

## FOUNDATION AWARDS 30,000TH MATCHING GRANT

By Peter Schmittke RI News

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Children, recipients of a Rotary Foundation Matching Grant to correct heart irregularities, are all smiles at the Padre Francisco Da Motta school in Brazil. In December, the Foundation approved the 30,000th Matching Grant.

More than 20 children in India will congenital heart defects will soon benefit from the 30,000th

Matching Grant awarded by The Rotary Foundation.

The Foundation approved a grant of US\$15,000 in December for the project, a collaboration between the Rotary clubs of Cochin Midtown, Kerala, India, and Sandbach, Cheshire, England. The grant will help fund surgeries to correct heart irregularities in children between the ages of three months and 18 years in southern and northern India.

The clubs have each contributed \$5,000 towards the project. Their districts, 3201 (India) and 1050 (England), have both provided \$5,000 from their District Designated Fund, for a total of \$35,000.

The project is being coordinated through Gift of Life International, and organization supported by Rotary clubs world wide. It's the latest development in the ongoing efforts of the Cochin Midtown club and District 3201 to provide open heart surgeries to 105 children from indigent families by 2010, Rotary's 105th year.

During the past two years, clubs in District 3201 have organized four other Matching Grant projects for surgeries, and have independently funded several other surgeries as well.

"A child with heart disease who is born to poor parents puts an entire family of five or six persons in financial disarray," says Cochin Midtown club president V.J. John, explaining his district's decision to make the surgeries a priority.

Through the Matching Grants program, the Foundation provides a dollar-for-dollar match for every District Designated Fund contribution to a project, and a 50-cent match for every dollar of additional contributions.

Since 1965, the Foundation has matched contribution for international service projects in 199 countries at a cost of more than \$335 million. In 2007-08 alone, the Foundation approved \$43.8 million for 2,424 Matching Grant projects in 137 countries.

## REVISION OF CLUB BYLAWS

During the past year, several members of our Club have been working on revising our Club Bylaws to include some local Club changes and also to reflect new directions recommended by Rotary International. At their last meeting, members of Club's Board of Directors approved all of the changes. A copy of the

Revised Bylaws is included with this issue of *The Medium* and copies will also be available at future Club meetings.

Please read these revisions and **be prepared to vote on their approval at our June 11 meeting.** If you wish to challenge or change any items,

NOW is the time to be heard (contact Tom Gibson or President Barbara). Two-thirds of the members present on June 11 must approve of these amendments for them to be accepted.

Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
May 21	Lori Markusfeld	Bryan Messick	Classification Talks
May 28	Dale Moppert	Evelyn Preising	Crozier Keystone Village - Dean Michelson - Students of the Month -
June 4	Penelope Reed	Dennis Rehrig	Classification Talks
June 11	Denise Kerr	Martin Sarkees	Daily Times - Gil Spencer



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 – 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).

## 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 - Andy Hunt  
Secretary - Bryan Messick  
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  
*open* - 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

### 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)

# THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD



Written by Brandon Johnson,  
our Ambassadorial Scholar.

(continued from last week)

October 6, 2008

**Western (Cuisine?) in China**  
Ankang, China

I'm sorry, Italy. I have sinned.

In my last week at the Aston English School, since my coworkers had been so accommodating during my stay, I decided to return the favor by "treating" them to a homemade Western meal. Little did I know this would be the most challenging — and least appetizing — meal I would ever make.

This is my story.

(and yes, it is all genuinely true)

### Step 1: Create a menu

*Materials:* computer, internet  
*Instructions:* Go to allrecipes.com. Browse cuisines; choose your favorites. This part is a piece of cake (pun intended); pasta with homemade sauce, fresh-cooked garlic bread, salad with vinaigrette, and chocolate chip cookies. Assess the situation; you're cooking your favorite foods and giving your coworkers their first "Western" meal. Get excited!

### Step 2: Create ingredients list

*Materials:* pencil, paper  
*Instructions:* Self-explanatory.

### Step 3: Translate ingredients list

*Materials:* Google electronic translator, and Aston School human translator to record Chinese symbols

*Instructions:* Transcribe each ingredient from readable English

into illegible symbols. Don't worry if your fellow human translator has never heard of most of your ingredients; perhaps she just hasn't cooked much before.



Spaghetti ?!?!

### Step 4: Ask your boss for help

*Materials:* school English book  
*Instructions:* Ask your boss if

you can cook at his house, since your apartment only has a microwave and chopsticks. Ask if he has a stove. When he looks at you funny, open the English book and point to a picture of a stove. Be relieved when he says yes..

### Step 5: Go shopping

*Materials:* Shopping cart, lots of store attendants to help  
*Instructions:* Starting checking off your list. When you can't find any products, ask the attendants standing in nearly every aisle. Don't give up when their confused faces indicate

they haven't heard of most materials on your list. After you've checked off only four items, don't be disappointed. Persevere. There's always the next store. Right?

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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 a 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  
George Beebe - Mortgage Broker  
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  
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  
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  
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  
Joe Maylish  
Victor A. Menghetti, Sr - Veterinarian  
David E. Pergrin  
Walter Strine, Sr.

## DONATIONS 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

## Pending Membership: Gregory Kummeth & Louis Pavlovitch

### BRING IN YOUR OLD, UNUSED THINGS

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!