



# Rotary Leader



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## Greetings from District Governor



As October draws to a close, I look back on a month full of club visits and lots of activity within our 54 clubs. It's been a pleasure for me to have an opportunity to visit our clubs and meet many district Rotarians that I have not previously known. It's amazing the number of service projects that are being accomplished all around District 7450.

This past month began with our Zone Institute in Mystic, Connecticut. We were fortunate to be represented by a large group from our District, whose picture is on page 6 and on our website. For those of you who may not be familiar, District 7450 is part of Zone 32 and our zone is partnered with Zone 31. A Zone Institute is basically like a District Conference for all 32 districts within our zones.

Immediately following that event, since October was Vocational Service Month, we were pleased to take part in the New Jersey State Vocational Service Assembly.

Under the leadership of DGE Joel Chesney, we had the opportunity to have Jonathan Newman, former head of the PALCB recognized for his contribution both to the state and to the wine industry.

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## Kenyan village gets water thanks to nine Rotary Clubs

By Carol Metzker

Four-year-old Zipporah Malusi smiles and sits in the lap of her new mother as a friend snaps her picture. For a child so young, she has seen extraordinary challenges, yet she has plenty of reasons for her engaging smile.

When she was five days old, Zipporah was delivered to an orphanage in Nairobi, Kenya. Her mother was terminally ill and wanted to see Zipporah in a good home before she died, said Kay Johnson, a project manager at the orphanage and a resident of Chester County for the next several months before she returns to her work in Africa. At 18 months old, Zipporah was adopted by a woman from the Nuu region of Kenya whose husband was killed in a car accident.

The girl will now have the chance to enjoy family life with a mother, grandmother and other extended family members to care for her, continued Kay. Zipporah will be encouraged to attend school – an opportunity available to few in Kenya orphanages because of lack of money – because her mother completed high school and understands the benefits of education. She will have more food than she would have had at the orphanage because her mother is farming for only three people. Furthermore, the area where they live now has water for farming, drinking and bathing because of a water project supported by eight Rotary Clubs in District 7450, (Rotary Clubs of West Chester, Coatesville,



**Charlie Lyddane, a member of the Rotary Club of West Chester, hoses down the sides of a new water tank in Nuu Kenya to seal the exterior.**

Twin Valley, Bala Cynwyd- Narberth, Kennett at Longwood, Langhorne, Chesterbrook, Concordville-Chadds Ford), and Rotary Club of Nairobi South, ERM Foundation, Paoli Presbyterian Church, Phoenixville Kiwanis Club, Paoli Lodge of Odd Fellows, The Rotary Foundation, and Guy Gundaker Foundation and Kay Johnson and her husband, Michael. (The Johnsons are residing in Chester County for a year, as Michael works in the Intensive Care Unit at The Chester County Hospital and Kay, along with Michael, raises funds for their continued work in Kenya).

A multi-phase project to tap water from two springs in the nearby hills and pipe it to the community in the Nuu valley below began in January 2007. The first phase is now complete. Water is now available for more than 4,000 people in a village, plus a medical clinic and a school.

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# New Model for New Members Challenge

By George Whitfield  
Membership chair



Membership is the lifeline of Rotary. To that end, it is imperative that clubs make membership a top priority this year and for every year hereafter. As RI President Wilf Wilkinson stated, "Club membership is not your responsibility, it is my responsibility." Meaning that membership is not the responsibility of just the club leadership, but the responsibility of all Rotarians. To meet President Wilf's challenge, of every member proposing someone

for membership, we need to get going.

As I travel the District speaking with club presidents, membership chairpersons, and clubs in general, I am telling them that in order to get more members, we just need to ask. As a salesperson, I know it is the law of large numbers. That is, the more people you ask, the more people will say yes. However, it is my opinion that some of us don't know how to ask. How to make a personal statement that will help people know what Rotary is, and at the same time encourage them to attend a meeting. How would you respond to the question, "What is Rotary?"

