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# The Rotary Club of Media

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### Time To Give Thanks



The Pilgrims, who celebrated the first thanksgiving in America, were fleeing religious persecution in their native England. On Sept. 6, 1620 the Pilgrims set sail for the New World on a ship called the Mayflower. Aboard were 44 Pilgrims, who called themselves the "Saints", and 66 others, whom the Pilgrims called the "Strangers."

The first winter was devastating to the Pilgrims. The cold, snow and sleet was exceptionally heavy. March brought warmer weather and the health of the Pilgrims improved, but many had died during the long winter. Of the 110 Pilgrims and crew who left England, less than 50 survived the first winter.

The harvest of the following October was very successful and the Pilgrims found themselves with enough food to put away for the winter. The Pilgrims had much to celebrate, they had built homes in the wilderness, they had raised enough crops to keep them alive during the long coming winter, they were at peace with their Indian neighbors. They had beaten the odds and it was time to celebrate.

The Pilgrim Governor, William Bradford, proclaimed a day of thanksgiving to be shared by all the colonists and the neighboring Native Americans. They invited Chief Massasoit and his braves to the celebration which lasted for 3 days. They played games, ran races, marched and played drums. The Indians demonstrated their skills with the bow and arrow and the Pilgrims demonstrated their musket skills.

The custom of an annually celebrated Thanksgiving, held after the harvest, continued through the years. In 1863 President Abraham Lincoln established a national day of thanksgiving, traditionally celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of November.



#### Marc J. Manfre, Director Delaware County Parks & Recreation Department

Director Marc J. Manfre gave the club an overview of the daily operation of 621 acres of county-owned parkland. He focuses on constantly upgrading and improving existing recreational programs along with facilitating new ideas for the enjoyment of future generations.

There are 11 parks in the system, but two earned special recognition by Mr. Manfre in describing their attributes:

**Smedley Park**, which is located on 120 acres of land between Media and Springfield. It attracts many outdoor enthusiasts, scout groups, and local sports teams. It is a multi-purpose recreational area while still maintaining all of its natural beauty. The grounds feature shaded picnic groves, safety-conscious play areas for children, hiking paths, walking bridges over Crum Creek, and playing fields for baseball, softball, soccer and lacrosse.

**Rose Tree Park**, which is located on 120 acres in Upper Providence Township. The picturesque park features grassy rolling hills, mature trees, woodlands, a charming gazebo, picnic areas, and a retired steeplechase. The park is a popular destination for cross country meets, kite flying, photography, poetry readings, dog shows, arts and crafts shows, and various charitable events.



#### Detective Lisa Carroll ~ Delaware County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Detective Carroll has a very interesting job which she has practiced for over eight years. During this time, she has received over 500 hours of training in the field of child physical and sexual abuse.

Detective Carroll has worked in an undercover capacity in the area of child pornography and child exploitation where she would engage in online communications with suspects who are looking to engage in sexual contact with a child, or someone who is trying to procure child pornography via any of the communications methods available today.

Detective Carroll is involved in ongoing Public Awareness efforts aimed at Cyber Bullying, a social issue which seems to have grown in recent years with alarming and sometimes tragic consequences. She speaks on this topic to a variety of community groups such as: Students, parent groups such as PTAs, and community groups such as Rotary.

Detective Carroll is a member of the Institute for the Advancement of Women in Law Enforcement.

To see photos of the Halloween Happy Hour, please see the online version of the Medium at [www.MediaRotary.com](http://www.MediaRotary.com).

November Reception Committee			Program (speaker profiles on p2)
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Organization/Activity
04	Mollie Shiflet O'Brien	Dennis Rehrig	Pennsylvania Veterans Museum Speaker
11	Dennis Slostad	Martin T Sarkees, Jr	Veterans Day Parade followed by Rotary Lunch at Media Providence Friends School
18	Fran Smith	Warren D. Smith	Mara Rockliff, author of "Get Real"
25 *	Governor William Bradford	Chief Massasoit	An abundance of food, marching, games and races.

\* Meeting was held at the Plymouth Plantation, Massachusetts, in 1621.

If you missed it, feel free to recreate the joy and gratitude of having made it through a tough year.

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**Joe McGinn, Delaware County Sheriff**  
 Sheriff McGinn came well-prepared for his talk to the group. Many people are unaware of all the responsibilities that come under the umbrella of the office of Sheriff. For example, his office is responsible for the security of the courts, service of civil writs, along with criminal and domestic bench warrants. In addition, Sheriff's Deputies provide transportation

for prisoners to and from the Court House in Media, the county prison and other facilities, as necessary. The Sheriff's office also issues licenses to carry firearms, conducts sales of real estate and personal property as mandated by the courts, teaches D.A.R.E. classes, as well as participates in many community events throughout the county. The Sheriff frequently gives lectures such as the one we enjoyed to civic groups throughout the county.

