

# Rotary

## Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



### Club Leaders



[Tim Mihok](#)  
President



[Chris Malmstrom](#)  
President-Elect



[Theodore \(Ted\) Dwyer Jr.](#)  
Vice President



[Robert B Fischer](#)  
Sergeant-at-Arms



[Brian Martinenza Jr.](#)  
Secretary



[Michael A. Malchione](#)  
Treasurer



[John Himics](#)  
Club Director



[Michael J. Janis Jr.](#)  
Club Director  
Club Program Chair



[Monika Mickute](#)  
Club Director



[Jack C. Barr](#)  
Club Foundation Chair



[John Hawley](#)  
Club Director  
Club Service Chair

[Robert M Maffia](#)  
CR Foundation Chair

### Speakers

February 7th  
[Skyler Sweeney](#)  
Cancer Support Community Delaware

February 21st  
[Gregory Lyles](#)  
Delaware State University

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays



[Richard Eugene Dudek Jr.](#)  
February 7th



[Robert M Maffia](#)  
February 14th



[Charlie Copeland](#)  
February 18th



[Neal Donaldson](#)  
March 2nd



[Dan C Shelton](#)  
March 4th



[Tim Mihok](#)  
March 6th

### Years of Service



[Matthew McMenemy](#)  
14 Years



[David P. Kenney](#)  
5 Years

### Committee List 2025-26



Meghan McDonough  
Club Director



Matthew McMenemy  
Club Director  
Club Membership Chair



Nancy Reilly Michener  
Club Fellowship Chair



Trevor Peirce Turner  
Club Director



James E. Vachris Jr.  
Club Scholarship Chair



Helen Apostolico  
iPast President

## This Week's Meeting Whist Club 7:15

**Super Bowl Squares - 5 for \$20 - 10 Blocks Left - Need Two People With Twenty Bucks!**

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### 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 31 - Jim Cloonan, Chelsea Collins, Xavi Decaire  
Feb 7 - Neal Donaldson, lee Dotson, Rich Dudek  
Feb 14 - No Meeting  
Feb 21 - Rob Fischer, Greg Finkle, Ted Dwyer  
Feb 28 - Rick Harra, Mike Gioffre, Don Fulton

#### Chaplains of the Day

Jan 31 - Ted Dwyer  
Feb 7 - Greg Finkle  
Feb 14 - No Meeting  
Feb 21 - Rick Harra  
Feb 28 - Des Baker

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### Upcoming CRR Events

- 2/20 - Kingswood Community Center Food Distribution
  - 4/05 - Can Do Playground Mulching - 8 am
  - 4/11 - Food Box Assembly at the Food Bank - Offsite Regular Meeting
  - 4/12 - Dinner and a Show - See Ted for Tickets and Info
  - 4/24 - Membership Mixer at Iron Hill - 5 pm - Bring a Prospective Rotarian!
  - 5/30 - Club Social - Monica's House - More Info to Come!
  - 6/17 - Installation Dinner
  - 7/25 - Backpack Assembly - Offsite Regular Meeting
  - 10/6 - Second Annual Golf Outing at Hartefeld
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**ROTARY'S RESPONSE TO THE US's PLAN TO**

# WITHDRAW FROM THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION



Rotary notes the recent announcement that the United States intends to withdraw from the World Health Organization (WHO), a partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). We remain resolute in our mission to eradicate polio. As a founding partner of the GPEI, Rotary has for decades worked closely with all the GPEI partners, the U.S. government, and other governments to end polio worldwide. This effort has reduced the number of children paralyzed by polio by 99.9% since 1988. The global effort to eradicate polio has innovated many times over the years to come close to protecting every last child. "Read More" for the entire statement.

Although this decision creates new challenges, Rotary remains dedicated to ensuring that every child is protected from this preventable disease. We are confident that the GPEI will continue to adapt, to innovate, and to implement effective strategies to keep polio vaccines available for every child in the United States and around the world, especially those in the most challenging and remote regions. The most important decisions leading to a polio-free world are made every day by parents who present their children for vaccination.

We remain committed to working with all GPEI partners to fulfill the promise of a polio-free world. Together, we have ended smallpox, and together, we can ensure that polio becomes the second human disease to be eradicated from the planet.

— 22 January 2025

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## UPCOMING CLUB FUNDRAISERS!

### **Tidewater Rotary Club Announces 2025 Fundraising Events Benefiting Talbot Hospice**

The Tidewater Rotary Club is proud to announce two engaging fundraising events for 2025, offering the community a chance to come together and support Talbot Hospice, an organization known for its compassionate care for those facing serious illness and end-of-life challenges.

The events—Team Bowling and Trivia Night—promise fun and fellowship while raising funds for a vital cause.

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#### Strike Up Fun at Team Bowling Night

Date: Monday, March 10, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Easton Bowl (101 Marlboro Ave #39, Easton, MD)

Bowling enthusiasts and casual players alike are invited to join this lively evening of team bowling. Teams of four will enjoy friendly competition, raffle prizes, and fun awards such as "Best Dressed" and "Team Spirit."

# 2025 TIDEWATER ROTARY TEAM BUILDING EVENTS

## **BOWLING**

March 10th from  
5:30 to 7:30 PM

Easton Bowl

101 MARLBORO AVE #39  
EASTON, MD  
(410) 822-3426



## **Challenge Your Brain at Trivia Night!**

Date: Monday, May 7, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: 4 Dogs Brewing Co. & Pub (219 Marlboro Ave #52B, Easton, MD)

Put your knowledge to the test at Trivia Night, where teams will compete for prizes and bragging rights. This evening of lighthearted rivalry is perfect for friends, colleagues, and trivia lovers looking to support an important community resource.

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## **Sponsorship Opportunities Available**

Local businesses and organizations are encouraged to sponsor one or both events:

- \$600 per event
- \$1,000 for both events

Sponsorships include entry for four participants per event, offering an excellent way to engage with the community while supporting Talbot Hospice's essential mission.

For sponsorship details or to register your team, visit [www.tidewaterrotary.org/](http://www.tidewaterrotary.org/)

fundraisers

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### ***About Talbot Hospice***

***Founded in 1981, Talbot Hospice offers hope and compassionate support to those facing life-limiting, serious or end-of-life illnesses. Their vision is to build a lasting legacy as an inclusive, trusted and compassionate provider of care for those facing serious illness and end-of-life needs.***

***Learn more at [www.talbothospice.org](http://www.talbothospice.org)***

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### ***About Tidewater Rotary Club***

***Tidewater Rotary is a service-focused group of professionals committed to the Rotary motto, "Service Above Self." Through initiatives that promote fellowship and community service, the club strives to make a meaningful impact locally and globally.***

***For more information about the club and how to join, visit [www.tidewaterrotary.org](http://www.tidewaterrotary.org)***

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## **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