



# THE ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA

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Club 5492

Member of Rotary District 7450  
Southeastern Pennsylvania, USA

## The Medium

### ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA CELEBRATES 88TH ANNIVERSARY



ESTABLISHED OCT. 10TH, 1928

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

*You Have Two Hands.  
One to Help Yourself,  
The Second to Help Others*

Oct.	Program
6 <sup>th</sup>	Club Foundation Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup>	Legends Band
20 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Eleanor DiMarino-Linnen
27 <sup>th</sup>	Hedgerow Halloween Program

### OCT. 6TH ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA FOUNDATION REVIEW

#### Rotary Foundation of Media Board Meeting Highlights

- An email address for the foundation has been established: [RotaryFoundationofMedia@gmail.com](mailto:RotaryFoundationofMedia@gmail.com)
- The new letterhead and Grant Proposal Form, designed by Courtney Ballauer were approved. The board agreed that when printing the letterhead "Rotary blue" ink is preferable.
- The board agreed that the deadline for applying for grants will be July 1, October 1, January 1 and April 1. Recognizing the importance of good communication between the club and the foundation, all grants will be reported to the club. Club members and the club board may make requests for grants and major grants will include club discussion and input prior to any decision, which for legal reasons must be made by the foundation board.
- After discussion the board agreed to have 10% of its funds in a reserve account, 10% in an account for urgent needs (disaster response, etc.) with the remaining 80% to be for the distribution of grants for local, national and international needs. The Foundation would adhere to state and federal regulations with regards to distributions, which allows grants to Not-for-Profit, Charitable and Voluntary organizations, with the latter two subject to scrutiny with regards to conflict of interest or member benefit limitations. The foundation will also have its own limitations, specifically that grant requests fall with the purview of Rotary International's five areas of emphasis.
- The board approved a motion that recipients of grants awarded by the RFM be announced in the Medium and on the club website and that a representative of recipient organizations be invited to a club meeting to tell club members how much was provided for their organization and how the funds will be used.

# World Polio Day 2016 highlights Rotary's progress to end polio



Immunization efforts continue in Africa, where recent setbacks underscore the need for vigilance everywhere until polio is eradicated worldwide.

Where are we in the fight to eradicate polio? What's left to do? And why does it cost so much? Rotary's World Polio Day event on 24 October will answer these questions and more.

Health officials from our partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative will join Rotary leaders and special guests at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, to give a status update on the eradication campaign.

The wild poliovirus has caused fewer new cases of the disease so far this year than this time last year, but recent setbacks in Nigeria — which was re-classified as polio-endemic in September 2016 — underscore the need for vigilance.

Yet the detection of new cases in northern Nigeria also demonstrates that surveillance efforts are reaching children even in areas affected by conflict. The challenge now is to contain the outbreak and boost immunity in affected areas until the virus is eradicated worldwide.

This year also saw the largest and fastest vaccine rollout in history, as 155 countries and territories switched from the trivalent oral polio vaccine to the bivalent oral polio vaccine. The bivalent oral polio vaccine protects against the only two strains still in circulation and reduces the likelihood of vaccine-derived cases.

- Stream the 24 October event live at [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org).
- Register your World Polio Day event for a chance to be recognized in Atlanta.
- Share the live-stream and educate your social networks about the campaign to #endpolio.

## HEAR "THE LEGENDS" OCTOBER 13TH



The Legends performing a recent concert at the Lazaretto Ballroom in Essington.

The Legends Band is comprised of talented musicians who play and entertain deserving organizations in Delaware County. They perform at retirement communities, churches, public events, outdoor concerts and the like. Half of the musicians are retired while the other half take off work to play.

**"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity;**  
**an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."**

~ Winston Churchill



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**Thursday, October 27th:**  
**Hedgerow Theatre presents it's annual Halloween Story**

## DR. ELEANOR DIMARINO-LINNEN, DIR. OF PUPIL SERVICES, RTMSD



The U.S. Congress enacted the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) to assure that all children with disabilities receive a free appropriate public education designed to meet their unique needs in the least restrictive environment. In accordance with this law, Rose Tree Media School District provides, without cost to parents, screenings and evaluations, appropriate programs and services to all students thought to be exceptional and in need of specially designed instruction.