The membership Committee has a new model this year. All club Membership Chairpersons and all

## From the District Governor

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As we go to press with this month's issue of this newsletter, we will be holding our annual Rotary Foundation Seminar. As we did last year, we have partnered with District 7430, our neighbors immediately to the north for this event. Education is our best tool for building Rotary Foundation giving, since understanding what we are really part of and understanding the true power of our foundation will compel us to give generously. Next month is Rotary Foundation month and what better way to kick things off than to gain a greater insight into this important part of being a Rotarian.

November looks to be an equally busy month. First, there's "Rotary Day at the UN" November 3. Frank Hollick of the Philadelphia Rotary Club has done a great job of assembling a group of Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors for a day of fun and learning about the rela-

District Area Membership Coordinators are members of the Membership Committee. This was designed so that all clubs would be involved in membership on the District level. In addition, this model gives the District an opportunity to be involved in membership from the club level. This model makes for a large committee. However the meetings are held on an Area basis. I work with the Assistant Governors to set up the initial meetings with the District Area membership Coordinator and club membership chairpersons and/or presidents. At this meeting I conduct an initial training that the Area Coordinators can then conduct for the clubs. The District Area Membership Coordinator then becomes the direct link between the club and the district.

The next step is to have the club leadership meet to determine their membership goals and how the membership committee, through the District Area Coordinator can best assist them. This I hope will allow more connection to the clubs from the district level. The second round of Area meetings are soon to be scheduled. At this meeting we will discuss the "what" and "how". What are individual clubs doing and how is it going. Have there been successes, and what are the failures. The area committees will help to evaluate and suggest other strategies to assist clubs in being as successful as possible.

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tionship between Rotary and the United Nations.

There is still time to register for the "Honor America Dinner" November 8 at the Radisson King of Prussia. Join us as we honor America, our veterans, and our Club Presidents for the great job they're doing leading our District clubs this year. Several of our patriotic figures from the past will join us and share their insight. Remember: No Rotary Speeches!

The GSE committee, under the leadership of Idna Corbett and AG Jenny Armitage, will conduct interviews for GSE team leader. And December 1 is the deadline for team member applications. We're looking for young professionals between 25 and 40 for the experience of a lifetime with District 2100 in the area surrounding Naples, Italy.

Rotary Leadership Institute comes to our district on November 17. There is no better way to prepare our club leaders of tomorrow! Details are available on Page 4 and on the Rotary 7450.org website..

## Eastwick Rotarians lead effort for mural



The Rotary Club of Eastwick/Philadelphia International Airport and Gundaker Foundation joined with area corporations to finance the creation of a mural, "Universal Garden" at a vacant lot at Elmwood Avenue and Holbrook Street in Philadelphia. Among the sponsors are BRAVO Elder Care, The Consortium, Southwest Senior Center, State Senator Anthony Williams and State Representative Ronald Walters. Mural artist Abdul Ahmed of Lansdowne was hired and work began in October 2005 and was completed in spring 2007. Rotarians helped prepare the wall, paint the mural and clear coat the wall. At the September 28 dedication ceremony, the Eastwick/Airport Rotary Club announced it has adopted the third grade class at Patterson Elementary School and will provide dictionaries for all students. One third grade class attended the dedication ceremony as guests of the club including those huddled under the umbrella with DG Russ deFuria (at right).



## Rotary Leadership Institute set for King of Prussia

On Saturday November 17, Rotary Clubs have the opportunity to train more leaders at the Rotary Leadership Institute in King of Prussia. Members should arrive at the Radisson King of Prussia between 7:30 a.m. and 7:45 a.m. and will be provided with two delicious meals, educational materials and trained facilitators. The sessions will end at 3:30 p.m. .The three courses must be taken in order. The Rotary Leadership Institute was designed for the future leaders of Rotary in mind; however, everyone is welcome and will benefit. Every club should register two to four members in the fall and two to four members in the spring. Preregistration is required. The \$90 per person is in most cases, being reimbursed by the Rotary Club after attendance. An extra \$10 per person charge will apply for walk in registrations or registrations after November 10. To register visit [www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org](http://www.rotaryleadershipinstitute.org); click on **divisions** then **RLI NEA** then **registrations**.

