



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA

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Club 5492

Member of Rotary District 7450
Southeastern Pennsylvania, USA

The Medium

LYNN KLINGENSMITH, DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE DESIGNATE



The District Nominating Committee, under the Chairmanship of Past District Governor Hogie Hansen selected Lynn Klingensmith of the Rotary Club of West Grove-Avondale to serve as our District Governor in Rotary Year 2017-18. Lynn is a past president of the West Grove-Avondale Club and a current at-large member of the District 7450 Board of Directors, representing clubs in Areas 7, 8 and 9.

Last fall, Rotary Clubs in the District were asked to nominate a qualified Rotarian, giving the clubs over two months to submit the necessary documents nominating one of their members. The Nominating Committee, having interviewed the proposed candidate, unanimously nominated Lynn Klingensmith as their Nominee.

No other candidate was advanced by a Club other than the West Grove-Avondale Club and since the Committee did not interview any other candidate for the position, there was no possibility of a challenge to the Committee's selection pursuant to Section 1.5.040.0 Challenge to Committee Selection of our District Bylaws or Section 13.020.8 of the RI Bylaws. Therefore the Nominating Committee's selected candidate Lynn Klingensmith for District Governor 2017-2018, to serve in this role and shall immediately assume the responsibilities of District Governor Nominee Designate.

The Nominating Committee included Chair Hogie Hansen, Past District Governor Dave Ellis of the Rotary Club of Great Valley, Assistant Governor George Whitfield of the Rotary Club of Swarthmore, and Past Presidents Holly Lankin of the Rotary Club of Northeast Sunrisers and Paul Quintavalla of the Rotary Club of Broomall.

Many representatives of the West Grove-Avondale club, accompanied candidate Lynn to the interview in order to demonstrate the Club's desire to assist Lynn in preparing for and leading our district in 2017-18.

The Rotary Club of Media
Invites You to Celebrate the

Light Up Rotary Fundraiser

Thursday, March 5, 2015
Spring Haven Country Club

Tickets: \$75

6 pm
Hoos Dances, Cash Bar
& Silent Auction

7 pm
Dinner, Program
& Live Auction

10 pm
Farewells

To benefit The Rotary Foundation of Media community projects including Riddle Hospital and The Chester Work-Ready Program (Southeastern Rotary Global Grant Initiative).

For more information and tickets, visit: media Rotary.org/2015auction

Kindly RSVP by February 16, 2015 to info@mediarotary.org or PO Box 522, Media, PA 19063.

| Feb. | Program |
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| 5 th | Crimes vs. Internet: DA Mike Galentino Greeter: |
| 12 th | Sue Mardinly Greeter: Tony Salloum |
| 19 th | Club Assembly Greeter: Laura Bedrossian |
| 26 th | Rotary Foundation - Bonnie Kronegel Greeter: Michael John Rounds |

FORMER DG BONNIE KORENGEL ON ROTARY FOUNDATION ON 26TH

At the 1917 convention, outgoing RI President Arch C. Klumph proposed to set up an endowment "for the purpose of doing good in the world." In 1928, it was renamed The Rotary Foundation, and it became a distinct entity within Rotary International.

In 1929, the Foundation made its first gift of \$500 to the International Society for Crippled Children. The organization, created by Rotarian Edgar F. "Daddy" Allen, later grew into Easter Seals.

When Rotary founder Paul Harris died in 1947, contributions began pouring in to Rotary International, and the Paul Harris Memorial Fund was created to build the Foundation.

Evolution of Foundation programs

1947: The Foundation established its first program, Fellowships for Advance Study, later known as Ambassadorial Scholarships.

1965-66: Three programs were launched: Group Study Exchange, Awards for Technical Training, and Grants for Activities in Keeping with the Objective of The Rotary Foundation, which was later called Matching Grants.

