

Rotary

Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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Speakers

January 10th
[Natalie Kok, James Russell, and Jackie Armstrong](#)

Foundation Grant Recipient

January 31st
[Nicole Poore](#)
Jobs for Delaware Graduates

January 17th
[Deborah Deal](#)
Face the Facts Delaware

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



[Robert Thomas MacIntosh](#)
January 9th



[Brian Martinenza Jr.](#)
January 24th

Years of Service



[James F. Cloonan Jr.](#)
20 Years



[Dan C Shelton](#)
1 Year

Committee List 2025-26

This Week's Meeting

No Meeting This Week
Go To the Gym - Burn Off Those Holiday



[Meghan McDonough](#)
Club Director



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Club Director



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Club Scholarship Chair



[Helen Apostolico](#)
iPast President

Cookies!

Upcoming Greeters

Please try and swap with someone if you can't make it. If you have no intention of attending meetings please give Rob a shout so he can modify the greeter list accordingly.

Jan 3 - No Meeting

Jan 10 - Trevor Turner, Jim Vachris, Tony Vassalotti

Jan 17 - Blake Werley, David Andrews, Helen Apostolico

Jan 24 - Des Baker, Jack Barr, Alisha Bryson

Jan 31 - Jim Cloonan, Chelsea Collins, Xavi Decaire

Chaplains of the Day

Jan 3 - No Meeting

Jan 10 - Des Baker

Jan 17 - Kay Keenan

Jan 24 - Roseanne Miller

Jan 31 - Ted Dwyer

SEVEN MEMBERS JOIN TIDEWATER ROTARY!



On December 12, 2024, Tidewater Rotary had the privilege of welcoming seven new members to our growing club! Please join us in giving them a warm Rotary welcome. Formal introductions are coming soon (spoiler alert: even more incredible individuals are joining us in the coming weeks). Tidewater Rotary club continues to grow! "Read More" for

more photos!





SEVEN SUSSEX COUNTY CLUBS FORM NON-PROFIT TO FUND AND BUILD CAN-DO PLAYGROUND

LOOKING FOR SUPPORT FROM ALL DISTRICT 7630 CLUBS!



If you have not heard, your fellow Rotarians from the seven Sussex County clubs have formed Sussex Rotary Can-Do Playground, Inc., a nonprofit to plan, fund and build the Can-Do Playground at Hudson Park. This will be the fourth Can-Do Playground in the state and the first new facility since 2018. We are indebted to our partners at the Sussex County Land Trust for providing the land and sharing in its development. You know the Can-Do tradition; in fact, you may have been personally involved. As before, our goal is to create an environment in which children and families of all abilities can play and interact in fun and positive activities. We aim to provide a safe environment with inclusive play areas that focus on physical, cognitive, communicative, social/emotional, and sensory development of the whole child.

We're going to build 4 unique areas: a 2-5 year-old play area, a 5-12 year-old play area, a swing area, and a special sensory play area. You can learn more about them at candohudson.org. It is an innovative concept that will be as inclusive and inviting as we can make it. In fact, we are currently staging "Values & Outcome" and "Dreaming & Design" activities from which we will collect significant useful information about the best and most beneficial design elements to help us finalize our concept. We like to say that our playground will be a place "where dreams are never disabled"... it will be a safe, welcoming... and fun... environment for all!

The Can-Do movement is legendary in District 7630. We are building on a 20-year legacy. You know the importance of this tradition, and I'm asking for your help in the form of a year-end contribution to our effort. We have established a goal of \$860,000 to fully build the playground and begin an endowment fund to assist with future growth and development. To date, we've raised about \$150,000, so we have a long way to go. Our hope is to raise a minimum of 25% (\$215,000) from District 7630 Rotarians and their clubs. We're off to a pretty good start, but we need your help now to build

momentum.

Won't you please help us with a contribution as part of your year-end planning? Our funding goal includes 100% participation from every club in the District! We want to tell our external funders that everyone is on board! It's easy! There is a donate button at upper right corner of the homepage at candohudson.org, or you can mail a contribution to: Can-Do Playground, P.O. Box 91, Lewes, DE 19958. Your contribution is tax-deductible. Our Tax ID number is 93-4940907.

I can't thank you enough for your generosity. All of us on the Can-Do Board wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season and an outstanding 2025!

Pete Booker
Rotary Club of Lewes-Rehoboth Beach
President, Sussex Rotary Can-Do-Playground, Inc.
info@candohudson.org

The Can-Do
PLAYGROUND
of Hudson Park

Please join our mission!

The Rotarian members of Sussex Rotary Can-Do Playground, Inc. are working with The Sussex County Land Trust and many partners to create the *Can-Do Playground at Stephen P. Hudson Park*. Our mission is to meet the needs of children and families of all abilities with a welcoming space that provides inclusive play areas focusing on physical, cognitive, communicative, social/emotional, and sensory development of the whole child. We need your support to meet our projected opening in the spring of 2026. The need is real and the time is now. ***Please join us!***

Donate Here

Visit candohudson.org/donate

Mail Donations to:
Can-Do Playground
P.O. Box 91
Lewes, DE 19958

Club Meeting

Caesar Rodney of Wilmington
Meets at University and Whist Club - Washington Room
805 N Broom St.
Wilmington, DE 19806
Time: Friday at 07:15 AM