It has been determined that the rate of members dropping out of the Rotary decreases substantially when the members have attended RLI.A study in Virginia seems to indicate that the dropout rate is around 10percent of the normal expected rate. I don't know if the results are scientific, but I can tell you that our clubs and districts are benefiting from participation. We have several Assistant Governor and one Governor who were RLI trained not to mention a large number of club presidents. Congratulations to the following clubs which have registered at least one member: Shadybrook - Eastwick - Wayne - Upper Darby Lansdowne - Glen Mills - and Swarthmore Rotary Clubs. We have 48 clubs, however, that need to register members.

For more information, contact PDG Bob Lankin, District Chair of Leadership Institute at [Bob.Lankin@raymondjames.com](mailto:Bob.Lankin@raymondjames.com); 215-887-9990.

District Conference  
April 25th - 27th

*Skytop Lodge & Resort*

To see real time updates go to  
<http://www.rotary7450.org/common/hotnews-DistrictConference.htm>

## WE-GO Duck Race raises over \$25,000

By John Young

The Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club (WE-GO) raised over \$25,000 at the ninth annual Duck Race Charity Fundraiser Saturday, October 6 in at Goose Creek Park in Thornbury Township with a record crowd in attendance. Duck Race ticket sales and sponsorships from local and area businesses generated the proceeds for the club. Ducks were "adopted" for \$5 each or \$25 for an entry in each of the five heats. Each duck has a registration number and the "adopter" received a certificate with the registration number. The Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club organized the race into five heats. About 1,000 small yellow ducks competed in each race.

The ducks were dumped into Goose Creek from the stone bridge on Street Road adjacent to Goose Creek Park and floated to the finish line to the cheers of the crowd. Each of the five heat races offered a variety of prizes, including restaurant and store gift certificates, beauty salon treatments, toys, games, etc. Each winning duck from the five heats was entered in a sixth race and the winner received the Grand Prize of a trip for four to Disney World. More than \$11,000 in prizes were awarded

According to Dave Moldoff, Rotary Duck Race chairman, the event has grown in numbers each year and is a great fun-filled family day with a "Moonbounce", egg hunt and other activities for young people and a jazz band for entertainment. Refreshments were available throughout the event. The Duck Race is the club's largest fundraiser. Proceeds



**Ambassadorial Scholar Brendon Johnson wades in Goose Creek to herd rubber ducks downstream during the Oct. 6 Duck Race sponsored by Westtown-Goshen Rotary Club. The club raised over \$25,000 from the event.**

from the first race were used to enhance local West Chester area ball fields. In subsequent years, proceeds have been donated to the Goodwill and Goshen Fire Companies; hurricane Katrina victims; PAL/YMCA activities; Community Volunteers in Medicine; Safe Harbor and numerous other charities in and around Chester County.

This year's proceeds will fund "WE-GO WORKS" through the WE-the proceeds to a number of area and international charities and organizations.

## Kenyan village gets water thanks to nine Rotary Clubs

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That young Zipporah now has a family and that her family has water to grow food might seem like small steps in a large, multi-phase project to help the Nuu community. Yet these steps are huge triumphs for an area that is plagued by drought, famine, poverty and disease.

The project to pipe water from nearby hills to the Nuu valley below is providing that basic neces-

sity for family food gardens and larger community gardens of cash crops that will provide 4,000 residents with a sustainable income.

With taps closer to home, adults can gather a family's daily supply of water, allowing children spend the day in school instead of trekking long distances to dry riverbeds to dig for underground water for survival. Newly prospering farms and families can afford to adopt and care for orphaned chil-

dren like Zipporah. Together, these steps work toward the ultimate triumph of breaking the cycle of hunger, disease, illiteracy and poverty. in Nuu.

The Rotary Club of West Chester and its partners are looking for further clubs to take the next steps in the multi-phase project and to continue its string of triumphs.