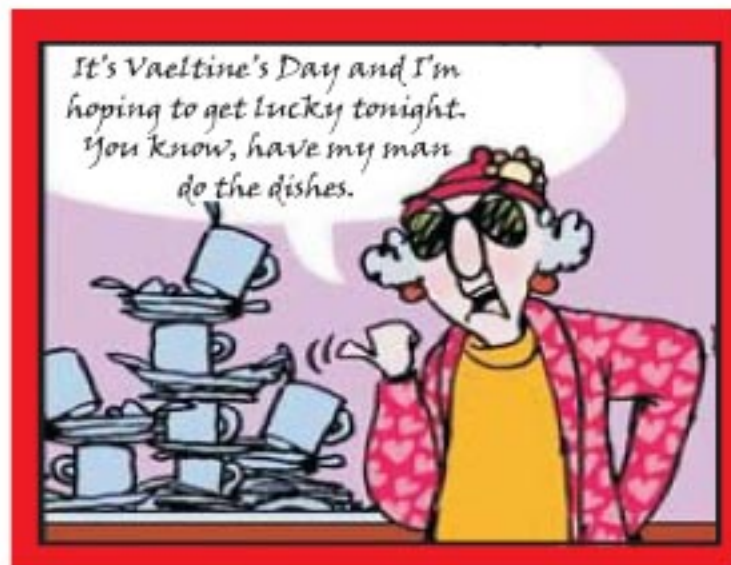
1978: Rotary introduced the Health, Hunger and Humanity (3-H) Grants. The first 3-H Grant funded a project to immunize 6 million Philippine children against polio.

1985: The PolioPlus program was launched to eradicate polio worldwide.

1987-88: The first peace forums were held, leading to Rotary Peace Fellowships.

2013: New district, global, and packaged grants enable Rotarians around the world to respond to the world's greatest needs.

Since the first donation of \$26.50 in 1917, the Foundation has received contributions totaling more than \$1 billion.



2015 ROTARIANS AT WORK DAY: SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH



2014 Rotarians At Work Day in Glen Providence Park

Rotarians At Work Day happens the last Saturday in April each year. Started in 2006 as a joint effort between two Rotary Districts (one in the United States and one in Mexico), Rotarians at Work Day continues to grow. Each year, Clubs around the world identify a hands-on project that all members can participate in to help their local community.

ROTARY HONORS LOCAL TEDMAN O'HARA

Tedman O'Hara is a long-time area resident with deep roots in the community. A Penncrest HS graduate and long-time affiliate with the Rose Tree Media School District, Tedman understands the hometown community and the people and values it encompasses.



Tedman is an accomplished Information Technology Management professional, with more than 13 years of experience directing IT programs and departments. Strong background in managing technical support, network and communications infrastructures for Fortune 500 companies.

Major advocate for community and economic development while serving as a White House aide under the Clinton Administration. Ran for elected office in Media, PA and is currently a board member of the Delaware County Parks and Recreation Committee.

Started a blog titled "All Things Media, PA" as a hyper-local reporting site back in 2007 which today currently serves weekly visitors in the thousands.

On Thursday, February 19th, Tedman will be honored with the Media Rotary Presidential Citation for his work the Media food bank and his other community leadership roles.

IN MEMORIAM:

George Stellwagen Saulnier

George Stellwagen Saulnier, a resident in recent years of Riddle Village in Media, PA, George Saulnier peacefully passed away on January 16, 2015 with his daughter and son in law by his side.

George Stellwagen Saulnier was born May 12, 1922 in Media to Henry Colton Saulnier and Hester Stellwagen Saulnier.

George was a 1940 graduate of The Haverford School. From Haverford he went on to study Electrical Engineering at The Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He graduated from MIT in 1944. George was a Private in the United States Army during World War II; he served in the Coast Artillery Corps. After the Army and MIT, he went onto Temple University Law School where he was a distinguished member of the Class of 1953.

George spent his professional career in private legal practice in Media with the firm Class, Saulnier and Steuerwald. The firm specialized in municipal and civil practice. George had many notable cases, some of which went before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and even argued cases before The United States Court of Appeals in The Third Circuit.

An avid golfer, George was a member of The Springhaven Club for over 40 years. He was also a Rotarian and an active member of The Rotary Club of Media. George was a quiet man who was both thoughtful and humble. He was a devoted father to his only child Amy with whom he enjoyed many summers in Avalon, NJ. One of his favorite things to do was to take nature walks and he especially enjoyed the Old Mill in Rose Valley, Tyler Arboretum and Longwood Gardens. He was a fan of the Phillies and the Eagles.



