

## Collecting Your Memories

Two years ago, Dr. Margaret Gibson (Margie to you) provided a popular program on parenting in which she used her own background and associations to illustrate the best way to bring up a family. At our meeting today, Margie will share more of her life memories and experiences as she tells us how to gather your memories and share them with your family and friends as a lasting legacy.

Margie's recently-published second book, entitled *Family Treasures: A Guide to Writing Your Life Stories*, will give suggestions she has been sharing with various groups around Delaware and Chester counties. The book is a stimulus package of how to get started using some of her own memories as examples. She will share glimpses from various subject areas, including scenes related to Family, Friends, Houses, Parenting and Grand Parenting, Travel and Working World.

A recent book review stated "Interesting questions guide the reader to recall his/her own remembrances, and the author thoughtfully provides ample space to record answers. This book is not to be missed. You will want your own copy!" Get ready to start your memoirs.

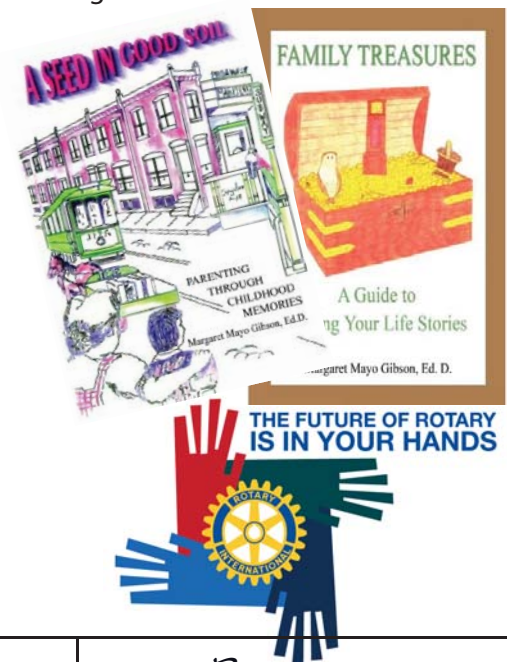
Written by Tom Gibson, Dr. Gibson's loving husband and our fellow Rotarian

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Margaret Mayo Gibson was born and raised in South Philadelphia. She was educated at the Philadelphia High School for Girls, Temple University, the College of New Jersey, and Rutgers University. Among Dr. Gibson's careers are Classroom Teacher, School Counselor, Child Development Specialist, Assistant Professor at Rutgers University and West Chester University, and Parenting Consultant.

Dr. Gibson is the author of parenting articles, devotionals, and the books, *A Seed in Good Soil*; *Parenting Through Childhood Memories*, and *Family Treasures, A Guide to Writing Your Life Stories*. Dr. Gibson and her husband, Thomas M. Gibson, live in Garnet Valley, PA, near their children and grandchildren.

*A Seed in Good Soil* and *Family Treasures* may be ordered through the publisher at E-BookTime.com, through Amazon.com, or from the author at [tjibowl@aol.com](mailto:tjibowl@aol.com).



Reception Committee				Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Prayer	Speaker/Subject
October 8	Jim Clyma	Bill Davis	Larry Smoose	Relating the 4-Way Test to Life Experiences of Rotarians
October 15	Bob Dimond	Virginia Falkenbach	Rosemarie Halt	Halloween Inspired Presentation - Penelope Reed
October 22	Nancy Geisel	Tom Gibson	Tom Gibson	History of the Pennsylvania Cable Network and Involvement with WWII Vets
October 29	Ellen Gorby	Lynne Green	TBD	SWAT Bomb Squad & Composite ID - Detective Paul Corsi

## 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 quarterly at 1:30 p.m. at the Towne House Restaurant.

Schedule of Events for Rotary 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 e-mail at [pgs8@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://www.rotary7450.org)

Al J. Marland, District Governor

## Rotary International

[www.rotary.org](http://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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Vice President - Bryan Messick

Secretary - Jonathan Becker

Treasurer - Jack Sproul

Sergeant-at-Arms - Ted Pleibel

Past President - Barb Laurenzi

## Board Members

Tony Cavaliere - Tom Gregory

Rosemarie Halt - Jack Hontz

Pat Kosinski - Penelope Reed

John Schlesinger - Dennis Slostad

Larry Smoose

## Committee Chairs

Club Administration - Tom Gibson

Membership - Pat Kosinski

Public Relations - Cynthia McGoff

Service Projects - Bryan Messick

Rotary Foundation - Penelope Reed

Gundaker Foundation - Jonathan Becker

Media Foundation Liaison - 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

### Want to do good? Join your Rotary

Delaware County Daily Times  
Monday, August 10, 2009

To the Times:

Most people have probably seen the blue and yellow Rotary signs in different communities throughout this area. In fact, of the 54 Rotary Clubs in the Greater Philadelphia (Rotary District 7450), 14 of them are located in different Delaware County communities. These local Rotaries annually generate hundreds of unique projects to support and enhance their communities and improve the quality of life for all of us.