To join the team for the next phase, call Charlie Lyddane at 610-722-5752; 610-357-8963.

## District 7450 Rotarians attend Rotary Zone Institute

Rotarians from District 7450 got together with senior leadership at the 2007 Rotary Zone Institute in Mystic, Connecticut this month. Included were (front row, from left) District 7450 PDG Arnie Graf and Rita Graf, Dawn deFuria, RI President Wilf Wilkinson, Holly Lankin, Anne Hansen, Claudie Brock, Cherie King and Past RI President Rick King., and (back row, from left) District 7450 DG Russ deFuria, DGN Al Marland, PDG Bob Lankin, PRID Lynmar Brock, RI Vice President Mike McGovern, and District 7450 PDG Jeff Cadorette.



### Thank you District 7450 Rotarians!

Shelter-Box USA says thank you to all the Rotary Clubs in District 7450 that responded to its appeal and are in the process of making donations to Shelter-BoxUSA, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit with all contributions tax deductible. For more information contact Greg Krasovsky, 215-687-4122 gkrasovsky@gmail.com.



The Rotary Club of Media, in partnership with Glen Riddle and Glen Mills Rotary Clubs, is the sponsoring club for the Indian Lane Elementary School's Early Act Club which participated in this year's Media Borough Halloween parade. Members of the club include Rob Baidokas, Austin Kreeger, Terell Benson, Alize Benson, Andrew B, Brandon Yee, Rashad Johnson, Gemma Casey, Eric Bilbrough, Shawn Bilbrough, Michael Yee, Stephen Yee, Daniel Esparragoza, Andrew Esparragoza, Patrick Hughes, Renee Bilbrough, Billy Huggett, Tommy Huggett, and Steve Wetzle. Club projects include Club Earth-911, increasing environmental awareness, and collecting can tops for the Ronald McDonald House.

## What's happening in District 7450 Rotary

### Cleaning Langhorne roadway



Cheryl Kauffman, Ward Mc-Masters, Dan Bel-sky, and Kathy Horwatt. of the Langhorne Rotary Club completed the club's Adopt a Highway project for fall, 2007 on Bellevue and Richardson Avenues in Langhorne. Also involved in the project was Lyn Wallace and Kathy Harr who were not on hand for the photograph.

### Conshohocken-Plymouth-Whitemarsh Rotarians help Neighborhood Council

Conshohocken-Plymouth-Whitemarsh Rotarians Don Heebner (left) and Marty Shanze saluted executive director Jean Smith of the Colonial Neighborhood Council in Conshohocken on her retirement. The Conshohocken-Plymouth-Whitemarsh Rotary Club supports Neighborhood Council capital projects.



### Ardmore Rotarians serve pancakes for Fire Company



Ardmore Rotary Club president-elect Jim Hall (left) cooks pancakes and Rotarian John Steele serves sausage at the Oct. 13 Pancake Breakfast which raised at least \$6,000 for Merion Fire Company of Ardmore. A total of 569 people attended the breakfast in the engine room of the firehouse in Ardmore. All were invited to inspect fire equipment which was moved outside for the morning.

*Bill Kemmerer photos*



The Rotary Club of Shady Brook celebrated the granting of its Charter from Rotary International October 9 at the Yardley Country Club in Yardley. The actual date of the presentation from RI was February 15, 2007. DG Russ deFuria spoke and inducted eight new members. The club started with 36 charter members and started the Rotary year with 32 members. The club has 39 members after gaining eight new members and losing one. Charter Night featured a silent auction that raised about \$3,000. Bristol Rotary Club president Bob Harris was emcee and was entertaining and orchestrated the silent auction to perfection. Jim Stanton, president of the Frankford-Northeast Philadelphia Rotary Club, the sponsoring club, presented the bell and gavel inscribed with the charter date. Other gifts included a club banner from Bristol Rotary Club and several Rotary themed gifts from Langhorne Rotary Club. The Bala Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club previously presented a 4-way test banner.