### Strath Haven High School Students of the Month



The Club was delighted to honor two students from Strath Haven High School whose scholarship and extra-curricular activities present a shining example of the best that this next generation of American leadership has to offer.

Honored were:

Molly Peters, a senior who is a member of the National Honor Society and participates in numerous musical and athletic activities at Strath Haven High. Molly has been nominated for a Jefferson Scholarship at her number 1 choice of colleges, the University of Virginia which she hopes to attend next year.

Mitchell Engle, also a senior, has achieved Honor Roll status every single semester of his high school career. Even with this remarkable accomplishment, he still finds time for experimenting in the field of Robotics, participating in a number of athletics such as soccer and track and performing in the Marching Band and the Symphonic Orchestra at Strath Haven High. Mitchell was awarded an Institute for Regenerative Medicine Summer Internship at Penn. This program is much sought after, but only 15 high school students are accepted each year. Mitchell hopes to attend Penn next year.

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### Penncrest High School Students of the Month



The Club is proud to have honored two students from Penncrest High School at our meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup>. As with previous recipients, their academic accomplishments coupled with their extracurricular activities and community spirit gives us great delight in knowing how well our local school systems have prepared our future leadership for their roles in the community.

Honored were:

Craig Cassey, a senior who is a member of the National Honor Society and is the President of Penncrest's Student Council is also a member of the Optimists and Amnesty International. Even with these weighty responsibilities, he has found time to Captain the Cross Country Team and letter two times and donate Time to Cradles to Crayons, Philabundance and Relay for Life. Although his post-high school plans are uncertain, one sure thing is that he will succeed and be a tremendous resource to our community.

Alina Hess, a junior, is an impressive young lady who has accomplished much in her life. In addition to her stellar academic performance, Alina still finds time for sports such as Field Hockey and working part time at Aston Veterinary Hospital.

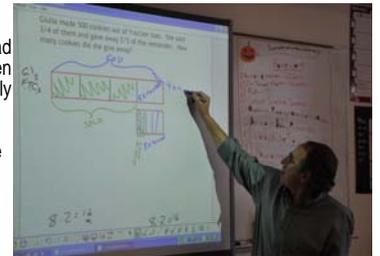
## November Program Details

### T. Roger Sternfeld

#### Media Providence Friends School

MPFS offers students big views of the world ahead by informing their curriculum with the seven survival skills they feel are essential to successfully negotiate life in the 21st Century:

1. Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
2. Collaboration Across Networks & Leading by Influence
3. Agility and Adaptability
4. Initiative and Entrepreneurialism
5. Effective Oral and Written Communication
6. Accessing and Analyzing Information
7. Curiosity and Imagination



Rotarians will experience first-hand the passion and innovation the school brings to their educational efforts by seeing the first skill in action. On November 11, 2010 at MPFS, Rotarians will take part in the Singapore math method which makes a picture out of a complex word problem and allows students to think critically and problem-solve while still keeping the big picture in mind. So, sharpen your pencils, shake out the cobwebs in your mind and prepare to be challenged as T. Roger Sternfeld leads us through this exciting thought process!

### November Birthdays

#### Happy Birthday to:

- 04 Virginia L. Falkenbach
  - 09 Nicholas Lippincott
  - 10 Jim Wallace
  - 24 Kenneth Delmar
  - 25 James W. Thomas
  - 26 Jonathan Becker
- Recruit a member born this month

### Alzheimer's Memory

#### Walk November 14!

Please join us or support our cause with your sponsorship.



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### Rotary Fun Facts - Rotary's First Four Members

The first four Rotarians: (left to right) Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, Hiram Shorey, and Paul Harris.



During the first Rotary club meeting on 23 February 1905 in Chicago, Paul Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Hiram Shorey, and Silvester Schiele met to talk about their personal experiences. Harris then unfolded his general plan for their club meetings.

This was the simple beginning of the world's first service club, the Rotary Club of Chicago. It was created because of Harris' wish to capture in a professional club the same friendly spirit he had felt in the small towns of his youth.

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



Rotary invites you to become part of history by donating to the global effort to wipe out the crippling disease polio.

HELP END POLIO



## What's on the Menu?



## November Program Details (continued from page 2)

### Pennsylvania Veterans Museum

Open to the public on Veteran's Day 2005, the Pennsylvania Veterans Museum is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve, promote and protect the legacy and dignity of all U.S. veterans through public display and to educate the public, especially our youth, to the experiences and history of veterans during times of war. We seek to ensure that current and future generations understand the true nature of war, and recognize the sacrifices made in the name of freedom and security.



