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Larry Kane

LARRY KANE, VOICE OF REASON, HOST OF LARRYKANE.COM

Larry Kane, known as the dean of Philadelphia television news anchors, has been one of the market's most respected broadcast journalists for more than 40 years, and has recently marked his 45th anniversary in broadcasting. Kane, current host of the Voice of Reason on CN 8, the Comcast Network (9:30 P.M Sunday nights) has had an active roster of professional pursuits since he left daily anchoring in 2003. Kane, who is the only anchor to work at all three network owned stations in the Philadelphia region, is a special contributor with commentary and analysis for KYW Newsradio, an occasional writer for the Philadelphia Inquirer, and serves as a broadcast consultant for Comcast CN 8, in addition to authoring three books in the last six years.



This veteran of 21 political conventions since 1964 is perhaps most well known for his insight on American politics and government. Those stories were featured in 2000 in his first book "Larry Kane's Philadelphia (Temple Press, Foreword by Dan Rather), a regional best seller. As the only broadcast journalist to travel to every stop on the Beatles' 1964 and 1965 tours, Kane authored Ticket to Ride in 2003 (Running Press, Penguin Paperback, Foreword by Dick Clark) and Lennon Revealed (Running Press), a New York Times and Los Angeles Times Bestseller in 2005.

The Emmy Award-winning newsman was honored by the Mid-Atlantic Emmy organization with their Governor's Award in 2005, recognizing Lifetime Achievement and was recently installed in the Pennsylvania Broadcaster's Hall of Fame. Prior to joining KYW-3 in 1993, Kane was the 6 and 11 p.m. co-anchor at WCAU-TV in Philadelphia since 1978. Before joining WCAU, Kane anchored the 11 p.m. newscast for WABC-TV in New York during which time he also anchored the network's nightly "Newsbriefs." Previously, he had been the anchor for Philadelphia's WPVI-TV for eight years, where he propelled the station to first place in the news ratings in a one year period from 1970 to 1971. The success of his Action News format changed the face of contemporary broadcasting in the early 1970's.

His assignments have included the Middle East peace talks; the return of the American hostages to Wiesbaden, West Germany; the devastating earthquake in Naples, Italy; the 1987 Superpower Summit between Reagan and Gorbachev, and an in-depth interview in Poland with Solidarity Leader Lech Walesa. In 1985 he and his colleagues at WCAU TV were honored with the prestigious Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award for their coverage of the confrontation between Philadelphia Police and the radical group MOVE which resulted in the burning of a Philadelphia neighborhood.



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Reception Committee				Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Prayer	Speaker/Subject
December 3	Karin Gustafson	Rosemarie Halt	Bill Strine	Larry Kane, Tv Anchor Dorothy, Media Theatre's "Wizard of Oz"
December 10	Rich Harding	Tom Hibberd	Bob Dimond	Financial Forecast for 2010
December 17	O. Warren Higgins	Sally Holub	Rich Harding	Guy Gardner, President: Williamson Free Trade School, Williamson Jazz Band
December 24	No meeting - Merry Christmas Eve!			

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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Secretary - Jonathan Becker

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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

We are putting together a basket of cheer to raffle off next Wednesday, December 9th at the Hedrow Theater's Holiday "A Christmas Carol". If you have any wine or liquor that you would like to donate to the basket, please contact Penelope or Bryan. If you need tickets for either the show or chances to win the basket of cheer please contact:

Penelope Reed @ 610-565-4211 X101
or Bryan Messick @ 484-802-4045

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.

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

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!
Happy Birthday Rotarians**

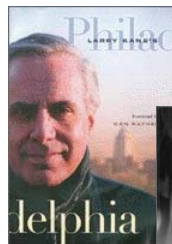
December 4 - Ed Beadle
December 10 - Lori Markusfeld
December 11 - Larry Smoose, Marvel Wilson Jr.
December 17 - Linda Stone
December 19 - Joe Maylish
December 22 - Tom Hibberd, Denise Kerr, Bryan Messick
December 26 - Larry Weathers

Larry Kane (continued from front page)

Kane began his career in broadcast journalism in Miami, Florida, first at WQAM and later at WAME and WFUN. During his time at WAME, he was the first reporter to break the story of the Bay of Pigs invasion in April 1961. He also spent a year as a radio news anchor at WIL Radio in St. Louis. Larry Kane came to Philadelphia in 1966 as an anchor for WFIL Radio and a general assignment reporter for its sister television station. In his years before and during his career in Philadelphia, Kane has interviewed a virtual who's who of newsmakers, including every President from Lyndon Johnson to George W. Bush.

Recognized as a leading proponent of the rights of the handicapped and disabled, Kane is campaign chairman of the Delaware Valley Multiple Sclerosis Society. For 25 years, Kane has broadcast weekly features on radio and TV in connection with the National Adoption Center to find homes for waiting children. Along with many non-profit endeavors, Kane serves on the board of the Jewish Exponent and Inside Magazine. He resides in suburban Philadelphia with

his wife, Donna, the President of Dynamic Images Inc., a multi-faceted production company and an officer of DJNY and its Unique Quest training product. They have two children, Michael, a Senior Producer at CNN in New York and Alexandra, who lives in suburban Philadelphia with her husband, recent Wharton MBA graduate Douglas Weiss, who continues a career in business development. Alexandra is an account manager career at Toplin and Associates, a public relations and marketing company.



The Rotary Song

(To the tune of the Yale Wiffenpoof Song)

To the tables at the Towne House
with our friends who gather there
Midst the fellowship and good will that
we share.

We Rotarians assembled
plan events we run so well
Soap box derby, pancake br'fast
and the rest.

Yes, the magic of our service
and the work we so enjoy
Raising funds for good through games and
rides and fairs.
We will grill all day our burgers
and serve our hot dogs too
Then we'll fold our tents and bank the cash
anew.

We're strong in our faith
we'll not go astray

ROTARY

We're keeping the straight and narrow way

ROTARY

Rotarians making history
Serving from here to eternity
Please grant strength to such as we

ROTARY

**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
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 Don Bak – Architect
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 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

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 Joe Maylish - Insurance Consultant
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 Carole McMahon – Home Healthcare
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 Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor
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 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
 313 Luther Drive
 Shrewsbury, PA 17361