Inducted at Shady Brook Rotary Club's Charter Night are new members (from left): Tony Tartaglia, Marty Fineberg, Bob Cormie, Tony Anella, Elaine Lydon, Alan Cohen, David Rink and Bob Weisberg.

## What's happening in Rotary District 7450

District 7450's participation in the September Rotaplast camp in Nagamangala, India has been acknowledged by His Holiness Sri Sri Sri Balagan-gadharanatha Maha Swamiji and the Rotary Club Bangalore North which hosted the camp. Special credit was given to "the unparalleled leadership of Dan Bronson (Mission Director)" along with medical personnel and the Rotaplast team for giving "new smiles to 108 patients and their families!" "We thank Rotary District 7450, represented by Rotaplast Ambassador Jack Holefelder, and the Bonita Trust for their sponsorship of this camp. Admirably, District 7450 sponsored their 1000th Rotaplast patient at this camp. Congratulations and thank you to 7450 for their continued support!"

**Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar** applications are available for the 2009-10 application cycle. Completed applications are to Charles Streitwieser at PO Box 1155, Skippack, PA 19474 on or before May 1, 2008. District interviews will be Saturday, June 7, 2008, at a location to be announced. For more information, contact Charles Streitwieser at [streitwieser@verizon.net](mailto:streitwieser@verizon.net), 610-3085665;

**The Main Line Rotaract Club** is going

strong in its second year with about 20 young professionals from the Main Line area. After a very successful fundraiser last June, the club was able to contribute \$5,000 for safe drinking water in Guatemala through Water for People. The group has helped beautify the Meade School in Philadelphia with the Lower Merion Interact Club and Philadelphia Cares. Several members spent October 20 painting and collecting trash in and around the school. The club also had a clothing drive for Purple Heart and will work with MANNNA in November for the second year in a row. The Main Line Rotaract Club is volunteering for the Jingle Bell Run/Walk, which benefits the Arthritis Foundation Dec. 9. Members attended the Philadelphia Rotaract Gala at the Omni Hotel, and have enjoyed a delicious breakfast at the Ardmore Rotary Pancake Breakfast. In addition to fundraising, volunteering, and supporting other clubs, members have enjoyed a weekend in the Pocono's and a haunted hayride and will attend Rotary Day at UN in New York City.. Main Line Rotaract meets every other Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. at Border's in Bryn Mawr. For more information, contact President Jennifer Greenberg at [greenjen2000@yahoo.com](mailto:greenjen2000@yahoo.com).



## Bill Gotwals: 64 years perfect attendance

West Chester Rotarian Bill Gotwals was inducted into Rotary on October 1, 1943 by the Phoenixville Rotary Club. He went through the chairs and was president in 1965 with 26 years of perfect attendance. Bill moved to Florida in 1969, and was vice president and trust officer of the Jupiter Tequesta Bank. He made up at Rotary meetings in Stuart and Palm Beach. The District Governor of Palm Beach County contacted Bill and asked him to form a new Rotary Club in the Jupiter area. Along with an acquaintance



from Canada, he recruited 26 members and they were presented with a Charter in 1971. He returned to visit the club in 1998, and they had 166 members, including six of the Charter members. Bill joined the West Chester Rotary Club in 1981 and served as chairman of the budget and audit committee for 24 years, and continues as a member. With 64 years of perfect attendance, Bill estimates that he has attended 3024 meetings and spent approximately \$26,620 on meals. According to Bill,

“It has been worth every penny!”

## Let's Sing Some Songs for Rotary!

The District 7450 Polio Plus Committee has written new lyrics to 17 old favorite songs that almost everyone knows. These include the “Beer Barrel Polka,” “Row, Row Your Boat,” “Happy Birthday,” “You Are My Sunshine.” “Rotary Songs for Dummies” songbooks that have the Rotary words are available for clubs at \$2. each. A CD with the lyrics in a Power Point program will be available for \$20.. All proceeds will go toward the Rotary Foundation programs to eradicate Polio. Contact the District Polio Plus chair Dan Bronson at danbronson@epix.net or 717-786-7277 (H).



