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EPA Approves Calif. Car Pollutions Rules

New regulation will limit amount of emissions from vehicles - by H. Josef Herbert

Washington - The Environmental Protection Agency took a major step toward tougher reductions in greenhouse gas emission from cars and trucks Tuesday by giving California the green light to impose new requirements that could become the national model for combatting tailpipe pollution linked to global warming.

The EPA granted California's long-standing request - designed by the Bush administration - for a waiver to allow it to pursue more a stringent air pollution rules than required by the federal government. It cleared the way to implement immediately a 2002 state pollution law requiring new cars to increase their fuel economy 40 percent by 2016.

State regulations to implement the law have been in limbo for five years because the Bush administration refused to provide a waiver required by the federal Clean Air Act.

Thirteen other states and the District of Columbia have said they wanted to impose the requirements as California once the EPA gave the go-ahead.

"This decision puts the law and science first," EPA administrator Lisa Jackson said in a statement, suggesting that Stephen Johnson, her predecessor at the EPA, had ignored historic and traditional legal interpretations on how the Clean Air Act should address the issue when he denied the waiver in March, 2008.

Granting California's request "is consistent with the Clean Air Act as it has been used for the last 40 years," said Jackson.

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The California regulation requires auto makers to increase the fuel economy of cars and trucks sold in the state to an average of 35.5 miles per gallon by 2016.

Improved auto fuel efficiency results in less carbon dioxide begin emitted from vehicle tailpipes because less fuel is burned for every mile traveled.

The EPA decision also is viewed as setting the state for tougher national vehicle fuel economy requirements promised by President Barack Obama in May when he announced an agreement to push through federal standards at least as stringent as those enacted in California.

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Granting the waiver to California "affirms states' rights to combat global warming," said New Your Attorney General Andrew Cuomo.

In addition to New York, other states that have said they want to follow California's lead are: Arizona, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Mexico, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington.



Happy Birthday to the following Rotarians with Summer Birthdays.

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| June 6 | Greg Torre |
| June 8 | Penelope Reed |
| June 12 | Walt Hill |
| June 19 | Joe Kleschick |
| | J. Nelson Rigby |
| June 20 | Rosemarie Halt |
| June 23 | Karin Gustafson |
| June 25 | John Schlesinger |
| June 27 | Jim Clyma |
| | Tom Gibson |
| June 28 | Tom Gregory |
| July 16 | Sally Holub |
| July 18 | Dennis Slostad |
| July 20 | Bill Davis |
| July 22 | Alex Karkenny |
| July 23 | Lynne Green |
| July 26 | Bob Kesel |
| | Jack Sproul |
| July 28 | Tony Cavaliere |
| July 29 | Joe Bodalski |



Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
July 16	Larry Smoose	Jack Sproul	PA Environmental Protection Agency - Kevin Gallagher
July 23	Bill Strine	Andi Youndt	Alaska - Sarah McDermott
July 30	Greg Torre	Jackie Woolfall	Philadelphia Inquirer - Bill Marimow
August 6	Jack Sproul	Ted Pleibel	Pennstate University Brandywine Campus - Bob Wetzel

Calendar of Events

Rotary Board Meetings - Second Tuesday of every month. The meetings will be held at 12 noon at the Towne House Restaurant.

Media Rotary Foundation Meetings - Dates TBD.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 pm at the Towne House Restaurant.

Schedule of Events for Rotary 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 e-mail at pgs8@comcast.net

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

www.rotary7450.org

Al J. Marland, District Governor

Rotary International

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John Kenny, President

Directors for 2009-11 are: John T. Blount, of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California, USA; Frederick W. Hahn Jr., Independence, Missouri, USA; Antonio Hallage, Curitiba-Leste, Paraná, Brazil; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Kyu-Hang Lee, Anyang East, Gyeonggi, Korea; David C.J. Liddiatt, Clifton, Bristol, Avon, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Buckeburg, Germany; K.R. Ravindran, Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka; and Thomas M. Thorfinnson, Eden Prairie Noon, Minnesota, USA.

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President - Ken Delmar

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Rosemarie Halt - Jack Hontz

Pat Kosinski - Penelope Reed

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Membership - Pat Kosinski

Public Relations - Cynthia McGoff

Service Projects - Bryan Messick

Rotary Foundation - Penelope Reed

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Media Foundation Liasion - Barb Laurenzi

Program / Vocational - Ken Delmar

Rotary Information - Tony Cavaliere

Social / Sunshine - Lynne Green

Media Rotary Foundation

PO Box 2028

Media, Pennsylvania 19063

President - Jackie Woolfall

Vice President - Tom Hibberd

Secretary - Lori Markusfeld

Treasurer - Bob Dimond

Foundation Board Members

Bill Davis - Sally Holub

Bill Strine - Walt Hill

Membership Minute

The 2009-2010 Media Rotary Club Board has adopted a goal of 9 new members by June 30, 2010. The Board has recognized that new members help the club meet and expand the support the club provides for important community projects. President Ken Delmar has made membership a top agenda for his term. New members bring additional resources, connections, ideas and energy to the club.

Membership growth is important to the

Rotary Club of Media:

* Membership growth increases Rotary's capacity for service.

* New Rotarians bring fresh ideas, new interests, and increased energy to clubs.

* More members increase the volume of support for The Rotary Foundation.

* Diversity in membership ensures that the club is relevant to the entire community.

*Service-minded individuals are given the opportunity to help their communities through Rotary.

* More Members create a larger network for both local and international fellowship.

* New and younger members ensure the future of Rotary and its work.

Rotary Night at the Phillies

Past District Governor Mark McGill has distributed tickets to District 7450 Rotary Clubs for the July 21 night game between the Phillies and Chicago Cubs at Citizens Bank Park. Tickets are \$30 each with \$9 credited for each ticket to the club's Rotary Foundation account. All ticket money is due to Past District Governor McGill by July 13.

See Dutch for tickets.

Interested In More...

District 7450 puts out a newsletter each month covering local events and happenings. We can be a part of it. Information and photos (with names of all in photo) can be sent to info@rotary7450.org, and mombugjoan@msn.com. Check out rotary7450.org for the most current issue of the newsletter.

Know someone who would make a great Rotarian? Bring them to a meeting!

The Other Side of the World

Written by Brandon Johnson, our Ambassadorial Scholar.

(continued from last week)

October 21, 2008
Odyssey to Batad
Banaue, Luzon, Philippines



I learned how to flush a handle-less toilet by dumping a bucket of water in the bowl. Finally, I began my trek to the famous rice-terrace village of Batad.

For the first hour on the road, small packs of children in school uniforms chased behind me, giggling between their melody of *Hello!'s*. After leaving the town's heart, the gravel road became mostly isolated, zigzagging through the countryside. Ramshackle homes of hand-cut wood and corrugated metal intermittently dotted the roadside, balancing precariously on the edge

of cliffs. Lounging on their doorsteps, the Filipinos greeted me cheerfully as I strolled by.

Six hours later, I had made it to the top. Beyond, majestic stretches of mountain landscapes vanished into the blue sky, the colossal arms of the surrounding mountains converging at a small village nestled deep in the natural amphitheater. This was Batad.

Here, there were no more transportation routes. The only way to reach this village was by foot. And so I went.

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Please don't forget to sign in at every meeting!

Replacement Magnet Lapel Pins \$5

Phones must be on vibrate. \$10 charge if they ring

Replacement Badges \$10

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer. cballauer@comcast.net

Thank you for your cooperation!



Club Members & Classifications

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George A. Albany, III – Banking, Savings Bank
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 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
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 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
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 Lynne L. Green – Realtor Leasing
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 Rosemarie Halt – Pharmacist
 Richard Harding - Banking
 Stanley T. Hibberd – Casualty Insurance
 O. Warren Higgins – Law–Retired
 Sally Holub – Magazine
 John Hontz – Education–Music
 Andrew Hunt – Investment Representative
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 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
 Louis Pavlovitch - Accountant-CPA
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 Penelope Reed – Theater
 Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor
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 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
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 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.
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 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
 Walton B. Hill – Education–Technical College
 Victor A. Menghetti, Sr - Veterinarian
 David E. Pergrin
 Walter Strine, Sr.

Pending Membership:
Greg Kummeth
Joe Maylish

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

Don't forget our members

Although Walt and Dave can't make it to our regular meetings, they would love to hear from you:

Dr. Walton B. Hill
 810 Louisa Street
 Williamsport, PA 17701

Dave Pergrin
 313 Luther Drive
 Shrewsbury, PA 17361

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!