



THE ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA

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Club 5492

Member of Rotary District 7450
Southeastern Pennsylvania, USA

The Medium

A LETTER FROM CHAD ROSENBERG: DISTRICT 7540 GOVERNOR

Dear Rotarians,

The 2015 District Conference will take place on the 13th and 14th of November, 2015 at the historic Union League of Philadelphia.

The event will begin on Friday night with the First Annual SASY (Service above Self) Awards Gala Dinner. This will be followed by a 1-day conference all day Saturday.



We are celebrating Rotary achievements on Friday night at the SASY Awards, hosted by Fox TV's Good Morning Philadelphia Co-Hosts Mike Jerrick and Alex Holley, and then we get down to business on Saturday with Keynote Speakers and 3 breakout tracks:

1. **Saving Lives Through Rotary**
2. **Finding my Passion in Rotary for New Rotarians**
3. **Meet our Future: Our Youngest Rotarians Tell their Stories**

You can see the details by visiting the District Website at www.rotarydistrict7450.org/conference/

This is a conference that you don't want to miss. Whether you are a regular District Conference attendee, or this is your first conference, we know that you will find the value in attending.

Oct.	Program
1 st	District Governor Chad Rosenberg Greeter: Michael Rounds
8 th	FIELD TRIP: Williamson College of the Trades Greeter: Morris Kaufman
15 th	Alumni Club Anniversary Greeter: Wayne Matthias-Long
22 nd	Judge Cronin - Veterans Court Greeter: Rob Hancock
29 th	Community Service and International Service Greeter: TBA

FIELD TRIP - OCTOBER 8TH



WILLIAMSON
COLLEGE of the TRADES
Founded 1888

Williamson's Middletown Township 220-acre campus opened in 1891 and it offered three-year programs in bricklaying, carpentry, machine shop, and pattern-making. With the first graduation in 1894, it became a significant pioneer in America's vocational education movement.

Until 1961, students were of high school age and Williamson's curriculum emphasized the trades. However, due to the rise of secondary education and the significant advances of technology, the Williamson Board of Trustees decided to convert the school to a post-secondary institution. Programs were upgraded and in 1972 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania granted the Williamson the authority to award the Associate in Specialized Technology Degree.

On July 1, 2015 The Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades officially changed its name to Williamson College of the Trades. The college currently offers Craftsman Diplomas in Carpentry and Masonry and Associate in Specialized Technology Degrees in Construction Technology; Horticulture, Landscaping and Turf Management; Machine Tool Technology; Paint and Coatings Technology; and Power Plant Technology.

TRIP DETAILS

TIME: 12:15PM

ADDRESS: 106 S. New Middletown Road, Media

UPON ARRIVING: Please follow signs to the Main Building. Williamson students will direct you to parking. Come up the front stairs to the lobby to sign in. You will then be directed to the Chapel for Williamson's Program.

DONATE: The Williamson students are required to dress properly for meals. If you have any of the following clothing you'd like to donate, please bring it with you.

- Sports Coats
- Neckties
- Slacks
- Belts (they are very low on belts)
- Dress shirts
- Dress shoes

GOVINDA MALYA AND GARY ZEBROWSKI ROTARY FOUNDATION EDUCATION

Two of the four avenues of service in Rotary are Community Service and International Service. The Rotary Foundation (also known as TRF) is a vitally important part of our ability to address these areas of service.


Govinda Malya and Gary Zebrowski will take this opportunity to tell you a little about how the Foundation works, and how we can use it to enhance the service efforts of our club. Because of the matching grant mathematics, a small contribution from our club can become a much larger donation to a very deserving project.

A District grant is assisting us with our recent project in Media, and a Global Matching Grant allowed us to build a school in Africa a few years ago. We will also give you some other examples of the projects supported by The Rotary Foundation.

The work of the Foundation is made possible by the generous donations of Rotarians like you and me. For the last few years our club has been recognized by Rotary as a top contributor to TRF. We have been an EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year) club with an average donation exceeding \$100. We want to enlist your participation to allow us to meet and exceed those milestones again this Rotary year.

Rotary District 7450 is pleased to present


The First Annual SASY AWARDS



THE UNION LEAGUE OF
PHILADELPHIA

WHAT ARE THEY?

Join us for an evening of fun and excitement as we celebrate the stars of District 7450, whether individuals or entire Clubs. Walk the Red Carpet on your way in to the elegant Lincoln Ballroom at the historic Union League of Philadelphia. Enjoy a sumptuous meal prepared by the Union League's acclaimed culinary team. This is a night you will not want to miss. Looking forward to seeing all of you there!

NOVEMBER 13, 2015 

JUDGE JOSEPH P. CRONIN, JR.: DELAWARE COUNTY VETERANS COURT - OCTOBER 22ND



Judge Joseph P. Cronin, Jr.

In 2011, Delaware County created Veterans Court. The Court seeks to address the increasing number of veterans entering the criminal justice system after serving our country in the war on terrorism. Many of these Veterans are suffering from the wounds of combat, including Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

The Delaware County Veterans Court's mission is to provide substance abuse and mental health treatment to the men and women who have honorably served our country while balancing the interest of the community in punishing, rehabilitating and deterring these defendants from committing future crimes. In a collaborative effort with the Office of the District Attorney, defense counsel, Veteran Mentors and the Veterans Administration, the

Delaware County Treatment Court seeks to provide defendants with treatment and services needed to return to being productive and law-abiding citizens.

