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Halloween Happy Hour

Thursday October 29th from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at Brodeur's 1 West State Street. Media Rotary will host a Halloween Happy Hour. Come have a wickedly good time while networking with local business people and learn about the work of Rotary.

Did you know the Rotary Club of Media sponsored a high school exchange student from Spain? Did you know the club sponsored a participant on a 6 week cultural exchange to Italy? Did you know the club is filled with people who want to build good will and better friendships both locally and internationally? Join us to learn more.



History of the Pennsylvania Cable Network - Brian Lockman

Brian Lockman has seen a lot of changes in the cable industry since his first job with Service Electric Cable TV in Allentown some 34 years ago.

For the past 10 years, Brian Lockman has been President and CEO of PCN, a statewide public affairs network which is commonly referred to as the "C-SPAN of Pennsylvania." The service, headquartered in Camp Hill, has bureaus in Philadelphia and Pittsburg and is distributed on 150 cable systems in Pennsylvania serving 10 million Pennsylvanians in 3.3 million homes.

Before joining PCN as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 1994, Brian spent 15 years working for C-SPAN. As one of the four original staff members, he worked in various operational capacities for the network including service as Vice President of Operations.

Brian's involvement and accomplishments in the industry cannot go unnoticed. A recipient of the Cable Ace Award for his work for C-SPAN's 1984 presidential election coverage, Brian has also been recognized for his years of service with his recent induction into the class of 2009 Cable TV Pioneers.

He has also served s founding board member of the PA Press Club, the Pennsylvania Freedom Information Coalition, as well as the National Association of Public Affairs Network.

Aside from his duties as PCN's President and CEO, Brian also hosts the network's weekly interview program, "PA Books," which features books about Pennsylvania topics. The program will be celebrating its 500th episode on
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Reception Committee				Program
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Prayer	Speaker/Subject
October 22	Nancy Geisel	Tom Gibson	Tom Gibson	History of the Pennsylvania Cable Network and Involvement with WWII Vets
October 29	Ellen Gorby	Lynne Green	TBD	SWAT Bomb Squad & Composite ID - Detective Paul Corsi
November 5	Field Trip! Lunch at Media-Providence Friends School			School Tour and Lunch at Media-Providence Friends school
November 12	Field Trip! Lunch at Brodeurs			Tour of Pennsylvania Veteran's Museum

Calendar of Events

Rotary Board Meetings - Second Tuesday of every month. The meetings will be held at 12 noon at the Towne House Restaurant.

Media Rotary Foundation Meetings - Dates TBD.

The meeting will be held quarterly at 1:30 p.m. at the Towne House Restaurant.

Schedule of Events for Rotary 7450

Information can be obtained at www.rotary7450.org

A copy of the Rotary Foundation of Media by-laws, latest Treasurer's Report, and guidelines for requesting funds are available at <http://www.mediarotary.org/foundation>. A comprehensive list of recipients is also available for your perusal.

Sunshine Committee

Let Lynne Green know about anyone who is ill, has passed away, has gotten married, has had a new baby, etc. Please contact her via e-mail at pgs8@comcast.net

Membership Dates

Our club board recommends (1) that the 3rd Thursday of each month be Membership Day (with a few minutes to talk about what it's like to be a Rotarian); (2) that the Rotary Information sessions for new members be held each month on the Thursday following the board meeting (allowing for prospective new members names to be placed in The Medium with enough time for the 7-Day Notice); (3) that new member induction day be the 4th Thursday of each month.

District 7450

www.rotary7450.org

Al J. Marland, District Governor

Rotary International

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John Kenny, President

Directors for 2009-11 are: John T. Blount, of the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California, USA; Frederick W. Hahn Jr., Independence, Missouri, USA; Antonio Hallage, Curitiba-Leste, Paraná, Brazil; Masahiro Kuroda, Hachinohe South, Aomori, Japan; Kyu-Hang Lee, Anyang East, Gyeonggi, Korea; David C.J. Liddiatt, Clifton, Bristol, Avon, England; Ekkehart Pandel, Buckeburg, Germany; K.R. Ravindran, Colombo, Western Province, Sri Lanka; and Thomas M. Thorfinnson, Eden Prairie Noon, Minnesota, USA.