Bensalem Rotary Club honored veterans in advance of Veterans' Day in November. Honored were (from left) Bensalem Mayor Joe DiGirolomo, Joe Slemmer, Sr., Rotarian George Geiges, Robert Scheer, Jack Golding, Rotarian Joel Kravitz, Ed Kisselbock Jr, Ward McMasters, Master Chief Petty Officer Bruce Binda (speaker for "Why We Serve"), Jerry Lepping, Anthony Gatta, and Rotarian James Jones.

## All invited to 'Honor America' and Club presidents

Well, Russ and I got back safely from the Zone Institute in Mystic, Connecticut. A Zone Institute is similar to a District Conference, but it's for all of the districts in our zone. It was an incredible event and we had the opportunity to make a presentation to the District Governors-Elect about our experience at the International Assembly in San Diego. Everyone seemed to enjoy our talk as they are getting quite excited to experience their final training for their year as District Governor.

The sessions were fantastic and we had the privilege to be with RI President Wilf and Joan Wilkinson again (for the third time in three months). We also had a great time seeing all of Russ's fellow Governors from across our zone. After three years of being together with these classmates, you become close friends. The sad thing is that after this year, we may not see all these classmates again, as many people go in different directions after their year as District Governor.

Of course, we were also together with friends from District 7450: PDG Bob and Holly Lankin, PDG Hogie and Anne Hansen, PDG Jeff Cadorette, DGE Joel and Joyce Chesney, DGN Al Marland, PRID Lynmar and Claudie Brock, and PDG Arnie and Rita Graf, as you can see on Page 6 and the district website. Next year, the Zone Institute will be held right here in Philadelphia.

This month I would like to tell you about our next District event. We are having a dinner on Thursday November 8 at the Radisson Hotel in Valley

Forge. Joyce Chesney and I will be co-chairing this event. The theme of this dinner is "Honor America and Our 54 Club Presidents". November 12 is Veterans' Day and what better way to celebrate our country and all of the work our Presidents do in a year than have a dinner party? This will be an evening of fun and fellowship (no Rotary speeches), so please invite your friends. The event will be from 6 to 10: p.m. You also will have the opportunity to meet and

chat with some of our patriotic figures from the past. We will also be inviting our Youth Exchange students to the event and hope you can join us for this evening of fun and patriotism.

Finally, as District Interact Chair I want to remind all of you that November 5 to

11 is World Interact Week. All Interactors worldwide will commemorate the charter of the first Interact Club in 1962. By completing four designated projects, Interact Clubs and their Rotary Club sponsors can receive special recognition from RI.

For more information go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and click on the link; Celebrate World Interact Week November 5-11. If your club does not have an Interact Club, think about sponsoring one. If you do have an Interact Club, think about inviting them to your weekly Rotary meeting. Most importantly, keep the lines of communication open with your young people to work together on a community project.

### Partner's Point of View



By  
Dawn  
deFuria

## RI Receives UN Humanitarian Award for 2007

The profile of water and sanitation in Rotary International received a tremendous boost October 25, when United Nations Association of New York honored RI and The Rotary Foundation with its 2007 Humanitarian Award, in recognition of Rotary's significant efforts to provide safe water and sanitation and its commitment to sustainable development worldwide.

"In the years since RI has started focusing on water as one of its annual service emphases... We've learned just how much can be accomplished with relatively little, how a single small water project, perhaps a pump or a filter, can change the life of a community," Says RI president Wilf Wilkinson. "However, our work has also included participation in many other major water projects."

## Kennett at Longwood Rotarians mark 10th

Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club celebrated its 10th anniversary with a bountiful barbecue for members and guests at the Terrace Restaurant outdoor event area in Longwood Gardens. The Club received its charter on July 15, 1997, and began meeting at the Terrace Restaurant where it continues to be based. Throughout the decade Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club has worked with great enthusiasm, to live the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" by contributing time, hands-on effort, and funds to worthy service projects in the local Kennett area and internationally. Membership totals 75 active members.

