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Club 5492

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Southeastern Pennsylvania, USA

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Club of Media



The Medium

Media Rotary Plants Trees at Rose Tree Park



On Thursdays, Nov 16th Media Rotarians along with numerous volunteers descended on Rose Tree Park to plant 15 trees in support of the Rotary International challenge. On the scene were Rotarians Jim Ressinger, Kerry Dyer, Bill Clinton, John Lippman, Bryan Messick, Rob Hancock, Nancy Geisel, Jon Peterson, and Larry Smoose. The group was supported by 12 student volunteers from the Williamson College of the Trades horticultural department and their instructor Chuck Feld. Rounding out the team was Watershed Specialist Brain Vadino, Rick Ray, members of the Marple Tree Commission and special guest the Phillie's "Phanatic" and freinds.

District Tree Planting Initiative - April 2018

In response to Rotary International President Ian Riseley's challenge of planting over 1.2 million trees, District 7450 has entered into an exciting partnership with the world renowned Pennsylvania Horticultural Society to plant trees in Heuser Park on the Schuylkill River West Trail in King of Prussia, PA on Earth Day April 22, 2018. With a dominant canopy of Ash Trees affected by the Emerald Ash Borer, the site will be undergoing extensive tree removal this winter and will be in the need of a complete replanting.

US\$2000 from Rotary Club of Tokyo. We are pleased to share that our Friends in the Rotary Club of Tokyo are donating roughly US\$2000 to support our District Initiative. We are grateful for the generosity of President Tomijiro Morita and the members of the Rotary Club of Tokyo.

Please consider a personal or club donation to help our district support our global challenge from President Ian.

DON'T WORRY
BE HAPPY!
Greeter Volunteers
Wanted!



What's Happening this Month?

7th Rotary Club
Assembly

14th Penncrest HS
Holiday Choir

21st Students of
The Month

28th Happy Holidays!
No Meeting



30 Years of Women in Rotary



PRIVP Jennifer Jones display commemorative plaque

Over 300 local Rotarians filled the Springfield Country Club to celebrate 30 years of Women in Rotary. The District 7450 attendees shared the celebration with District 7640 and there was a lot of excitement that evening. 12 amazing women for their service to Rotary and their community. Congratulations!

Master of Ceremony, RIDE Jeffrey Cadorette provided an illuminating Q&A session with PRIVP Jennifer Jones, who was very passionate about Rotary and true to herself telling her story.



The Top TEN Reasons to Attend Rotary Toronto 2018

JUNE 24TH - 27TH

1. The breathtaking Lake Ontario skyline
2. Diversity - 1/2 of the residents were born in other countries
3. A trip to see Niagara Falls before or after the Convention
4. Great food—all kinds including Sushi Pizza
5. The Arts—Toronto is called “The Broadway of Canada”
6. Ease of getting around—Toronto is a walking city
7. Fun Events planned by the Host Organizing Committee
8. Hear RI President Ian Riseley and other Rotary leaders
9. Toronto is the “IT City”
10. And most importantly, you'll find

