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# The Rotary Club of Media

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### Rotarians line up to donate!



The Media Rotary Club has raised over \$2,000 in its recently completed 50/50 campaign. These funds will be donated to numerous locally based organizations to benefit the community in which we live and do business.



Rotarian Pat Kosinski couldn't be more happy at the generosity of the fund-raising effort which netted over \$2,000.



**Anthony J. "Don" Donatoni**, President Aqua Wastewater Management spoke to Rotary about Aqua, PA's performance and plans to improve their service, expand their business model and serve it's community. In Media, Aqua PA has replaced over 10 miles of pipe at a cost of \$10M. They purchased the Wastewater Plant and have spent nearly \$2.5M on capital improvements since 2004. They are preparing to accept additional flow from the public sewer systems currently under construction in Upper Providence.

Five years ago Aqua PA started a non-regulated business called Aqua Resources. This new business provides a variety of water and wastewater services for thousands of residential and commercial customers as well as performing work under municipal contracts Septic Tank pump-outs, Sanitary sewer tie-ins and more



**Margaret "Peg" Hendricks**, Executive Director Delaware County Community Foundation spoke to Rotary about DCCF whose mission is to foster local philanthropy by assisting members of our local community to fulfill their charitable objectives through lasting legacies and to provide support to meet local needs that improve the quality of life for residents of Delaware County. DCCF raised over \$1,000,000 and given more than

\$805,000 in grants to organizations and services across the County. Supported during the first three years with consultants and part-time help, DCCF hired our first full-time executive director in 2008 and has set a \$10,000,000 goal to secure the future for DCCF. On November 20, 2010 DCCF will hold its 5th Anniversary Gala at Springfield County Club.

Reception Committee			Program (speaker profiles on p2)
Date	Chairperson	Greeter	Speaker/Subject
September 02	Sally Holub	Scott Davidson	Detective Robert T. Lythgoe Jr. ~ Hero Scholarship Fund
September 09 *	Barbara Laurenzi	John "Jack" Hontz	Detective Lisa Carroll ~ Delaware County Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
September 16	Peter A. Mardinly	Eugene L. Kane	State Senator Edwin B. Erickson
September 23	Joseph Maylish	Denise C. Kerr	Pat Meehan ~ candidate, U.S. House for PA's 7th congressional district
September 30	Carole S. McMahon	James Larsen	Vicki Conteh ~ Administrator at New Beginnings Academy

\* Meeting will be held in the Tiffany Room

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## Who's who?



### Teresa Angarita

...hails from Curitiba, Brazil where she learned to speak English after demonstrating her trademark go-get-it attitude when she took a position in a local travel agency. This well-prepared her to move to the US, ultimately settling in Pennsylvania in 1999 where she founded a general contracting business called **Honey, Fix It, Inc.** She is dedicated to strong work ethics, integrity and respect for her customers. Their unique tag-line of "We Fix What Your Honey Doesn't!" is a memorable catch phrase to recall the company name. Honey, Fix It recently celebrated its 10th Anniversary and Teresa is grateful to all her clients who have supported her throughout the years.



### Joe Kleschick

...is a man with multinational success in the shipbuilding industry and a fascinating storyteller whose tales are filled with real-life business characters such as Presidents, Senators, Arabian princes and Iranian business Moguls (to name a few) in an industry tossed and turned on the seas of a global economy driven by the price of oil and steel.

Joe graduated from Villanova with a degree in engineering but when he was hired by GE and was offered either a drafting position "or"....he chose the "or" when he learned that he would have to spend at least half his career hunched over a drafting table. That wasn't for Joe. He was told that the "or" in this case was to become a Sales Engineer in the Marketing Department. Joe never looked back but set his sites on seeing the world and selling GE's power plant products in a highly technical and competitive business. He packed his bags to go where his markets were: The Middle East, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc. In 1978, Joe's life was rocked when he was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. Joe soldiered on with this debilitating disease for another 9 years at Sun Shipbuilding before retiring in 1987. 15 minutes doesn't give nearly the amount of time to hear all of Joe's fascinating stories. He could easily have held our attention for hours.

