



## SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date for Ken Delmar's installation Dinner.

**Date**

June 25

**Time**

Cocktails at 6 p.m.

Dinner & Program 6-8

Dancing & Socializing 8-10

**Location**

Broomall Lake Country Club  
Broomall Lake View Club House  
3rd and Lemon Street, Media

## REVISION OF CLUB BY-LAWS

During the past year, several members of our Club have been working on revising our Club By-laws 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 By-laws 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.

The By-laws were attached to last week's medium. Please see Jack or Ted for a copy of the By-laws.

Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
June 4	Penelope Reed	Dennis Rehrig	Classification Talks
June 11	Denise Kerr	Martin Sarkees	Daily Times - Gil Spencer
June 18	John Schlesinger	George Sauliner	— Tyler Arboretum Field Trip —
June 25			No Daytime Meeting Ken's Induction Dinner - see above details

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.

October 6, 2008

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

(continued from last week)

## Step 11: Start Cooking

*Materials:* stress ball

*Instructions:* Open your “tomato sauce” to find out it’s really ketchup.

Sigh. Place your remaining “sauce” ingredients (vegetables) in the crockpot to simmer. Now, find the oven. It’s not in the kitchen. Look outside the kitchen. It’s not in the bathroom either. Ask your boss’s wife (an English teacher) if they have an oven. *What’s an oven?* They don’t. Sigh again. Compromise. “Toast” your garlic bread on the skillet, like grilled cheese. Put your apple cobbler in a big pot to simmer.

## Step 12: Eat

*Materials:* table, chopsticks, excited-but-soon-to-be-greatly-disappointed-English-coworkers

*Instructions:* Cork the wine. Try to explain to them what they are eating. Time to indulge in your masterpiece. Taste test: *Spaghetti:* watery, bland, burnt; *Garlic bread:* cold, stale, with globs of

butter-lard caked on top; *Salad:* just wet veggies; *Wine:* this might actually be vinegar? At least you can find some amusement in your coworkers’ attempts to hide their grimaces.

## Step 13: Apologize

*Materials:* simple, clear English

*Instructions:* Try to convince them that food actually doesn’t taste this bad in America. Feel ashamed you have so poorly represented Western cuisine. Curse yourself. But be gleeful: you’re leaving the city tomorrow and get to escape this nightmare.

When your boss (“an honest man”) finally admits the food wasn’t actually that good, feel relieved. Explain the “Elephant in the Room” metaphor to everyone.

## Step 14: Bring out the dessert

*Materials:* Mary Poppins’ refrain in your head: A spoonful of sugar...

*Instructions:* Take the soggy apple cobbler from the stovetop. Sprinkle store-bought cookie crumbs on top to fake the “crunch.” Serve. Watch their faces express genuine delight at the simple combination of apples and sugar. Thank God, Allah, Obama—whoever—for southern cuisine.

I tried. I can only hope the Chinese recognize sentimentality and the “thought that counts” idea. It was, without a doubt, the most challenging and time-intensive meal I’ve ever made. I hope at least you got some enjoyment out of



Spaghetti



Feigned Smiles

(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 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  
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Nancy A. Geisel - Real Estate - Sales  
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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.

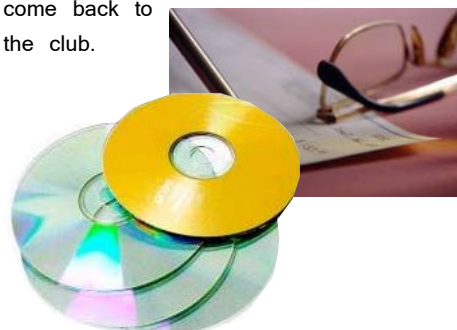
## DONATIONS TO THE VFW

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!