Toronto Rotary Convention - Price will Increase Dec. 15th by \$75



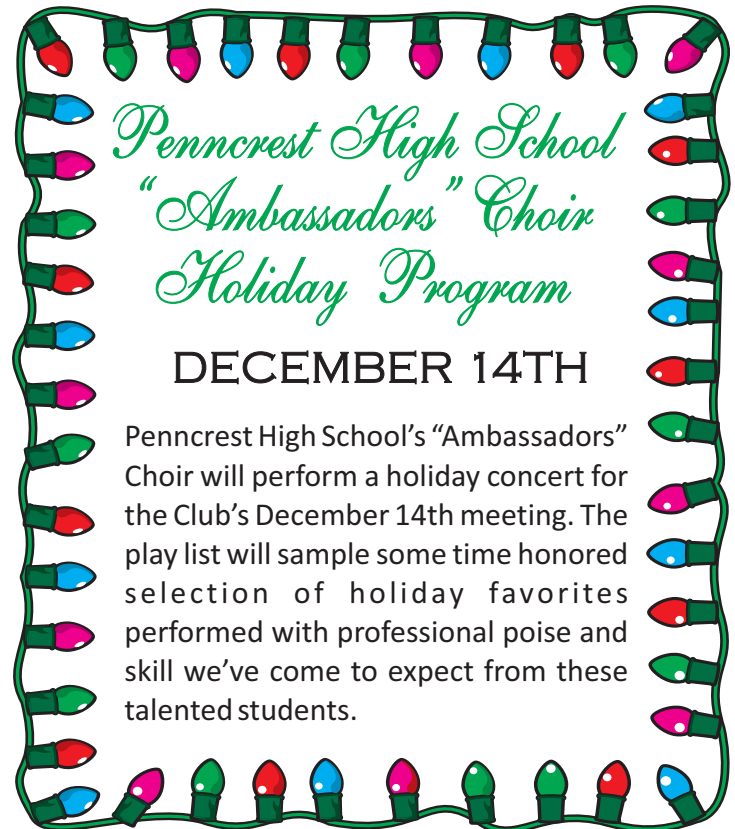
DOING THE MOST GOOD... AGAIN THIS YEAR!



With nothing but smiles, each year Media Rotarians, friends and families man Salvation Army kettles to support those in need. We need your support again this year! Please volunteer and show our community that Rotary is truly... **“Service Above Self”**

**Bell Ringing is at Media ACME
December 11th through 24th
(1 hour shifts from 12-6)**

**Volunteers can sign up online at
www.tinyurl.com/MediaRotaryBell**



*Penncrest High School
“Ambassadors” Choir
Holiday Program*

DECEMBER 14TH

Penncrest High School’s “Ambassadors” Choir will perform a holiday concert for the Club’s December 14th meeting. The play list will sample some time honored selection of holiday favorites performed with professional poise and skill we’ve come to expect from these talented students.

Fellini's Café Selected for 2018 Rotary Club Meetings

On Tuesday, November 14th, the Media Rotary board unanimously voted to move the weekly club meeting location to Fellini Cafe in Media. The first meeting at Fellini Cafe will take place Jan 4th, 2018.



This decision was based on feedback from many of our club members about being back in the borough of Media along with other factors.

Fellini will be offer a two course sit down meal. The cost of lunch will NOT change. The chef is excited to create a unique menu for us each week, and he is open to feedback to ensure we are offered a variety of options that everyone can enjoy. With a prefixed menu offering a small variety of options each week Fellini will be able to offer a sit down meal in a timely fashion.

Anthony, the owner of the restaurant, is very excited to host us and very interested in helping our club give back and integrate more with the local community. We have already talked about ways Fellini can help us plug into big events such as Dining Under the Stars. This will not only be a great venue to host our meetings, but also a great partnership.

Moving back in town was not an easy task. There are not many restaurants that can accommodate our group size, price point as well meet our parking needs. Fellini's meets all of our requirements. There is ample parking in the parking garage behind the restaurant that many of us enjoyed parking in during our years at the Towne House.

Fellini's expanded their restaurant a few years ago and has ample space for our group.

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"Holiday from the Heart" Sponsors Local Families this Holiday Season

The Holiday from the Heart program helps disadvantaged women, teen moms, and families in The Center Foundation's mentoring programs. The club will host gift wrapping on Thursday 12/7 at our lunch meeting.



The presents will be delivered to the families at their holiday party on December 16th.

