



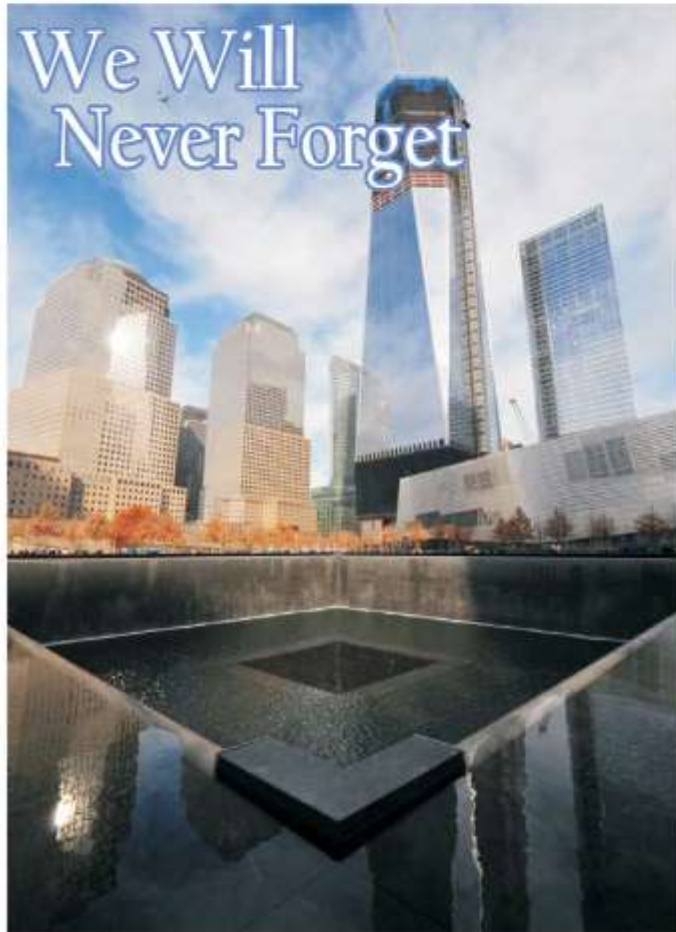
# THE ROTARY CLUB OF MEDIA

SEPT, 2016

Club 5492

Member of Rotary District 7450  
Southeastern Pennsylvania, USA

## The Medium



9/11 Memorial, South Tower Pool

### IN MEMORY OF MR. STANLEY T. "TOM" HIBBERD III



Sept.	Program
1 <sup>st</sup>	Joe Soloman - Upper Providence Township
8 <sup>th</sup>	Peg Degrosso - Delco Times
15 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Guttuso - Monroe Energy
22 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Madeel Abdullah, MD
29 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Leeper - Pakistan Experience

He has been a Rotarian in our club for 40 years and has been role model for so many. His work in our community, his passion and leadership has touched so many lives and he will be dearly missed.

There will be a celebration of his life September 15th at the Media Borough Community Hall from 5-8pm.

## JOE SOLOMAN - UPPER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP



Joseph Solomon is currently the Chairman of Upper Providence Township Council, having served on Council since 2010. Joe has been very actively involved in Township matters for about 16 years now, having previously spent 8 years on the Planning Commission (6 as Chair) and 2 years as Chair of the Township's Comprehensive Plan Task Force. His primary efforts as a Council representative have been fiscal responsibility, safety and security, traffic and transportation, and growth management. Joe was the principal Council liaison to PENNDOT for the long awaited Route 252 road improvement effort, one that was 20 years in the waiting, a project that has helped transform the busy corridor to a safer and smoother flowing roadway.

Joe is also the owner of an energy consulting company with offices in Upper Providence, whose focus is energy purchasing in retail markets and energy efficiency. He lives in Upper Providence with his wife, Kathy, and three sons - two in college in Philadelphia and one a high school senior.

## PEG DEGRASSA - SENIOR EDITOR AT DELCO NEWS NETWORK

In January of 2015, Digital First Media has announced that Peg DeGrassa was named Senior Editor of the Delco News Network group of seven weekly newspapers. The weeklies include Town Talk Central and Southern, County Press, Springfield Press, Garnet Valley Press, County Press-Media Edition, and News of Delaware County.



DeGrassa was previously the Managing Editor of Town Talk Southern and the Associate Editor of Town Talk Central, positions she has held since 2000. She is now editor of both Town Talk editions. Former Town Talk Central Editor Christina Parker retired in December.

DeGrassa also writes a blog and a weekly column and has won numerous awards for her writing and community service. Previous to becoming an editor, DeGrassa wrote for the News of Delaware County and The Beach Haven Times in New Jersey.

A graduate of Neumann College (now Neumann University) and Archbishop Prendergast High School, she is a lifelong resident of Delaware County. DeGrassa is the Immediate Past President of The Press Club Serving the Philadelphia Suburbs and continues to serve as an active member of The Press Club Board.