Club Officers 2009 - 2010

President - Ken Delmar

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Secretary - Jonathan Becker

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Past President - Barb Laurenzi

Board Members

Tony Cavaliere - Tom Gregory

Rosemarie Halt - Jack Hontz

Pat Kosinski - Penelope Reed

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Larry Smoose

Committee Chairs

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Membership - Pat Kosinski

Public Relations - Cynthia McGoff

Service Projects - Bryan Messick

Rotary Foundation - Penelope Reed

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Media Foundation Liaison - Barb Laurenzi

Program / Vocational - Ken Delmar

Rotary Information - Tony Cavaliere

Social / Sunshine - Lynne Green

Media Rotary Foundation

PO Box 2028

Media, Pennsylvania 19063

President - Jackie Woolfall

Vice President - Tom Hibberd

Secretary - Lori Markusfeld

Treasurer - Bob Dimond

Foundation Board Members

Bill Davis - Sally Holub

Bill Strine - Walt Hill

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December 6th of this year. He also is a frequent host of PCN's live, interactive Call-in program.

In 6 years, Brian has authored four books for the network including a companion to PCN Tours, "World War II: In Their Own Words," "Pioneers of Cable Television," and the just-released, "World War II Reflections," which hit the shelves in September.

Brian is a native of Norwood, Delaware County and is a graduate of Temple University. He and his wife, Nancy, have been married for the past 35 years and have two daughters.

Facebook

Virginia set up a FACEBOOK page for Rotary. If you have a Facebook account please link to this page. If you do not have a FACEBOOK account, they are easy to set up and a great way to connect with people.

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

Media was successful in reaching its goals in becoming a Pennsylvania Clean Energy Community!

I'd like to thank you once again for allowing Andrew Voris of SmartPower and Roger Clark of the TRF Sustainable Development Fund to come and address the Rotary Club about the campaign last year.

On October 24th from 2:30 until 3:00 p.m. we are going to have a ceremony to mark the occasion of Media receiving this designation. The ceremony will take place at the Media Youth Center, where a solar panel has been installed as a reward for achieving this goal.

I would like to invite you and other members of the Rotary Club to attend if you would like to observe this occasion with your fellow citizens of Media.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Walt Cressler

Chair, Media Environmental Advisory Council

The Other Side of the World

Written by Brandon Johnson, our Ambassadorial Scholar.

January 18, 2009
Genocide in Cambodia
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

(continued from last week)
This article is not for the squeamish.

Enter the Phnom Penh Killing Field--one of 388 known mass graves in Cambodia. Here, prisoners were sent for final extermination. They dug their own graves. Some were shot. Some were blindfolded, forced to kneel in front of their grave, then cracked over the head with an iron bar.

A striking tower at the entrance of the fields bears the heads of 8,000 victims., raw human skulls looming perpetually

towards the sky. The lower shelf is unshielded, placing your body in chilling proximity to the dead.

In the fields, large round pits puncture the grounds, like a rolling field of inverted hills, as narrow dirt paths weave around the gravesites. Bone segments jut through the paths, too many to avoid stepping on. Torn segments of clothing are scattered across the land.

A sign next to a tree says, "Killing tree against which executioners beat children."

Bones are haphazardly piled in heaps. A child's shiny teeth sit atop a display box.

Another tree shows where cadres hung megaphones when victims were tortured. A silent victim received a relatively quick death---only 30 minutes of agony. But if the victim made any sounds, his torment would be prolonged.

One method was to slowly saw a victim's head off using jagged tree bark. This could take up to 5-6 hours.

The air is peaceful, the breeze is cool, birds chip, and butterflies linger. But nature's harmony contradicts man's spirit. There is no solace to this land. It is consumed by nothing less than pure evil.

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Please don't forget to sign in at every meeting!

Replacement Badges \$10

Replacement Magnet Lapel Pins \$5

Rotarians are responsible for all information changes with Courtney Ballauer. cballauer@comcast.net

Phones must be on vibrate. \$10 charge if they ring

Lunch: \$14 in advance \$15 at the door

Thank you for your cooperation!