If anyone wanted to contribute a gift and cannot come on Thursday for wrapping, gifts can also be dropped off at Headroom (24 Veterans Square) on Friday 12/8 between 9:00 am and 5:15 pm. They do not need to be wrapped. New children's books, hardbound journals, and women's toiletries are always welcome. For further information, please contact Susan Garrison



INDIA - March 2018: National Immunization Day Trip



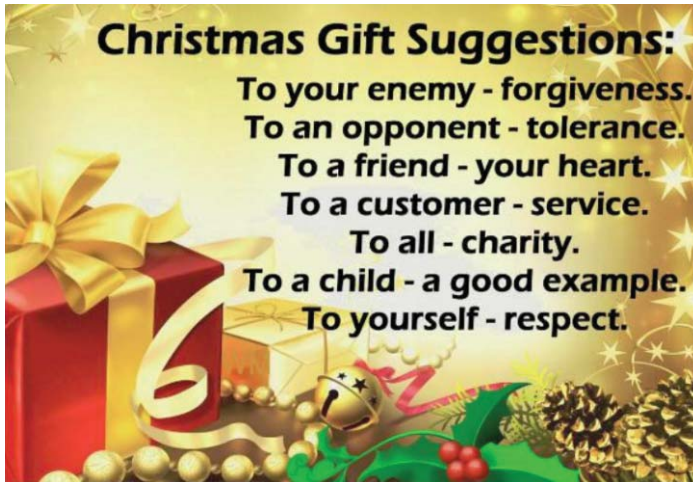
Tom Veevers PDG is organizing a National Immunization Day Trip, March 2-14, 2018. The international airfare runs approximately \$1,000 and is in addition to the package prices.

This 10-day trip includes stops in New Dehli, Jaipur, Amritsar and Dharamsala. Trip includes visit private residence of Dalia Lama, Tibetan Buddhist Monastery, Visit Golden Temple & Jallianwala Bagh, Dinner with Indian Rotarians, Visit Taj Mahal at Sunrise and much, much more.

Contact PDG Tom Veevers at 856-625-7639

Christmas Gift Suggestions:

To your enemy - forgiveness.
 To an opponent - tolerance.
 To a friend - your heart.
 To a customer - service.
 To all - charity.
 To a child - a good example.
 To yourself - respect.



Rotary Ranks in Top 5 Charities in 2017

They're big and global, with budgets exceeding \$100 million and net assets of at least \$65 million. Yet these 10 charities manage to do exceptional work throughout the country and overseas, all while maintaining stellar financial management and transparency.

The following are some of the highest-rated charities, according to Charity Navigator. Their scores — ranked on a scale of 1 to 100 — are based on financial health, accountability and the transparency of reporting.

Rotary International rose from its 5th standing in 2015 to 4th place in 2016 with Charity Navigator score of 97.87.

1 - Direct Relief	100.00
2 - MAP International	100.00
3 - Samaritan's Purse	98.23
4 - Rotary International	97.87
5 - AmeriCares	97.59



Snickers Cookies

Makes 60 cookies

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| 1 cup butter | 2 t. vanilla | White chocolate chips |
| 1 cup creamy peanut butter | 3 cups flour | semi-sweet chocolate chips |
| 1 cup sugar | 1 t. baking soda | |
| 1 cup brown sugar | 1 t. baking powder | |
| 2 eggs | 60 mini snickers | |

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cream butter, peanut butter, sugar and brown sugar. Add eggs & vanilla. Combine dry ingredients and add to peanut butter mixture. Take 1 T. of dough and flatten into round shape in palms of your hand to form a smooth ball with snickers totally covered with the dough. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet and place on wire cooling rack. While cookies are cooling, in a small sandwich bag place 1-2 cups of semi sweet chocolate chips in the microwave for 10 second intervals until melted. Drizzle over cookies. Repeat with white chocolate chips

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WORD SEARCH



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| 1. Happy | 5. Family | 9. Shopping | 13. Santa |
| 2. Holidays | 6. Friends | 10. Candy Canes | 14. Songs |
| 3. Christmas | 7. presents | 11. Cookies | 15. Movies |
| 4. Vacation | 8. Decorations | 12. Milk | 16. Fun |

December Birthdays

- 11th - Larry Smoose
- 22nd - Bryan Messick
- 26th - Larry Weathers



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