## 10 REASONS TO LOVE ROTARY RIGHT NOW

- 1** Because we are about to eradicate Polio, and you can be a part
- 2** Because you are now connected to people who take action
- 3** Because our foundation is 100 years strong
- 4** Because we know all about social networking, even before it was a thing
- 5** Because the good you do really does come back to you
- 6** Because membership just became a lot more flexible
- 7** Because our work to support peace makes the world a better place
- 8** Because Rotary's scholarships help the best & brightest achieve their goals
- 9** Because science says Rotarians are happier and healthier
- 10** Because our future is bright with you involved

## ADAM GUTTUSO - MONROE ENERGY MARCUS HOOK

Adam Guttuso is the Government Affairs & Communications Leader for Monroe Energy. Prior to joining Monroe, Adam was Southeast Regional Director in the Office of PA Governor Tom Corbett, where he managed 8 counties representing more than 40 percent of the states population. In that role, he was responsible for briefing the governor on critical issues, and served as a liaison between constituents, business and community leaders, elected officials, and state agencies.

He has more than 15 years of experience in political messaging, government administration, and corporate communications. Earlier in his career, he organized grassroots activities for state and federal election campaigns. He served as the District Director to former state senator Rob Wonderling. He also was a Field Director for the Republican Party of the State of New Jersey, and Executive Director of both the Montgomery County Republican Committee and Greater Opportunities for Pennsylvanians. He also worked as the Political Director at Arena Strategies, a regional consulting firm.

Adam earned a Bachelor's Degree, cum laude, from Bloomsburg University. He currently serves on numerous community, economic, and educational boards.

## LETTER TO INQUIRER: PRIEST'S KILLING VIOLATES ISLAMIC BELIEFS

Dr. Madeel Abdullah of Newtown Square wrote this letter to the editor (Phila Inquirer) a few weeks ago about Islam and it's relationship to other faiths.

*Priest's killing a sin. Two men, purportedly "soldiers of the Islamic State," killed an 85-year-old priest in Normandy, France, Tuesday ("France recoils at priest killing," Wednesday). The prophet Muhammad commanded, in a covenant with St. Catherine's monastery, that Christians should not be "offended or disturbed or coerced or compelled."*

*In Islam, Christians are considered "People of the Book" and must be treated with respect and justice. Tuesday's attack was by definition un-Islamic, and this radical group needs to be stopped.*

*The head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Mirza Masroor Ahmad, has said that we need to cut off the funding to these groups.*



## ROTARY AFTER HOURS - NOT JUST A SOCIAL EVENTS, A SOCIALLY CONSCIOUS EVENT



(L-R) Lots of Rotarians, friends, and family

The Rotary Club of Media "After Hours" meeting held at the Media VFW Post was more than just glad-handing and adult beverages. The VFW hall filled with Rotarians and friends who put together 50 backpacks with supplies for children in need in our area.

## CLUB WELCOMES 5 NEW MEMBERS IN AUGUST



(L-R) Tony Kates, John Lippman, James Ryan, and Suzette Strine with Club President Dan Lievens (not pictured new member Brian Laniak)

## ROTARIAN DENNIS LEEPER TELLS STORY POLIO MISSION



What could you do in Rotary if you were not afraid? In 2012, a joint U.S - Canada Rotary team ventured to Karachi, Pakistan to support Pakistan's efforts to eliminate polio. How it came about, what we experienced and what we learned about Rotary was amazing. But most of all, what we learned about what Rotary can be has stayed with us.

# 2 ROTARY AFTER HOURS MEETINGS

Tues., Oct.  
6th & 20th  
@ 5:30 pm



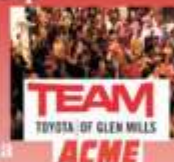
# Sat., Oct. 8th SIX DEGREES OF DELCO EVENT

at TEAM Toyota in Glenn Mills

CELEBRATE EVERYONE'S CONNECTION TO DELCO

## Business Sponsorship

Dancing/Band  
Silent Auction  
Bar Stations  
Photo Booth  
Food Stations  
Delco Memorabilia



In Attendance:  
COMMUNITY, BUSINESS  
OWNERS, FIRST  
RESPONDERS, ROTARY  
MEMBERS AND FAMILIES,  
AREA RESIDENTS, CIVIC  
LEADERS

*Recognizing First Responders*

KEEPING ALL FUNDS RAISED LOCALLY TO BENEFIT  
DELAWARE COUNTY



## District 7450 Major League Soccer Event

# 6TH ANNUAL ROTARY KICK POLIO OFF THE PLANET

Philadelphia Union vs. Montreal Impact



Sat., Sept. 10th @ 7:00 pm at

Talen Energy Park - Chester, PA

Tickets are \$32 with \$10 going to Polio Plus. With Matching from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, for every ticket sold, 50 children will be immunized against polio! Contact Bronwyn Martin for ticket info: Bronwyn.d7459@gmail.com

## THIS MONTH IN MEDIA

**SUNDAY**  
**11** FALL  
SUPER  
SUNDAY

**SATURDAY**  
**17** MEDIA  
GARAGE  
SALE

**SUNDAY**  
**18** MEDIA  
GARAGE  
SALE

# September Birthdays

6th - Susan K Garrison

11th - Wayne Matthias-Long

28th - Jeffry Cadorette



# ENDPOLIONOW

*You tell me and I forget.*

*You teach me and I remember.*

*You involve me and I learn.*

-Benjamin Franklin



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