But Rotary also operates on a worldwide basis ... big time!

Rotary is one of the most effective humanitarian organizations in the world with 1.2 million members in 32,000 clubs in 200 countries. Its motto for individual members is "service above self." And wherever there is suffering or misery or just people in need, Rotary is usually there.

Rotary's worldwide efforts promote health and literacy, reduce poverty and hunger, fight pollution, assist in disaster situations, and attempt to build peace and goodwill internationally.

The global impact of Rotary has been and continues to be staggering.

Most people are unaware as

### The Other Side of the World

Written by Brandon Johnson, our Ambassadorial Scholar.

January 18, 2009

Genocide in Cambodia  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

(continued from last week)

*This article is not for the squeamish.*

Upstairs, mass cells held twenty to forty prisoners, packed in an eerie resemblance

recently as 1985, more than 1,000 persons were being victimized by polio each day. Since that time, Rotary has expended \$757 million worldwide to immunize two billion children through grass roots fundraising, resulting in 210 countries/territories/areas are now polio free.

Indeed, the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention have become Rotary partners and have urged Rotary to finish this job in the four remaining countries where polio is still active. And Bill Gates has also joined this battle with more than \$300 million of his own money given to this Rotary cause.

With regard to education, Rotary conducts the largest independently funded scholarship program in the world. With the idea of building goodwill internationally, 673 Ambassador Scholars from 72 countries received Rotary scholarships last year at a cost of \$14 million. Since 1947, 39,000 of these scholars from 115 countries have been subsidized with more than \$500 million.

Rotary is educating Peace Fellows with a master's degree program

to create highly competent individuals in the art of mediation and compromise. Since 2002-2003, 339 Peace Fellows from 75 countries have received fully paid scholarships at a cost of \$23 million. Most of those completing the Peace Fellowship program are now working in real world jobs that promote peace and understanding.

In addition to all of this, since 1978, Rotary International's Health, Hunger and Human Development grants have launched 324 humanitarian outreach projects in 77 countries at a cost of more than \$6 million.

And in the area of cultural exchange, since 1965, Rotary has sponsored 13,541 teams of four-six different individuals on goodwill visits to 106 countries to exchange vocational, professional and cultural information.

In summary, Rotary is good people doing good things for good people in need, something to feel good about in a world with far too much violence and despair.

**-Joseph Batory, Upper Darby**



Happy Birthday to You!  
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Happy Birthday dear Rotarians,  
Happy Birthday to You!

October 1  
Bob Dimond

October 4  
John Vairor

October 9  
Pat Kosinski

October 15  
Victor Menghetti, Sr.

October 25  
Bill Gross

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

of colonial slave ships.

What makes the Khmer Rouge genocide so sickening was that their victims weren't simply exterminated; they were ruthlessly tortured, in a routine, systematic manner. After entering the prison, interrogation began within two to three days. Favored methods included dousing rubbing alcohol on severed body parts, placing scorpions on open incisions, and simulating drowning (also known as waterboarding, the controversial method used against terrorists by the CIA to this day). The more information

the victim was believed to have, the longer his death was delayed.

Even when entering the prison, as prisoners' pictures were taken, they received an electronic shock to their head.

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

**Replacement Badges \$10**

**Replacement Magnet Lapel Pins \$5**

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

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

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

**Thank you for your cooperation!**



**The Medium**  
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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  
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 Martin Brian – Pharmacist  
 Jeffry Cadorette – Property Management  
 Anthony Cavaliere – Banking  
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 Bruce Clark – Municipal Manager

## 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

## Club Members & Classifications

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  
 Denise Kerr – School Superintendent  
 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  
 Joe Maylish - Insurance Consultant  
 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  
 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  
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 Bob Wetzel - Higher Education-Development  
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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

**Pending Membership:**  
**Greg Kummeth**

## 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!

## 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