

The Medium



TODAY'S SPEAKER: TOM KILLION

Rep. Tom Killion uses his wealth of experience from county and state government, as well as his knowledge in the private sector, to represent the people of the 168th Legislative District in Delaware and Chester counties.

Killion began his service in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives on June 30, 2003, when he was sworn in to fill the seat of former Speaker of the House Matthew Ryan.

As a legislator, Killion serves as Deputy Whip and is a member of the Appropriations, Insurance and Urban Affairs committees.

Before his election, Killion founded InR Advisors Inc., a pension advisories firm, and remains a partner with the firm. He is the former chairman of the Delaware County Council where he served from 1992 through 2000, and served as U.S. Rep. Curt Weldon's campaign

chairman from 1990 to 2003. His work in government began more than 20 years ago when he worked as a fraud investigator for the state

treasurer. He is a graduate of Cardinal O'Hara High School and Penn State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

Killion is currently serving on several boards. These boards include; the Rocky Run YMCA, the Penn State Brandywine Advisory Board, and the Elwyn Board of Directors.

In Harrisburg, Killion is working on several issues including medical malpractice and open-space initiatives, but his key issue has been property tax reform.

Killion received the



American Red Cross's David Henderson Humanitarian Award and has twice received the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce's Legislator of the Year Award.

The 168th District includes Media and Rose Valley boroughs as well as Edgmont, Middletown and Thornbury townships, parts of Newtown, Upper Providence and Nether Providence townships, and Westtown Township in Chester County.

Killion lives in Middletown with his wife, Eileen and his daughters Brittany and Rebecca. He is a member of the St. Thomas the Apostle Church.

Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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
May 28	Dale Moppert	Evelyn Preising	Crozier Keystone Village - Dean Michelson - Students of the Month -

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
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John Schlesinger

Committee Chairs

Club Administration - Tom Gibson
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Public Relations - John Schlesinger
Service Projects - Bryan Messick
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Rotary Information - Tony Cavaliere
Social/Sunshine - Lynne Green

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

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD

Written by Brandon Johnson, our Ambassadorial Scholar.

August 21, 2008

Remembering Iverson

Ankang, China

(continued from last week)

On the last day, we gave “showcase” classes for the parents to gloat at their children’s success. I refused to waste valuable class time “practicing,” so I pretty much just winged it. With the children, we drew monsters, played Simon Says and basically just ran frantically in circles. I ended with my daily refrain, *It’s time [point to watch] for me [point to me] to say [point to mouth] BYEEEE-BYEEEE!*, the kids instinctively chanting at him. Iverson wasn’t the deafeningly loud screams.

To my surprise, the advanced students had prepared special presentations. We held an informal cabaret, complete with kung-fu performances, pop songs (*Hit Me Baby, One More Time*), persuasive speeches, and even a magic trick. As I sat and marveled, I couldn’t help but think they had prepared the presentations

to impress me, not their parents. In the end, I individually thanked the students for their commitments to class, performed my final magic trick (reappearing a card in my shoe) and wished them good luck. A few students requested my email, which I gracefully handed out, encouraging them to contact me if they *ever* needed help.

One student left a significant impact on me. His English name was Iverson, chosen in honor of the legendary Philadelphia basketball star. He was tall and lanky, with shrugged, self-conscious shoulders and a goofy grin. He was an innocent class clown, almost by accident. Everyone loved him. Iverson wasn’t the brightest student: he would frequently butcher his pronunciation and mangle his grammar. His clumsy English often stirred presentations. We held an informal cabaret, complete with kung-fu performances, pop songs (*Hit Me Baby, One More Time*), persuasive speeches, and even a magic trick. As I sat and marveled, I couldn’t help but think they had prepared the presentations



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eyes remained affixed on Iverson, nodding encouragingly until he found the correct answer. In return, we would intently focus his gaze on me, working through the answers. He showed a genuine desperation to learn and didn’t give up even when it was tough.

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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.

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
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David L. Belanger - Library Administration
Joseph S. Bodalski - Financial Consultant
Mike Boettcher - Surf Shop-Retail Manufacturing
Valerie Bradley - Real Estate Inspections
Marcus Brettschneider - Packaging
Martin Brian - Pharmacist
Jeffry Cadorette - Property Management
Anthony Cavaliere - Banking
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Jim Clyma - Real Estate-Commercial
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Kenneth Delmar - Plastics, Packaging
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Virginia Falkenbach - Computer - Web Design
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Ellen Gorby - Salon/Spa
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Karin Gustafson - Advertising/Promotion
Rosemarie Halt - Pharmacist
Richard Harding - Banking
Stanley T. Hibberd - Casualty Insurance
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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
Cynthia McGoff - Administration - Development
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
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Randolph B. Winton - Money Manager
Jackie L. Woolfall - Marketing & Public Relations
Andrea Youndt - Director-YMCA
Honorary Members:
Ted Hadley
Joe Maylish
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.



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!