The Medium
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George A. Albany, III – Banking, Savings Bank
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 Marcus Brettschneider - Packaging
 Martin Brian – Pharmacist
 Jeffry Cadorette – Property Management
 Anthony Cavaliere – Banking
 George Cristoforidis – Home Health Care Equipment
 Bruce Clark – Municipal Manager

Donations to the VFW

Our active military has requested the following items: Coloring Books, Baby Wipes, Crayons, Cotton Balls, Small Safe Toys, Q-Tips, Silly String, Toiletry packets, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Powdered Drinks, Sunglass Inserts, Training Pants, Toilet Tissue (1-ply), Donations, CHOCOLATE

Club Members & Classifications

Jim Clyma – Real Estate–Commercial
 William K. Davis – Community Planner
 Kenneth Delmar – Plastics, Packaging
 Robert L. Dimond – Veterans Affairs
 Al L. Elko – Accounting–CPA
 Virginia Falkenbach – Computer – Web Design
 Nancy A. Geisel – Real Estate – Sales
 Tom Gibson – Public Relations
 Ellen Gorby – Salon/Spa
 Lynne L. Green – Realtor Leasing
 Tom H. Gregory – Printing – Quick Copy
 William S. Gross – Retail Men’s Clothing
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 Rosemarie Halt – Pharmacist
 Richard Harding - Banking
 Stanley T. Hibberd – Casualty Insurance
 O. Warren Higgins – Law–Retired
 Sally Holub – Magazine
 John Hontz – Education–Music
 Andrew Hunt – Investment Representative
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 Eugene L. Kane – Medicine–Optometrist
 Alex E. Karkenny – Stock Broker
 Denise Kerr – School Superintendent
 Joseph Kleschick – Ship Building
 Terrance A. Kline – Law
 Pat Kosinski – Non Profit Director
 Jim Larsen - In-Home Senior Care
 Barbara Laurenzi – Banking–Business Banking
 Nicholas Lippincott – Law–Litigation
 Peter A. Mardinly – Law–Tax
 Lori Markusfeld – Fundraising
 Joe Maylish - Insurance Consultant
 Cynthia McGoff - Administration - Development
 Carole McMahon – Home Healthcare
 Bryan Messick – Banking
 Dale Moppert – Bank–Retail
 Louis Pavlovitch - Accountant-CPA
 Ted Pleibel, III – Sign Maker

Penelope Reed – Theater
 Dennis Rehrig – Med-Chiropractor
 J. Nelson Rigby – Funeral Director
 Martin T. Sarkees, Jr. – Accountant
 George S. Saulnier – Law
 John J. Schlesinger – School Administrator
 Mollie Shiflet – O’Brien – Law–Real Estate
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 Jeffrey A. Smith – Borough Manager
 Warren D. Smith – Dental Laboratory
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 Randolph B. Winton – Money Manager
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 Andrea Youndt – Director-YMCA

Honorary Members:
 Ted Hadley
 Walton B. Hill – Education–Technical College
 Victor A. Menghetti, Sr - Veterinarian
 David E. Pergrin

Pending Membership:
Greg Kummeth

50/50 Gifts

50/50 gifts for the next 70 weeks were supplied by the following businesses and Rotarians: Conductive Plastics Company, Contemporary Styles, D’Ignazio’s Towne House, Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union, Soak Surf and Skate, Pinocchio’s, PNC Bank, Professional Duplicating, The Little Inn, Vinnie’s Place, Wawa

The following Rotarians are responsible for the above gifts: Mike Boettcher, Jeff Cadorette, Ken Delmar, Tom Gregory, Terry Kline, Barb Laurenzi, Bryan Messick, Ted Pleibel, Greg Torre

Please thank them for making our weekly 50/50 more exciting!

Don’t forget our members

Although Walt and Dave can’t make it to our regular meetings, they would love to hear from you:

Dr. Walton B. Hill
 810 Louisa Street
 Williamsport, PA 17701

Dave Pergrin
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 Shrewsbury, PA 17361