

February 4 - Classification Talks

Members of our club will share information about themselves, including information about their lives, work, families, and favorite activities.

February 11 - Dr. Elliott Simon - Elwyn Institute

Topic: "Intellectual Disabilities: A Coordinated Approach"

Dr. Simon will discuss services for people with intellectual disabilities in the context of Elwyn's 150+ year history. A brief history of Elwyn and intellectual disabilities will be presented as well as an overview of current coordinated community based approaches.

Dr. Simon received his Ph.D. in Psychology at Emory University and completed post doctoral work at The Pennsylvania State University. He has worked in the field of intellectual disabilities as a clinician, researcher and administrator in both the State and Private sectors for the past 30 years. He has authored over 35 publications in the field of intellectual disability and is currently the Executive Director of Research and Health Services at Elwyn. His primary research interests are genetic etiology of intellectual disability and behavioral phenotypes.

February 18 - Lori DiGuardi - Braintree School, Uganda

Topic: "Braintree Primary School, building a foundation for a successful future for Uganda's children in the Village of Kyanja."

Lori DiGuardi holds a BS in Computer Sciences summa cum laude. In 1994 she switched careers from IT consulting with Fortune 500 companies to the



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Reception Committee			Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
February 4	Jim Larsen	Barb Laurenzi	Classification Talks
February 11	Nick Lippincott	Pete Mardinly	Dr. Elliot Simon - Elwyn Institute
February 18	Lori Markusfeld	Joe Maylish	Lori DiGuardi - Braintree School, Uganda
February 25	Cynthia McGoff	Carol McMahon	Dr. Denise Kerr - What's new in Rose Tree Media Schools
March 4	Bryan Messick	Dale Moppert	Eleanor Linnen - The Mall School
March 11	Lou Palovich	Penelope Reed	Monica Rehoric - 3rd Street Bridge Project

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



At the invitation of Rotarian, Larry Smoose, Susan Garrison and Michael Campbell came to tell Rotary about the good work The Center Foundation is doing.

Since 1994, The Center Foundation, has grown into a respected local agency that helps women in transition. Susan K. Garrison, J.D., LL.M., is the Executive Director and Founding Trustee of The Center Foundation. Susan spoke about how mentoring is essential for everyone. She said "The Center Foundation empowers people to be all they want to be, and builds caring communities through mentoring, education, and support." The WomenCare mentoring program and the Young Parents Support Network (YPSN) are model programs for women in our community.

Since its inception The Center Foundation has mentored 700 women, with the help from volunteers who dedicated 1 year to meeting one on one with the woman. Mentors help the women reach their goals and develop the skills and confidence needed to overcome obstacles. Michael and Susan are passionate about continuing this good work for many years to come.

Know someone who would make a great Rotarian?

Bring them to a meeting!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!
Happy Birthday Rotarians

February 4 - Don Bak
February 4 - Lew Beatty, Jr.
February 7 - Jackie Woolfall
February 8 - Mollie Shiflet-O'Brien
February 23 - Martin Brian
February 28 - Dave Pergrin

In an effort to keep information about our members accessible through the years, we are now able to store member information for the Public Relations Committee online.

Please go to www.mediarotary.org/private and sign in. See Cynthia or Virginia for username and password. Click on the Membership Tab. Select Submit Online Member Profile for Public Relations. Fill out the form. And Submit! Thanks!

Thank You

As a club, we have periodically sent necessities and treats from home to the troops overseas. Thank you for your support!



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.

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biggest job of her life: becoming a mother. Today she is a mother to Carolynne who is 15, and Patrick who is 13 and is also known at 'mother' to hundreds of children in Uganda. Since 1999, Lori has raised awareness and funds, fostered friendships and goodwill, and facilitated multi-cultural sharing and communication, all to benefit the students of Braintree Primary School, a school that caters to orphans and underprivileged children in Kyanja, Uganda.

January 25 - Dr. Denise Kerr - What's new in Rose Tree Media Schools?

Topic: "Let's discuss what's new"

Denise Kerr received her undergraduate degree from St. Joseph's University, in the first graduating class with women graduates. She earned her Masters Degree from Villanova University in 1975 and her Ed.D. in educational leadership from Widener University in 1998. Dr. Kerr joined the Rose Tree Media School district in 1991 as the principal of Glenwood Elementary School and then as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction. She also served as Assistant Superintendent for Council Rock School District in Bucks County. In 2004 Denise returned to the Rose Tree Media School District as Superintendent of Schools.

A few of Dr. Kerr's accomplishments in the Rose Tree Media School District so far include:

- Virtual K. Program. This program is being offered to kindergarten students and is an innovative online program that gives parents an opportunity to work with their child to augment the school curriculum;
- The Educational Resource Center (ERC). This school offers alternative education for at-risk students in danger of dropping out of school. Educational programming for these students is supported by a partnership by the Simon Youth Foundation and community partners;
- Chinese Mandarin language incorporated into the high school curriculum; and
- State-of-the-Art technology in classrooms.

All past issues of *The Rotarian* magazine from 1910 forward are available online (and searchable) at Google Books. Why not take a look at the issue that was current when you were inducted into Rotary?

Get your Rotary minute at www.rotary.org/rotaryminute. How have you benefited from being a Rotarian? Pass the link on to potential members to show them the benefit of joining a club!

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

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

Replacement Badges \$10

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Thank you for your cooperation!



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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

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
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 Sally Holub – Magazine
 John Hontz – Education–Music
 Andrew Hunt – Investment Representative
 Peter E. Irish – Automotive Sales/Leasing
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 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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 John D. Vairo – Higher Education Administration
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 Marvel Wilson - Heating Oil Sales
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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

7-Day Notice
Rodger Strickland
Chris Canada

Don't forget our members

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

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 Williamsport, PA 17701

Dave Pergrin
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 Shrewsbury, PA 17361

50/50 Gifts

We are in need of new 50/50 gifts for 2010. Please see Jack Sproul or Ted Pleibel to drop off your donations.

Thank you to everyone who has donated in the past.

And, thank you all for your future donations!