### Susan Garrison



...grew up in Delaware County with a love of Latin and History. She earned a degree in Sociology from Gettysburg College. Susan's role as executrix of her mother's estate started her foray into law and ultimately led her to Villanova Law School for a J.D. and an LL.M. in Taxation. In 1986 she established her own practice in Media and focuses her practice on nonprofit law, estates and estate planning. In 1994 she co-founded The Center Foundation and started WomenCare and the Young Parents Support Network which have mentored over 700 women with the help of volunteers who dedicate one year to meeting one-on-one with women in transition and teen parents. Susan tries to live her life with a philosophy she learned from her brother, Bruce, who passed away in May, **"Live your life with passion and nurture your relationships with the people you have with you today."**

### Michael J.J. Campbell



...is not Michael Garrison, he humorously announced, as he set the record straight to correct the error in last month's *Medium*. What he is, though, is a man of many talents informed by a deep sense of compassion and empathy. He attended college on a football scholarship, majoring in Psychology and minoring in Music. He worked as a small-town police officer to earn money for his post-graduate dream of entering the seminary. After becoming a licensed Minister, Michael became a Pastor in parishes in Roxboro, Darby and Media. In 1969, he earned his Doctorate in Theology. Today, his passion is The Center Foundation, a respected local agency that helps women in transition which he founded with Susan Garrison.

## September Birthdays

### Happy Birthday to:

- 04 Warren Higgins
- 06 Susan Garrison
- 12 Martin Sarkees
- 16 Louis Pavlovitch
- 22 David Belanger
- 28 Jeffrey Cadorette
- 28 Chris Canada



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## Speaker Profiles



### Detective Robert T. Lythgoe Jr. President of the Delaware County Hero Scholarship Fund

The Hero Scholarship Fund was established in 1977 by County Council at the urging of two members of Upper Darby Township Council to provide scholarship aid for the children of police, fire fighters and emergency medical personnel who have lost their lives in the line of duty.



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

The Delaware County Criminal Investigation Division (CID) which is the investigative branch of the Office of the District Attorney of Delaware County, has made it a priority since 1984 to address the matter of child abuse in Delaware County. The first step was to form a child abuse unit that would work closely with the Children and Youth Services/Sexual Abuse Unit. The CID Child Abuse Unit began with two detectives and a Sergeant and now has four detectives and a Lieutenant.

### State Senator Edwin B. Erickson 26<sup>th</sup> District



Edwin "Ted" Erickson is a Republican member of the Pennsylvania State Senate who has represented the 26th District since 2001 after filling the unexpired remainder of Joe Loeper's term. *"I believe that our focus on promoting renewable energy, providing support to educate our future workforce, and providing a favorable tax structure in our Commonwealth will result in creating new jobs. I look forward to continuing these efforts."* Senator Erickson will face Democrat Michael T. Farrell in the November 2 general election. The Senator and his wife Katherine live in Newtown Square and have a son, Jonathan.

### Pat Meehan ~ candidate U.S. House for PA's 7th Congressional District



Patrick L. Meehan is the former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He served from September 17, 2001 until July 15, 2008 as the federal prosecutor responsible for the city of Philadelphia and its eight surrounding counties. Meehan is currently a candidate in the 2010 U.S. House election for Pennsylvania's 7th congressional district, seeking the seat being vacated by Guy Sestak. He will face Bryan Lentz, the Democratic Party nominee in the November General Election.



### Vicki Conteh Administrator at New Beginnings Academy

Vicki Conteh graduated from Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo. in May 1995. Upon graduation she accepted a junior high teaching position with American Christian Academy and Prep School where she taught all subjects. She later taught various high school classes until becoming principal in 2000. After 3 years she was promoted to school headmistress. She received her Masters in Education Administration from Baptist Bible College in 2005 where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. Mrs. Conteh is currently pursuing her doctorate in Education. She is married to Abdul Conteh who is a liaison for Salt and Light for Sierra Leone, Africa. She attends New Beginnings Church, Rev. Jim Peper, Pastor.

### Rotary Fun Facts



### Guy Gundaker, 13<sup>th</sup> President Rotary International 1923-24.

Born 1873 Died 1960. Until his retirement, Guy Gundaker was President of Kugler's Restaurant in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, attended the Universities of Cornell and Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the bar in 1902.