Rotarians of the Year for 2006-2007 are John Foster, who spearheaded the Martha's House Restoration and takes the lead in Highway Cleanup and countless other projects, and

**Kennett at Longwood presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Chad Lawrence. On hand for the meeting were grandparents, Gerson (member of Wilmington Naaman's Rotary Club) and Ferial Blatnick. Both also are Paul Harris fellows.**



The Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club Charter members at the 10th Anniversary Celebration are (from left) Bob Kane, Patti Defazio, Ellen Fenstermacher, David Foresman, David Thompson, Bonnie Korengel, Rob Gallagher, David McKeon, Jim Horn, Barry Kanofsky, Tom Simperts, Earl Rigler, and Chuck Muhly.

Bob Listerman, who heads the Rotary Interact program at Unionville High School. Vocational Service Awards were presented to John Cameron and Dave Thompson, and Service Above Self Awards went to Dave Scott and Nick O'Neill.

Club meetings are Thursday at 6:45 a.m. in the Terrace Restaurant, Longwood Gardens. For more information, visit [www.longwoodrotary.com](http://www.longwoodrotary.com).

**Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club 2006-2007 president Bonnie Kregel and Ellen Fenstermacher at Longwood.**



## Disaster imitative workshops

Past RI Director Bob Stuart is organizing the Second North American Rotary Emergency Disaster Initiative Workshop on December 14-15, 2007 in Nashville, Tennessee. The workshop convenes at 1 p.m. on the December 14 and concludes at 3 p.m. on December 15. Registration fee is \$145 through November 20; \$175 after November 20. Includes workshop materials, Friday night cocktail buffet, Saturday breakfast and lunch, breaks. Local Rotarians will arrange airport pickup..



## Rotary Shares



## The Rotary 7450 Leader

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Send change of address information promptly to info@rotary7450.com

The Rotary Club of Media's Fall Fantasy Auction is Friday, November 16, at the Springfield Country Club in Springfield..

Proceeds from past auctions have been used for high school scholarships / awards, to help build local Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball Fields, to build a handicapped playground for the local Easter Seals, for local libraries, a town clock, and much more. For information, contact Barbara Laurenzi at PNC Bank in Media, b a r - bara.laurenzi@pnc.com.

## ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR September, 2007

Ardmore	102	4	71%
Baal Cynwyd/Narberth			
Bensalem			
Bristol			
Broomall	39	4	43%
Bryn Mawr			
Central Chester County	30	4	59%
Central Delaware County Aka: Media Sunrisers	10	4	81%
Cheltenham Rockledge	20		
Chester			
Chester Pike			
Chesterbrook	17	4	100%
Chestnut Hill			
Chichester	20		
Chonshohocken -Plymouth Whitemarsh	13	4	56%
Coatesville	53	4	59%
Concordville-Chadds Ford			
Downingtown	17	4	45%
Eastwick/Phl Airport			
Edge Hill			
Elkins Park			
Exton-Frazer	12		64%
Feasterville			
Frankford - Northeast Philadelphia			
Glen Mills			
Glen Riddle			
Glenside	41		49%
Greater West Chester Sunrise	46	4	76%
Haverford Township	31	4	74%
Jenkintown			
Kennett At Longwood	73	4	76%
Kennett Square			
King Of Prussia	55	5	70%
Langhorne	22	4	58%
Levittown-Fairless Hills			
Madrugadores			
Media			
NE Sunrisers	20		55%
Newtown Square			
Octorara	13	2	53%
Oxford	12	4	71%
Paoli-Malvern-Berwyn	29	4	75%
Philadelphia	98	4	44%
Phoenixville	34	3	58%
Shady Brooke			
Springfield			
Swarthmore			
Thorndale			
Twin Valley			
Upper Darby-Lansdowne	37	4	72%
Wayne	25	4	80%
West Chester			
West Grove/Avondale			
Westtown-Goshen	41	4	92%