

Rotary



Club of Brandywine Hundred

Club Meeting

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Meets at Harry's Savoy Grill,
2020 Naamans Road,
Wilmington, DE
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Wilmington, DE 19810
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

Programs & Events

See our calendar!

Birthdays

Patrick Baronsky
August 30th
Christopher Vanderslice
August 30th

TODAY: Heroes Self Defense Foundation - Ryan Quackenbush

Ryan Quackenbush and police K9 Tomi will be teaching us about Heroes Self Defense Foundation. This organization was founded by Ryan and supports first responders, military police and police canines. Its mission includes providing police canines with ballistic vests, first responders with aid kits, and sponsoring a survival tactics course. Ryan served in the U.S. Army from January 2001 to January 2009 with 2 years on active duty in response to 9/11. Ryan has held duties of a Military Police Officer, Firearms Instructor and Special Reaction Team member and joined the Delaware State Police. He serves as a Patrol Canine Trooper with his partner Tomi, is a Master Firearms Instructor, and Less Lethal Taser and Senior Scenario Based Training Instructor. Ryan became a certified Gracie Survival Tactics Jiu Jitsu Instructor in 2017 and is a Gracie Jiu Jitsu Blue Belt.

LAST WEEK: Priscilla Turgon, founder of Project New Start shared the program's life skills and job training for ex-offenders. The stats around Delaware's prison system and recidivism were astounding. Over 90% of New Start graduates have secured employment and 78% have not been reconvicted. Priscilla's successful career includes working for the CIA, rehabilitation counseling and management, and she became the first female parole officer supervisor for the State of Ohio. Our club may have opportunity to volunteer with Project New Start in the future.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT: Congrats to our Rotarian of the Year, Todd Harra! Todd was president the year I joined Rotary (2015), and his term was an excellent role model for my presidency. How well do you know Todd? Three Truths and a Lie. Can you spot the lie?

1. Todd's first car was a Porsche.
2. Todd has a tattoo of a tombstone on his back.
3. Todd has done a content edit for a New York Times bestselling author.
4. Todd posed for the cover of a beefcake calendar.

FLAGS FOR HEROES: Time to plan! Carman Ford will donate \$10 for any test-driver who visits their dealership in the month of August. They're looking to set up a flag display on their grounds and promote Flag for Heroes on the radio. Chris V. will provide details, we're looking for help for our very successful and biggest fundraiser of the year! Marketing, website, etc.
