

Rotary

Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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Club Director
Club Service Chair



Gregory L. Finkle
Club Activity & Fndrsng Chr
Club Director

Speakers

February 24th
Service Activity - Sunday Breakfast Mission

March 10th
Committee Meetings

March 3rd
Drew Serres, Network Coordinator and Co-Founder
Activating regular people in the political process through leadership development, civic engagement, and policy change.

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



Neal Donaldson
March 2nd



Dan C Shelton
March 4th



Tim Mihok
March 6th

Years of Service



Richard Harra
13 Years



Matthew McMenemy
12 Years

Pamela Kinley
10 Years

John Himics
7 Years



Debbie Janocha
Club Director



Matthew McMenemy
Club Director
Club Membership Chair



Nancy Reilly Michener
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Club Fellowship Chair



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Club Director



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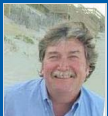
Donald T. Fulton
Rotary Foundation Chair



Richard Harra
Club Chaplain



Sarah Elizabeth Jones
Club Foundation Chair



James E. Vachris Jr.
Club Scholarship Chair



Allison David
AG Area 10



Sharon Oras Morgan
6 Years



David P. Kenney
4 Years



Committee List 2023-24

This Week's Meeting

**Don't Go to the Whist Club!
Meeting at Sunday Breakfast Mission
110 N. Poplar St.**

Fourth Friday Offsite Meeting

Sunday Breakfast Mission

The Sunday Breakfast Mission apparently knows our skill set and has asked us to help them assemble food baskets tomorrow. We will meet at their building at 110 N. Poplar St. at 7:30. Please park in the rear of their building.

See you there!!

What Did I Miss Last Week

1. We had 5 guests! This is how we will increase membership. Just invite a guest and let the club sell itself. Let's keep up that momentum!!!
2. We had the pleasure of listening to Kristen Isaac from Spur Impact. Spur partners with various organizations to provide professional and workforce development while establishing networking opportunities for young professionals. They host long term training classes for young professionals in how to network with non-profits, be engaged in their local communities, and eventually embrace the daunting task of being on a non-profit board. For more information please visit them at www.spurimpact.org.
3. We had a board meeting. A few key takeaways were that we juuuuust about broke even on the Casino Night due to the momentus efforts of a few

key people. However, we did well enough on our sponsorships to fund many of our goals for the year. We will look to partner with another Rotary for future Casino Night events.

We continue to work on the re-writing of guidelines for the CRR Foundation. This will hopefully allow us to leverage the non-profit status of the foundation for our donations. More to come on this.

We agreed to make the West End Neighborhood house a strategic partner of CRR for the next year. They are in our neighborhood, they are great people to work with, they have a food distribution program that will greatly simplify and enhance our basket brigade project, and they have ample volunteer opportunities for our fourth Friday efforts. This is not to say we will not work with other organizations, but West End will be a priority partner for the near future.

We talked about other stuff. Want to know everything? Attend a board meeting. All are welcome.

Upcoming Greeters

Thursday, January 19, 2023

We have not been doing exceptionally well with getting the minimum of one greeter each week. If it is your week please try to make it. If you can't make it, please try to swap with someone else. If you have no intention of attending meetings please give Rob a shout so he can modify the greeter list accordingly.

Jan 23: Pam Kinley, Bob Maffia, Jay Luft - 0/3

Feb 3 : Mike Malchione, Chris Malmstrom, Megan McDonough - 3/3

Feb 10: Matt McMenamy; Nanch Michener, Tim Mihok - 1/3

Feb 17: Roseanne Miller, Sharon Morgan, Doug Nickel - 1/3

Mar 3 : Austin Publicover, Steve Ritchie, John Seiberlich

FEBRUARY 13, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Rotarians,

It is hard to believe that we are already eight months into our Rotary year. Our Club President Elect are preparing for next year by having attended Pre-President Elect Training two weekends ago and attending President Elect Training this coming month. They have volunteered, many would argue, for the most important job in Rotary. All of us should be encouraging and supporting them to help make your club successful next year.

February 1st membership report is out, and I am happy to report that our District is showing a net 30 member gain so far this year. Many of our clubs have taken to heart the importance of membership growth and our newest Rotary Club, Newark Star officially came on board this past month. That being said, we still have 10 clubs who have 0 new members through February 1st and 10 clubs that are showing a net loss in membership through February 1st. I am aware that some of these clubs have or will be installing new members. Does your club have an intentional membership strategy? Your District stands ready to help your club develop strategies for membership growth.

Just as important as membership growth is the retention of our members.

This month's Zone 33 newsletter references a recent webinar that focused on how your club can "Become an Irresistible Club". A link is provided for you to see this webinar. The newsletter is included for your review.

Because Rotary has a close relationship with Disaster AID USA, we have included in our newsletter to pieces of communication. The first addresses the response that DAUSA is making regarding the recent earthquake in Turkey and the second is their membership newsletter which will give you updates on other work they are performing.

February 24th will mark one year of the hostilities in Ukraine and the terrible impact it is having on the people of that nation. I am sharing a letter I received from Charlie Garlow, President Elect of the Rotary Club of Rehoboth Sunrise that is a reminder of how we as Rotarians are connected to this conflict and what we can do.

Yours In Rotary Service,
DG Cliff

LETTER FROM PE CHARLES GARLOW

Russia's war against Ukraine affects all the Rotary Club Areas of Focus. We should act to support Peace and the other focus areas, all of which are impacted by the lack of peace. Think about it. The Russian war of aggression affects water and sanitation, the environment, mothers and children, all that we are focused on:


- Promoting peace. Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures.
- Fighting disease.
- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.
- Saving mothers and children.
- Supporting education.
- Growing local economies.
- Protecting the environment.

What should we Rotarians do? February 24 is the one-year anniversary of the most recent escalation of hostilities. All the freedom-loving world is united in support of the underdog, Ukraine. Outnumbered, Ukrainian heroes, soldiers and civilians, struggle to defend their homes. This one-year anniversary is projected to be a time that Russia will further increase the fury of their assault.

We should take the time to honor these Ukrainian heroes and tell all our members and others what we are doing to help. That can include our financial donations to Ukrainian and Polish /European Rotary Clubs that are helping refugees and offers to host refugees.

It can mean all sorts of ways that we are helping. See <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-responds-ukraine-crisis>

We should urge Rotarians to mark this day February 24 as a time to encourage our friends and neighbors to visit our website or the websites of others that are active supporters of the cause of peace and justice, such as <https://www.razomforukraine.org/>



We should write letters to the editors of local newspapers marking this one-year anniversary, urging others to join in helping.

Charlie Garlow, PE
Rehoboth Sunrise Rotary Club
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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