Dr. Eleanor Dimarino-Linnen, Ph.D is the Director of Pupil Services & Special Education at Rose Tree Media School District and a PHD in Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology.

In 2015, Rose Tree Media School District has launched Linking Learning to Life (LLtL), which provides opportunities for students with disabilities to strengthen their employability and independent living skills.

The two-tier secondary transition was designed to aid students in making the progression from the classroom to post-school life. Activities are based on the individual's needs, ranging from those with mild disabilities to students with more significant needs who require extensive support, and consider his or her strengths, preferences and interests.

*"The majority of our services were previously contracted with outside providers," said DiMarino-Linnen. "They tended to be 'one size fits all' and students were oriented to a community that was not their own."*

To address the concerns, LLtL considers the various paths students will take in the months and years after high school. For some, the focus is on independent living; for others, post-secondary competitive employment, trade school or college. Planning begins no later than the first IEP when the student turns 14, with a team which can involve the individual, parents, general and special education personnel and an agency representative. Issues such as course selection and the extended school year (ESY) program are addressed.

## SEPTEMBER ROTARY BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Reported that the average attendance for August was 61% with membership at 66 members.
- Received with regret the resignation of Valerie Bradley. Val was the first female member of the club and is now spending much of her time in Florida.
- Reported with sadness the death of Tom Hibberd. Tom was along time active member of the club and lived out "service above self." In keeping with the club's tradition, a gift of \$100 was sent to the charity designated by the family, the Media Theater Education Fund.
- Three new member applications received approval: Corey Furman of Meridian Bank; Ed Barrone, associate with D'Anjolell Memorial Homes; and Martin Genello, a former Rotary Exchange student and financial planner.
- A Harley-Davidson Raffle was approved – Hannum's Harley Davidson is providing a \$12,000 bike for a club raffle at a cost to the club of \$10,000. As in the past, there will also be an option for a \$10,000 cash prize, but this year 5 additional "runner-up" prizes of \$200 each. Dan suggested that ticket prices be \$25 each with five tickets for \$100. The drawing will be in the Spring.
- Authorized President Dan to form a task force to look into the possibility of a Food Truck Fundraiser as our primary fund-raising event. The goal would be to have 12 + food trucks as well as some beer vendors for an event that would attract the larger Media community.
- The board expressed appreciation for the After Hours Meetings and its ability to attract prospective members. It approved reimbursement for meeting expenses to cover startup costs for the After Hours Club of up to \$150 per month through December. This is to provide time for the officers to recommend a policy for the self-sufficiency of that extension of our club.
- The board agreed with a recommendation of President Dan that we have a month club assembly to provide time for club committees to meet and to conduct other club business. Dan will work with the program committee and begin scheduling the assemblies in November.



# SAVE THE DATE



Saturday, Oct 8th  
Upper Mainline Rotary  
Oktoberfest

**6 Degrees  
of Delco**

Saturday, Oct 8th  
Rotary of Central Delco &  
Glen Mills Thornbury Rotary



Sunday, Oct 9th  
West Chester Rotary  
Chili Cook-Off

**AFTER  
HOUR**

Tuesday, Oct 18th  
After Hours Meeting  
5:30 @ Azie



**SUPER SEMINAR" #1**  
(Community Service)  
Oct. 4th - Bensalem  
Oct. 11th - Wallingford  
Oct. 17th - West Chester

## 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 Monday, Oct. 24th

Rotary UNICEF

We're closer than ever to **ending polio**. But we need your help.

Join Rotary and UNICEF for a Livestream event at 6:30 EDT  
[www.EndPolio.org](http://www.EndPolio.org)

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**THE ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA**

2017 *Motorcycle Raffle*

**HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

This 2016 XL1200C could be yours!

Only in picture is only original type of Med

**HANNUM'S HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

\$25 per ticket      5 tickets for \$100  
Five tickets give you 1,400 chance to win

**Winner gets 2016 XL1220C or \$10,000 CASH**  
Five second place winners will receive \$200 each

**Grand Prize Drawing May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
At the Rotary Community Event in Media  
You need not be present to win.

Motorcycle raffle proceeds benefit charitable purposes of The Media Rotary Foundation. For complete list of rules and disclosures, visit [MediaRotary.org](http://MediaRotary.org) (Make checks payable to The Rotary Club of Media)

