryan commanded a civil affairs unit responsible for rebuilding the infrastructure in Mosul.

Former Prosecutor

In his civilian life, Bryan served for six years as a prosecutor with the Philadelphia District Attorney's office, where he earned a tough reputation for his wide-ranging prosecution of gang members, rapists, and other violent



to maintain an active presence with the 82nd Airborne Association and the Philadelphia District Attorneys Alumni Association.

A Tough and Able Advocate for Southeast Pennsylvania

Since 1999, Bryan has worked as an attorney in private practice.

Bryan takes great pride in his role as a citizen activist. His experience defending America in the war on terror, and his commitment to the progressive, centrist values that southeast Pennsylvania residents widely share, make him a tough and able advocate for the voters of the 161st legislative district. Bryan will work tirelessly in the State House to restore accountability and responsibility in Harrisburg.

Georgetown University and Temple Law School Graduate

A graduate of Wissahickon High School, where he played football and was a member of the track and field team, Bryan earned his Associates degree from the Valley Forge Military Academy and won a full army scholarship to Georgetown University, where he played varsity football and earned his B.A. in philosophy in 1986. After several years of active duty in the army, Bryan earned his law degree from Temple University.



Hunter and Fisherman

An avid hunter and fisherman, Bryan has also volunteered with the Big Brothers program at Temple University Law School and coached basketball for a group home in west Philly. He continues

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Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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
May 7	Valerie Bradley	Jim Larsen	PA Legislator, 168th - Tom Killion
May 14	Nick Lippincott	Pete Mardinly	Civil War Sean Protas - Sergeant Cyrus Forwood
May 21	Lori Markusfeld	Bryan Messick	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.

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Club Officers 2008-2009

President - Barbara Laurenzi
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Media Rotary Foundation

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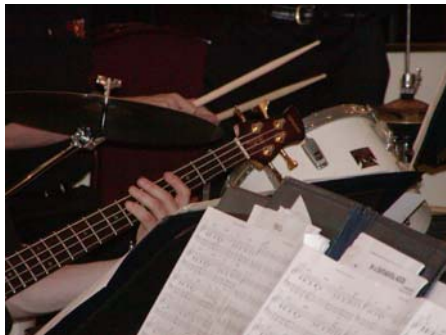
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Bill Davis - Walt Hill
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Website: www.mediarotary.org

PENNCREST AT ROTARY



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Penncrest High School
Students of the Month ↑

← Penncrest Jazz Band

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!

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

Written by Brandon Johnson, our Ambassadorial Scholar.

August 21, 2008
Remembering Iverson
Ankang, China

(continued from last week)

Sometimes you have no idea how much you've affected others.

It was late, and my last night at the Aston English school. We had just finished our lessons. Now only the most devoted students remained,

lingering, hopelessly trying to avoid the inevitable goodbye. Suddenly one

student, unable to repress herself

any longer, burst into tears. As if cracking Pandora's box, the room swarmed with emotion. Students

and coworkers, female and male, started outright weeping,

Confounded, I could only stare. All this for *me*?

Feeling astonished and humiliated, I made an apt

decision: make this a moment to remember.

(continued next week)



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.



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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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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Virginia Falkenbach - Computer - Web Design
Nancy A. Geisel - Real Estate - Sales
Tom Gibson - Public Relations
Ellen Gorby - Salon/Spa
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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
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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
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William Tyson - Oil Refining
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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 BRING IN YOUR OLD, UNUSED THINGS

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

Bring in your old, unused glasses, CD's and Register Receipts. We will continue to collect all of these items. Donations will go to deserving charities and monies collected from the Register Receipts will come back to the club.



7-Day Notice

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!