Veterans Court Mentors

Veterans Court Mentors play a vital part in the success of a Veteran defendant navigating the criminal justice system. Much like a sponsor in AA or NA, a mentor is someone the defendant can trust and lean-on in times of hardship. A mentor is someone who shares similar military experiences or personal backgrounds and knows the difficulties presented by life after military service.

The role of a mentor is to act as a coach, guide, role model and advocate for the participants of Veterans Court. A mentor is intended to encourage and support the mentee as he or she progresses through the court process.

Mentors are not intended to take on the role of a parent, a professional counselor, a social worker or a doctor. Mentors will be expected to listen, support and advise to the best of their ability. Mentors will not act as the case manager, probation officer, Judge or health care provider, etc.

ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA ALUMNI ANNIVERSARY GATHERING OCT. 15TH



Rotary Club of Media officially started on October 10, 1928. The idea of a service organization based in Media and with strong international ties appealed to a small group of Media businessmen. It would take only a few community-minded business-men to get things started, and Media had them in Marvel Wilson, Albert P. Grubb, Walter Wentz, Sr., John Parish, and Stanley L. Hibberd, among 13 others who were charter members.

That was 87 years ago, and the standards they set at the beginning continue to guide the Club today.



**"Being good is commendable,
but only when it is combined
with doing good is it useful."**

ROTARY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Officers

Larry V. Smoose, President
Dan Lievens, President Elect
Chris Swartz, Vice President
Robert Hancock, Secretary
Pat Zebrowski, Recording Secretary
Peter Mardinly, Treasurer
Ted Pleibel, III, Sergeant at Arms
Penelope Reed, Past President

Board of Directors

Anthony Cavaliere, Dir.
Gary A. Zebrowski, Dir.
Cynthia McGoff, Dir.
Carol Wills, Dir.
David Belanger, Dir.
Mike Taylor, Dir.
William B. Strine, Dir.
Jack Hontz, Dir.
Morris Kaufman, Dir.

- Congratulated Rob Hancock for coordinating the school back pack project and to all members for contributions for the backpacks and helping to assemble them.
- Reviewed the treasurer's report and adopt a policy on timely payment of dues which will be emailed to the membership.
- Chris Swartz is heading a sub-committee to explore the possibility of a satellite club that would provide an alternative time and format in addition to our regular Thursday meetings.
- Re-affirmed our policy not to sponsor other organization events but encouraged organizations seeking support to apply to the Media Rotary Foundation.
- Voted to affirm Tom Hibberd's request for R-85 status which provides excuse from attendance requirements.
- Welcomed members of the Media Rotary foundation to the meeting and with them affirmed the project to furnish the community room in the new Media-Upper Providence Free Library.
- Agreed that a Spring "wine centric" event on April 22 will be the primary fund-raiser for the year, with 90% of the funds to support the library project and 10% to be set aside for an international project.
- Agreed that selling "library bricks" that will be personalized and placed in the library patio will replace the biennial motorcycle raffle for this year.
- Agreed that proceeds from the annual Town Talk supplement be dedicated to the general budget of the Media Rotary Foundation
- Encouraged the foundation to use regular club meetings to present groups of organizations that have received support to tell the club about how funds are being used and to receive their check.

SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, Oct 10th
Upper Mainline Rotary
Oktoberfest



Sunday, Oct 11th
West Chester Rotary
Chili Cook-Off

**HAPPY
HOUR**

Tuesday, Oct 27th
Halloween Happy Hour
@ 320 Market Café

BREAKING NEWS:

ShelterBox founder 'Masterminded Scam to Secure Contracts for Son'

The founder of a successful and respected aid charity hailed for saving many hundreds of lives in disaster zones across the globe was the mastermind of a five-year scam to secure lucrative contracts for his son, a court has heard.

Thomas Henderson allegedly carried out the fraud while he was chief executive officer of the disaster relief charity ShelterBox, which he set up 15 years ago from his garage. The 63-year-old awarded supply contracts to his son, John Henderson, with the help of a third man, Darren Gervis.

READ MORE: www.theguardian.com

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st - Bob Dimond
3rd - Gary Zebrowski
9th - Pat Kosinski
15th - Victor Menghetti
16th - Dan Lievens
25th - Bob Moore



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WORLD POLIO DAY Friday, Oct. 23rd

Join Rotary and UNICEF for a
Livestream event at 6:30 EDT
www.EndPolio.org



How close are we to a polio-free world? What's needed to finish the job? Can we make history together?

No child anywhere should suffer from this completely preventable disease. As little as 60 cents worth of vaccine can protect against polio. We need your voice to end polio now.

Join us on 23 October for our third annual World Polio Day event. We'll be streaming live from New York City, so tune in at 6:30 p.m. Eastern Time to watch a global status update on the fight to end polio and take part in the conversation. Guests will include Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners, celebrity ambassadors, polio survivors, and others.

If you can't join us live, you can still be a part of this moment in history. Share your voice online, advocate with your government, or create your own World Polio Day event.



OCTOBER MENU

1st - Chicken Pot Pie -or- Roast Beef Club
8th - Williamson College of the Trades
15th - Filet Tips over -or- Chicken/Tuna Bowl
22nd - Chicken Parm -or- Ham & Swiss Wrap
29th - Chopped Sirloin -or- Chicken Caesar Salad