The Gundaker Foundation was established in 1964 to honor the life-long accomplishments of Guy Gundaker, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia. As the charitable arm of district 7450, Gundaker provides educational grants to undergraduate and graduate students, and also provides matching grants for the projects of local clubs. In addition, Gundaker supports the Youth Exchange program. Approximately 85% of all funds distributed by this Foundation remain within our District.

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?

*September 2010*

- September 2nd Hot Turkey Sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas and mushrooms  
Chef Salad Bowl
- September 9th Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce, rice pilaf and green beans and baby carrots  
Tuna and Chicken Salad Bowl
- September 16th Grilled Chicken with Lemon Herb Sauce, herb roasted potatoes and fresh vegetable medley  
Chicken Caesar Salad
- September 23rd Eggplant Parmesan and Spaghetti  
Chef Salad Bowl
- September 30th Baked Flounder, parmesan red bliss potatoes, green beans and red peppers  
Tuna and Chicken Salad Bowl

## Short Term Exchange Program



President Andy; Paula Garcia Verde from Leon, Spain; Tara Halt; Rosemarie Halt

Tara and Paula participated in the Rotary International Short Term Exchange program with the Rotary Club of Media as the local sponsor.

Rotary's Short-Term Exchange Program presents opportunities for students to advance their knowledge and world understanding by allowing them to visit a different country for a limited period of time. Participating students live with a matched host family in their selected country from three to six weeks in the summer under the sponsorship of a local Rotary Club.

The objective of the Short-Term Exchange Program is to foster world peace, international understanding and good will by extending international communication at the personal level through the exchange of students of high school age. It is our hope that these students will be able to see firsthand the problems and accomplishments of other peoples of different colors, creeds, and cultures.

## Fundraising Updates

Last rotary year 2009-2010 the Happy Dollars and the Scoot Boot raised \$398.00. At the July 13th board meeting the Officer and Board raised the 50/50 starting amount to \$500.00. This year the money will be going to Shelter Box USA. <http://www.shelterboxusa.org/>

**Thoughts to Live By...**  
Great minds discuss ideas;  
Average minds discuss events;  
Small minds discuss people.

## Rotary International



### A few words from Ray Klingensmith Bigger, Better, Bolder

The RI Board has taken several steps to offer more assistance to our clubs this year, including creating the Rotary Coordinators program to assist district governors in providing information about Rotary International's programs and best practices to the clubs.

I firmly believe that if we help our clubs to become better and bolder, then the clubs will become bigger – both because of the increased pride of our Rotarians in their clubs and the increased awareness of Rotary by prospective members. Therefore, my goal is to help the district governors to help their clubs to become Bigger, Better, and Bolder!

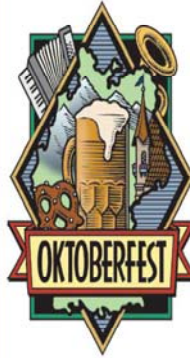
This is a great time to be a Rotarian. Together we can make this century of service even more exciting than the last!

As Rotary's 100th president, I believe we are moving in the right direction. Our 33,000 clubs are Rotary's biggest asset, and our success in the next 100 years will depend on the ability of our clubs to remain vibrant and vital. Their strength will determine our success!

## District 7450

Register directly with the hotel for lodging.  
Request the Rotary Conference rate.

Register now for Oktoberfest District Conference Oct. 8 to 10 at The Desmond Hotel in Malvern



**Friday:** Registration begins at noon and breakout sessions open at 2:30 p.m. The Oktoberfest reception begins at 6 p.m. followed by a special dinner complete with festive food and drink and a live band.

**Saturday:** Registration: 7:30 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast: 7:45  
Rotary Foundation Awards Reception: 5:15 to 6:00  
Dinner: 6:15 to 8:30

**Sunday:** Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.  
Ecumenical Memorial Service is from 9:00 to 9:45.

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## Halloween Happy Hour

### Calling all club members to:

- Mark your calendar
- Think of colleagues, friends, and family to bring
- Donate 'prize' items

Last year's networking was very successful in making new friends, highlighting the activities of our club and recruiting new members. This



year will we will add a service component to a fun social evening by asking our members to bring canned goods and non-perishable food to be donated to the Delaware County Interfaith Food Assistance Network.

