

# Rotary

## Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



### Club Leaders



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Club Director



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Club Foundation Chair



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Club Service Chair

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CR Foundation Chair

### Speakers

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

March 7th  
[John Wik](#)  
Eco Plastic Products

February 28th  
[RYLA Students - Wilmington Friends](#)

### Events

No Events found

### Birthdays



[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



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

## Committee List 2025-26

### 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

### This Week's Meeting

**No Meeting This Week  
Happy Valentine's Day and President's Day!**

**Congratulations to Our Super Bowl Pool  
Winners -  
Trevor, Lee, Monika and John H.**

### 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

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2025



Around the world, election observers play a critical role in ensuring fairness, documenting irregularities, and building confidence in elections. In Nigeria, which has a worrisome history of election violence, Rotary members wondered: Could observers also open a path to peacebuilding? In this issue of *Rotary* magazine, we take you to Africa's largest democracy in search of an answer to that intriguing question.

[Click here](#) to read your digital copy of the February 2025 issue.

Elsewhere in the Rotary world, students in Serbia are learning to program robots and prepare for potential careers in technology thanks to a Rotary-USAID partnership. Share in their excitement through this month's photo essay.

In the Our World section, we take a look at the hurricane recovery playbook developed by Florida Rotary districts. After last year's historic storms, Rotary members throughout the Southeastern U.S. are looking to Florida's hard-earned wisdom.

And finally, in our "Where are they now?" profile, we catch up with Tananarive Due, a 1988 Rotary scholar who has become a pioneer in the Black horror fiction genre.

Have a story tip? Drop us a note at [magazine@rotary.org](mailto:magazine@rotary.org). When you see an article that you would like to share with a friend or colleague, use the Share feature to send them access. And don't forget, the [magazine's website](#) offers select stories and exclusive content in a format that's also easy to share.

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Your *Rotary* magazine editorial team



## 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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## 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