IN MEMORIAM:

Joseph J. Kleschick

Joseph J. Kleschick, "Joe," age 85, of Middletown, PA, passed away on January 15, 2015. Beloved husband of Barbara Kleschick. Joe was born in 1930, raised in Philadelphia and was a graduate of Roman Catholic High School class of 1947. He graduated from Villanova University class of 1951. Joe was a longtime Media area resident.



He was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Church for nearly 50 years. He was very active with Media Rotary and was on the Board of Directors for Girl Scouts of Southeastern PA. Joe was a marketing executive and the last employee of Sun Ship Building and Dry Dock, Chester, PA. He loved gardening, model trains, golf and billiards.

He was a loving husband and father who was tenacious with a quick wit. Survived by his wife, Barbara; children, Joe Jr., Mary Ann, and Barbara; Grandchildren, Joe III, John, Lily Q., Renata; Sisters, Helen, Nancy, Loretta; Brother, Gerry.

Rotary releases \$34.8 million for polio immunization activities worldwide

Rotary International released an additional \$34.8 million in grants to support polio immunization activities in 10 countries, including Afghanistan, Nigeria, and Pakistan, the three countries where the disease has never been stopped.

The funds, whose release was announced 20 January, will be used by the World Health Organization and UNICEF for polio immunization and surveillance activities in the 10 countries, as well as to provide technical assistance in several other countries in Africa.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative, in which Rotary is a partner, made significant progress against polio in 2014 in most places. More than half of the world's cases in 2013 were the result of outbreaks in previously polio-free countries, largely caused by instability and conflict in countries including Syria, Iraq, and Somalia. The outbreaks appear to have been stopped last year following special vaccination efforts in 11 countries that reached more than 56 million children.

To date, Rotary has contributed more than \$1.3 billion to fight polio. Through 2018, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match 2-to-1 every dollar that Rotary commits to polio eradication (up to \$35 million a year). In 2014, there were only 350 confirmed polio cases in the world, down from about 350,000 a year when the initiative began in 1988.

The Rotary Club of Media
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49th Annual Pancake Day

Media Elementary School Cafeteria

(State Street & Front Street Entrances)

Saturday, April 25th

8 am to 12 pm

sponsored by the
Rotary Club of Media
proceeds to be used for Community Projects

All You Can Eat! Pancakes • Sausage • Juice
Uncooked goods will be collected for the event.



Adults \$5
Children (Under 12) \$3

TICKETS

Tickets may be purchased at the Door
or through local Rotary Members



ROAD TRIP?



Rotary International Convention
June 10 - 14, 2017 Atlanta, GA

February Birthdays

4th - Lewis B. Beatty
23rd - Martin Brian



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MEDIA ROTARY DEPLOYS TWO SHELTERBOXES TO SYRIA



ShelterBox was founded in 2000 on a very simple principle: the right to life and dignity. ShelterBox asked, "What would a family need to survive if they lost their home?" This question became a quest to provide a compact, universal tool kit to families displaced by disasters. ShelterBox would afford dignity, self-sufficiency and most importantly, human survival in the chaotic weeks following an earthquake, tsunami, landslide, flood or other disaster.

Each box supplies an extended family with a tent and life-saving equipment to use while they are displaced or homeless. The contents are tailored depending on the nature and location of the disaster, with great care taken sourcing every item to ensure it is robust enough to be of lasting value.

Rotary has been instrumental in the growth of ShelterBox and has grown to one of the largest global Rotary club projects in the 100-year history of the organization.

Rotarians are often the people who ensure Shelter Boxes can be delivered into a country by acting as consignees. This means ShelterBoxes can be delivered to people in need as quickly as possible. More often than not, Rotarians are the first point of contact for the ShelterBox response team when they arrive in a country that has been devastated by a disaster. They provide everything from logistical support, translators, local knowledge, to a bed to sleep in.

To date, The Rotary Club of Media has deployed ShelterBoxes in Mexico, Uganda, Pakistan and in October 2014, two to worn-torn Syria.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead