

The Medium

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Thank you to all Rotarians

"The photo's below tell the story of our continuing campaign to supply inexpensive water filters to poor neighborhoods. This campaign was in the village of Buenos Aires on a hill in the town of Chosica, some 20 miles from Lima.

As you can see, we gathered the recipients in the town square, President Rafael Paz and Past President Michael Bentz lectured them on the need or, and care of, the filters, and showed them samples of the water they receive and the water produced by the filter. More than 60 filters were delivered that day."

Martin Singer, Lima, Peru

"Our club donated \$1,000 last year providing for 40 of these filters."

Jeffry Cadorette, PDG

Thank you to all of our club members who donated to the clean water project. We have made a difference in the lives and the healht of many people around the world. Keep up the good work!



Reception Committee				Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Prayer	Speaker/Subject
September 17	Valarie Bradley	Martin Brian	Cynthia McGoff	Home Town Green - Sean Crane
September 24	Jeff Cadorette	Tony Cavaliere	Barbara Laurenzi	Club Assembly

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 p.m. 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

www.rotary.org

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.

Club Officers 2009 - 2010

President - Ken Delmar

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Service Projects - Bryan Messick

Rotary Foundation - Penelope Reed

Gundaker Foundation - Jonathan Becker

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

Media Police Chief Visit

On August 27 fellow rotarians gathered for what would be a captivating speech giving by Chief Martin Wusinich. Chief Wusinich, with 31 years in the force and 24 of those years as Chief, knows this town inside and out. He expressed his gratitude towards the Rotary Club of Media for their programs involving the youth of the area. He mentioned how these programs indirectly assist the police department by keeping

the children focused on productive things. He commended Rotarians as leading by example for the area youth and encouraged Media Rotarians to keep up the good work.

Community Service includes the scope of activities, which Rotarians undertake to improve the quality of life in their community. Many official Rotary programs are intended to meet community needs, whether it is to promote literacy, help the elderly or disabled, combat urban violence or provide opportunities for local youth.



Facebook

Virginia set up a FACEBOOK page for Rotary. If you have a Facebook account please link to this page. If you do not have a FACEBOOK account, they are easy to set up and a great way to connect with people.

**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.

October 21, 2008
Culture of the Barangay
Banaue, Luzon, Philippines

(continued from last week)

But despite the rosy mural I've painted above, the lives of the Ifugao are far from perfect. As the world develops, issues previously unheard of are beginning to arise. Economic problems, infrastructural barriers, and a question of future sustainability plague their society. In my next entry, I will focus on the issues, that the Ifugao people are facing, and what this may mean for their society.

January 18, 2009
Genocide in Cambodia
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Cambodia's Khmer Rouge is responsible for one of the most brutal genocides in the past century. Through radical social

reconstruction, they created insufferable laboring, brutal torture, and mass extermination. Deaths are estimated to range anywhere from 1.5 to 2.5 million---or as high as one third---of the country's population. Half are believed to be from starvation and disease, the rest from systematic execution. Their actions cannot be understood as anything but inhuman.

In January, I traveled to Cambodia, where I became witness to tragic personal stories and horrific extermination sites of the Khmer Rouge.

Visiting these areas was gut-wrenchingly disturbing. Writing this blog entry has been no easier---it is the most challenging and emotionally taxing piece I have ever written. But I believe it is necessary to share the Cambodians' stories, no matter how small my audience, as a simple reminder of *why*.

This article is not for the squeamish.

An unfortunate series of events led to the Khmer Rouge's grasp on power in 1975. After the 1970 military overthrow of the government, the former head of state, Prince

Sihanouk, formed an alliance with the Khmer Rouge communist party. Many of Cambodia's peasants believed the Khmer Rouge was fighting to overthrow military rule and reinstate the prince, so they joined the army to fight for control of Cambodia.

In a complete betrayal, the Khmer Rouge created its own a communist-inspired transformation. Pol Pot, the nefarious leader, believed that total agrarian societies would eliminate the capitalist evils of feudalism and corruption. Upon winning their civil war, the Khmer Rouge ordered the evacuation of cities. They abolished money, private property, and religion. Temples were destroyed; monks were killed. Former medical institutions were abolished, and new ones were run by poorly educated peasants. Families were separated and relocated to separate parts of the country.

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

Replacement Badges \$10

Replacement Magnet Lapel Pins \$5

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

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

Lunch: \$14 in advance \$15 at the door

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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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
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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
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
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Reverend Robert Kesel – Clergy–Presbyterian
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Terrance A. Kline – Law
Pat Kosinski – Non Profit Director
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Barbara Laurenzi – Banking–Business Banking
Nicholas Lippincott – Law–Litigation
Peter A. Mardinly – Law–Tax
Lori Markusfeld – Fundraising
Joe Maylish
Cynthia McGoff - Administration - Development
Carole McMahon – Home Healthcare
Bryan Messick – Banking
Dale Moppert – Bank–Retail

Louis Pavlovitch - Accountant-CPA
Ted Pleibel, III – Sign Maker
Penelope Reed – Theater
Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor
J. Nelson Rigby – Funeral Director
Martin T. Sarkees, Jr. – Accountant
George S. Saulnier – Law
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Mollie Shiflet – O’Brien – Law–Real Estate
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Fran Smith – Insurance Consultant
Jeffrey A. Smith – Borough Manager
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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

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!