When:  
**Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Where:  
**Generations**

## Club Members & Classifications

George A. Albany, III	Banking - Savings Bank	Andrew Hunt	Financial Advisor
Teresa Angarita	Construction Company	Peter E. Irish	Automotive Sales/Leasing
Madeline S. Baio	Elder Law	Eugene L. Kane	Medicine - Optometrist
Don Bak	Architect G.F.	Alex E. Karkenny	Stock Broker
Courtney Ballauer	Community Health	Denise C. Kerr	School Superintendent
Sylvia Bastani	Fundraising & Higher Education	Joseph Kleschick	Ship Building
Edward J. Beadle	Dentist	Terrance A. Kline	Law - Real Estate
Lewis B. Beatty, Jr.	Law - Probate	Pat Kosinski	Director - Non Profit
Jonathan Becker	Attorney - Estate Planing/Administration, Real Est	James Larsen	In-Home Senior Care
David L. Belanger	Library Administration	Barbara Laurenzi	Banking - Business Banking
Joseph S. Bodalski	Financial Consultant	Nicholas Lippincott	Law - Litigation
Michael J. Boettcher	Surf Shop - Retail Manufacturer	Peter A. Mardinly	Law - Tax
Valerie Bradley	Real Estate Inspection	Lori Markusfeld	Fundraising
Katie Breslin-Duffus	YMCA - Associate Executive Director	Joseph Maylish	Insurance Consultant
Max Brettschneider	Packaging	Cynthia Anne McGoff	Administration - Development
Martin Brian	Pharmacist	Carole S. McMahon	Home Health Care
Jeffry Cadorette	Commercial Realtor	Victor A. Menghetti, Sr.	Veterinarian
Michael J Campbell	Factotum	Bryan Messick	Banking
Chris Canada	Heating, Cooling, Plumbing	Jake Milunsky	Dentist
Anthony Cavaliere	Banking	Louis Pavlovitch	Accountant - CPA
Bruce Clark	Municipal Manager	David E. Pergrin	Honorary
Jim Clyma	Real Estate-Commercial	Ted Pleibel, III	Sign Maker
Scott Davidson	Advertsing Agency	Penelope Reed	Theater
William K. Davis	Community Planner	Dennis Rehrig	Medicine - Chiropractor
Kenneth Delmar	Plastics, Packaging	J. Nelson Rigby	Funeral Director
Robert L. Dimond	Veterans Affairs	Martin T Sarkees, Jr	Accountant
Al L. Elko	Accounting - CPA	George S. Saulnier	Law
Virginia L. Falkenbach	Computer, Web Designer	John J. Schlesinger	Non-Profit Administrator
Susan K Garrison	Lawyer	Dennis Slostad	Architect - Commercial
Walter Garrison		Fran Smith	Insurance Consultant
Nancy A. Geisel	Real Estate - Sales	Warren D. Smith	Dental Laboratory
Tom Gibson	Public Relations	Larry V. Smoose	Clergy
Ellen Gorbey	Salon/Spa	Jack Sproul	Laundry - Coin Op
Tom H. Gregory	Printing - Quick Copy	Linda E. Stone	Commercial Banking
William S. Gross	Retail - Men's Clothing	William B. Strine	Engineer - Consultant
Karin Gustafson	Advertising/Promotion	Hal Tausig	
Ted Hadley	Honorary	James W. Thomas	Auto Retail
Rosemarie Halt	Pharmacist	Greg Torre	Alarm Service
Rich Harding	Banking	John D. Vairo	Higher Education Administration
Stanley T. Hibberd	Casualty Insurance	Jim Wallace	Technology Services
O. Warren Higgins	Law - Retired	Lawrence Weathers, III	Auto Leasing, Sales, Service, Parts
Walton B. Hill	Education - Technical College	Kristen Welker	
Sally Holub	Magazine	Marvel Wilson, Jr.	Retired - Heating Oil Sales
John "Jack" Hontz	Education - Music	Jackie L. Woolfall	Marketing & Public Relations

## Club Officers

<b>President Andy Hunt</b>			
<b>President-Elect</b>	<b>Bryan Messick</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>David L. Belanger</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Jonathan Becker</b>	<b>Sergeant-at-Arms</b>	<b>Ted Pleibel, III</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Virginia L. Falkenbach</b>	<b>Past President</b>	<b>Ken Delmar</b>