

The Medium

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Halloween Happy Hour

Tonight, from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Brodeur's 1 West State Street. Media Rotary will host a Halloween Happy Hour. Come have a wickedly good time while networking with local business people and learn about the work of Rotary.

Did you know the Rotary Club of Media sponsored a high school exchange student from Spain? Did you know the club sponsored a participant on a 6 week cultural exchange to Italy? Did you know the club is filled with people who want to build good will and better friendships both locally and internationally? Join us to learn more.



Upcoming Field Trips!!!

For the next two weeks, we will be out of the Towne House on field trips starting with the Media Providence Friends School. The school is located at 125 West 3rd Street (between Orange and Olive Streets) behind the Court House. Parking is available in the front of the school for those who need close parking. Everyone else, please park at Broomall Lake Country Club and take the school bus shuttle. The shuttle will begin it's run around 11:50 am and will continue bringing members over until 12:20 pm. It will drop those parked at the country club off at the end of the meeting. See you there!

The following week, we will have a tour of the Pennsylvania Veterans Museum and have lunch at Brodeurs on State Street.

Have a Safe and Happy Halloween.



Reception Committee				Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Prayer	Speaker/Subject
October 29	Ellen Gorby	Lynne Green	Rosemarie Halt	SWAT Bomb Squad & Composite ID - Detective Paul Corsi 2009 Celebration "Seeding the Future" - Peg Hendricks
November 5	Field Trip! Lunch at Media-Providence Friends School			School Tour and Lunch at Media-Providence Friends school
November 12	Field Trip! Lunch at Brodeurs			Tour of Pennsylvania Veteran's Museum
November 19	Tom Gregory	Bill Gross	Peter Mardinly	Women at Valley Forge - Nancy Loane

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

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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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

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Club Administration - Tom Gibson

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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

Interesting Information?

Do you have any interesting information that you'd like to see in an upcoming Medium? Submit your stories and pictures to Courtney at ballauerco@mlhs.org.

We're always looking for interesting information to share with our fellow Rotarians.

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.

Coming up in the next couple weeks, we will do our second annual drawing where one Rotarian will win \$250 to go to the chairity of their choice. Last year, Valerie won. This year, it could be you! Make sure your dues are paid up, and you'll be eligble to win!

Know someone who would make a great Rotarian?
Bring them to a meeting!
... OR ... Bring them tonight to our Halloween Happy Hour at Brodeurs!

The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country.

Generous contributions from Rotarians worldwide represent a continued faith that today's Ambassadorial Scholars will be tomorrow's community and world leaders.

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.

Not a word in the English language is adequate enough to describe the Khmer Rouge's atrocities. Inhumane, barbaric, demonic---are all too tame. People were not simply exterminated. They were tortured, for days, weeks, months on end. This wasn't communism. This was insanity.

Nearly every Cambodian who was alive during the 1970s knows someone who died at the hands of the Khmer Rouge. But since countless atrocities remain

unrevealed, many Cambodians don't know what happened to their loved ones.

After the Vietcong gained control of Cambodia, the Khmer Rouge fled. For over a decade, they fought as guerrilla fighters in the jungles of Cambodia. Their power weakened as the Vietcong quelled their armies, but they remained a persistent force. Peace did not occur until the early 1990s.

In February 2009, Cambodia, along with the UN, finally opened its first trial against some leaders of Khmer Rouge. Comrade Duch, the former head of the S-21 prison, is the first to be prosecuted. He has admitted to his guilt, and will act as his own witness.

He is 66 years old. The other four set to be on trial are over 75.

Thirty years after the genocide, justice has still not been served. The heinous leader,

Pol Pot, died a free man in 1998. Of the remaining surviving Khmer Rouge cadres, most are in their waning years of life. An unreasonable number are involved in Cambodian politics, including the prime minister himself. There have been no indictments. No Peace and Reconciliation, which would at least allow victims and perpetrators to tell their stories. Cambodians have been betrayed, neglected, and ignored, and it is despicable that so little has been done to heal their pains.

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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!



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George A. Albany, III – Banking, Savings Bank
 Teresa Angarita – Construction Company
 Don Bak – Architect
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 Marcus Brettschneider - Packaging
 Martin Brian – Pharmacist
 Jeffry Cadorette – Property Management
 Anthony Cavaliere – Banking
 George Cristoforidis – Home Health Care Equipment
 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
 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
 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
 Robert L. Stahl – Decorator
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 William B. Strine – Engineer–Consultant
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 Greg Torre – Alarm Service
 John D. Vairo – Higher Education Administration
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 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

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, Soak Surf and Skate, 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
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 Shrewsbury, PA 17361