



**Masters Award  
2014 Recipient  
Manning Kimmel  
OTS Media Group**

*Passionate radio newsman and trusted voice for over local community news for over 40 years.*

- Began his broadcast career at a small local radio news station in Salem, NJ
- Co-founded Our Three Sons Broadcasting in 1984 as WRHI in Rock Hill, later adding four additional stations
- Changed WRHI format to all talk in mid-1990s becoming one of the first to stream broadcasts and create a website in 1997
- Over 27 years of experience dedicating his career covering local civic meetings, reporting local news and events and hosting a public affairs show in York County
- Initiated idea for AM stations to broadcast on FM translators, leading to WRHI becoming the first in the nation permitted to broadcast on an FM translator in February 2007
- Selected as Rock Hill Businessman of the Year in 2006
- Awarded the Rock Hill Chamber's Citizenship and Service Award in 2011
- Host of "Straight Talk," a weekday 30-minute public affairs and issues program for 28 years
- Serves as Chairman of Christians to Feed the Hungry to help provide food and medical care in the community