Education is PAVM's primary focus by which they seek to further the education of students everywhere with an up-close and personal experience of the pivotal battles of U.S. history. They strive to preserve the "living history" of our veterans in a database accessible on the web and at the Museum. They also offer a rich selection of lesson plans and materials for general classroom use, or in preparation for a visit to the Museum.



### Mara Rockliff

Mara Rockliff has been a professional writer for children and adults since 1991. She has written many beginning readers, textbooks, essays, magazine articles and picture books. Her latest book, *Get Real*, is in the words of Publisher's Weekly, a "savvy guide that encourages teens to be knowledgeable and media-literate consumers."

She is an adventurous individual who has ridden an elephant, swallowed fried grasshoppers and peered into a live volcano, among other things. Mostly, though, she spends a lot of time at her computer.

### A Thanksgiving Prayer - Samuel F. Pugh

O God, when I have food,  
help me to remember the hungry;  
When I have work,  
help me to remember the jobless;  
When I have a home,  
help me to remember those who have no home at all;  
When I am without pain,  
help me to remember those who suffer,  
And remembering,  
help me to destroy my complacency;  
bestir my compassion,  
and be concerned enough to help;  
By word and deed,  
those who cry out for what we take for granted.  
Amen.

### Thoughts to Live By...

Beautiful young people are accidents of nature,  
But beautiful old people are works of art.

## Rotary International

### Monthly Message Ray Klinginsmith - Reach Out to Africa

I was a Rotary Scholar at the University of Cape Town in 1961. During my year there, I traveled 16,000 miles through South Africa and the countries now known as Zimbabwe, Zambia, and Namibia. I visited 35 Rotary clubs, met countless Rotarians, and became immersed in the rich culture of Southern Africa.



I developed a deep appreciation for both the traditions and the challenges of life in Africa, and my respect and admiration for the land and people have caused me to return several times as a Rotarian. Now - almost amazingly - I have a unique opportunity to use my experience as a Rotary Scholar to enhance the role of Rotary in Africa!

This is the fourth year of the Reach Out to Africa (ROTA) initiative in an attempt to increase the number of Rotarians in Africa! I also hope to see a substantial increase in international service projects for Africa. The ROTA Committee has an excellent website at [www.ReachOutToAfrica.org](http://www.ReachOutToAfrica.org)

I have implemented two new activities this year - Ray's Rotary Reunions and Rotary Project Safaris - to make it easier for Rotarians to visit Africa and to increase their involvement in international service projects. More information about these projects is available on the RI President's pages at [www.Rotary.org/President](http://www.Rotary.org/President)

## District 7450

### Message from DG Joan Battori

Given the recent reality of how unethical business practices can undermine the economy of a nation, this is the time to celebrate our Four-Way Test. During my recent visit to The Rotary Club of Oxford, we talked about how high school students could use the Four-Way Test in their social networking. How much harder would it be to bully someone or ruin someone's reputation online if we could spread this simple code of ethics to our youth through Rotary?



The 2010-2013 Rotary International Strategic Plan identifies three areas of focus: strengthening and supporting Clubs; increasing and focusing humanitarian service; and broadening awareness of Rotary to all communities.

Rotary's strategic plan provides for networking as an opportunity to expose Rotary to the business community. Why? Because networking enables us to take the Rotary message directly to the business community where we can recruit new members.

## Rotary Night at Hedgerow Theatre December 8, 2010

Adults: \$25      610-565-4211      13 and under: \$12

Reception: 6:30 PM      Performance: 7:30 PM



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11



## A Christmas Carol

Ebenezer Scrooge is a cold man, tormenting his office clerk, ridiculing his good-spirited nephew, and condemning the poor and needy to lives of prisons and workhouses. But on a singular Christmas Eve, Scrooge finds himself face-to-face with three ghosts of Christmas, each determined to show Scrooge the error of his ways. After a visit to the Christmas of his past, a trip through Christmas of the present, and a terrifying vision of the Christmas of the future, can Scrooge be redeemed before it is too late... Find out why thousands of people every year make Dickens at the Hedgerow part of their family Christmas tradition. Come see Scrooge, Marley, Mr. Fezziwig, Bob Cratchit and, of course, Tiny Tim, as well as our favorite ghosts, in an adaptation faithful to the original story by Charles Dickens, complete with cherished carols.



Join us on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9AM for a clean up at the Hedgerow Theatre from 9 AM to noon, with pizza following.

## Club Members & Classifications

George A. Albany, III	Banking - Savings Bank	Andrew Hunt	Financial Advisor
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