

The Medium



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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



Interactors, here's your chance to be a director. Enter the first Interact video contest for a chance to have your video highlighted in *Interactive*.

Simply create a video, three minutes or less, about what Interact means to you. Join the 2009 Interact Video Contest group, and follow the instructions to upload and submit your video. Then complete the entry form, and e-mail it to RI. (Entrants under 18 years of age will need to indicate parental consent on the form.)

The deadline for submitting a video is 15 September.

Entries will be judged by a panel of Interact staff. The grand-prize-winning video will be featured in the November issue of

Interactive to coincide with World Interact Week. Two first-place videos will be featured on YouTube. Winning videos may be used in other RI publications.

All Interact club and sponsor Rotary club members are eligible to enter.

Videos can be of any style -- fiction, documentary, animated, experimental, or live action -- and must be in English or have English subtitles. They must be at least 30 seconds long but no longer than three minutes. Read the complete contest rules.

"The contest is a great way for Interactors to showcase the

great work that they do locally as well as internationally, and to show the world how Interact impacts their lives and those around them," says Annahita Ghaboussi, RI Youth Activities coordinator. "Interactors are a young, energetic, and technologically advanced group who will have fun making these videos. We are confident they will prove their creativity while expressing what Interact means to them."

So grab your camera and start filming today. Show the world what Interact means to you!

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14-18. Interact clubs are self-governing and self-supporting but are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance. There are more than 250,000 Interactors in more than 130 countries and geographical areas.

Good luck Kids!

Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
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

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.

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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Vice President - Andy Hunt
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Board Members

Ed Beadle - Jonathan Becker
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open - Penelope Reed
John Schlesinger

Committee Chairs

Club Administration - Tom Gibson
Membership - Pat Kosinski
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Service Projects - Bryan Messick
Rotary Foundation - Penelope Reed
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Media Rotary Foundation

PO Box 2028, Media, PA 19063

President - Jackie Woolfall
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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.

October 15, 2008

Island Paradise

Bohol, Visayas, Philippines

(continued from last week)



Bohol, Philippines

Several of my days in the Philippines, were spent relaxing on the “paradise” islands of Bohol (before journeying the rugged mountainside). Here, I basked in the hot sun, floated in the turquoise, crystal waters, was served breakfast on the shore, and slept in a \$7-a-night resort directly on the beach. We traveled to the nearby *Chocolate Hills* — a

natural wonder of endless “chocolate” mounds — and saw the smallest monkey in the world.

Although the beaches were breathtaking (commercials actually do depict them well), one thing was missing. For me, the beach is nothing without my foundation, the heart of my childhood experiences: my family. Nearly four months have passed since I left home, and not a single day has passed where I haven’t thought of my family and friends. Although I’ve adjusted rather well, one of the biggest difficulties is being restricted from visiting my family on a regular basis. But life wouldn’t be nearly as rewarding if we always stuck to the easy route...

Nevertheless, Bohol was a good place to unwind. Plus, my friends taught me how to play Rummy. I now am



Chocolate Hills

ready to challenge anyone to the game — beware of my skill.



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World’s Smallest Monkey

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
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Valerie Bradley - Real Estate Inspections
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Martin Brian - Pharmacist
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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
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Alex E. Karkenny - Stock Broker
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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
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Jack Sproul - Laundry-Coin Op
Robert L. Stahl - Decorator
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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!