

Rotary

Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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Club Director



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Club Director
Club Service Chair



[Debbie Janocha](#)
Club Director

Speakers

September 22nd
[OFF-SITE](#)

Events

September 22nd, 7:30-9:00 AM
[4th Friday Volunteer Day - Wilmington PAL](#)
Speaker: OFF-SITE

Birthdays



[J. Phillip Hough Jr.](#)
September 23rd



[Greg Munson](#)
September 30th



[David Tallmadge Andrews Jr.](#)
October 8th



[Theodore A. Harting](#)
October 15th



[James F. Cloonan Jr.](#)
October 16th



[Stephen D. Ritchie](#)
October 19th



[Robert B Fischer](#)
October 20th

Years of Service

[Anthony J. Vassalotti](#)

[John Seiberlich](#)
4 Years



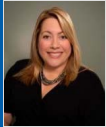
Matthew McMenemy
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Austin Publicover
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Club Public Relations Chair
Club Webmaster



Allison David
AG Area 10



21 Years



Committee List 2023-24

This Week's Meeting

**Fast Moving Changes This Week!!!
Hygene Kits for PAL @ Meghan's Office**
But Where is Meghan's Office You Ask????

**Meghan's Office Address
18 Boulden Circle
Suite 36
New Castle, DE 19720**

Please give her a shout at Meghan@Gtaeng.com if you are attending.

Don't Go to PAL!!!!!!

Upcoming Greeters

Doing a little better on greeter attendance. 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.

- Sept 22: Offsite
- Sept 29: Social Event
- Oct 6: Jim Cloonan, Wes Davis, Xavi DeCaire
- Oct 13: Neal Donaldson, Lee Dotson, Rich Dudek
- Oct 20: Ted Dwyer, Bob Elder, Greg Finkle

Basket Brigade Season In Full Swing

It's hard to believe but Basket Brigade season is here again. In our continuing effort to refine the process, we have decided to team up with our friends at the West End Neighborhood House this year. We bring to them a wealth of experience (this is our 23rd year of distributing Thanksgiving food!), labor, muscle, funding, and food. They also bring a

wealth of experience to the table, distribution experience, and better access to and identification of needy families in our area. Together we should make a great team. A few dates to mark on your calendar:

Friday, November 12: CRRC members will be collecting food donations from local schools. (need trucks, SUVs and muscle)

Friday, November 17th: CCRC members will be sorting food and assembling boxes at the Food Bank of Delaware

Saturday, November 18th: CRRC members can help West End with distribution of the boxes at the Wilmington Library

More opportunities to assist will be announced as they arrive.

Look for a separate e-mail with flyers for posting around your office or workplace.

Fifth Friday Social

It's a 5 Friday month sooooooo.....We will be getting together to hang out on Thursday, Sept 28 at Torbert Social in Wilmington. Torbert Social is located behind Mikimotos off of Washington St. It's a great indoor/outdoor hangout with tasty libations and shareable snacks. More info available at www.torbertsocial.com. Starts any time after 5. Ends by last call.

Why local news matters: Allison Taylor Levine & Spotlight Delaware



Allison Taylor Levine spoke about how local media allows marginalized communities (including communities of color, conservative communities, rural communities, and LGBTQIA+) to access information about government, education, and land use.



Allison Taylor Levine hails from the Delaware Community Foundation and spoke powerfully about her new initiative to strengthen local news: Spotlight Delaware.

With the continued erosion of local news coverage, the national media has stepped in to fill the vacuum (to say nothing of social media). Allison highlighted why preserving and lifting up local coverage matters, including government accountability, land use & infrastructure impacts, and education.

The Local Journalism Initiative (LJI) is working to increase coverage of underrepresented communities in Delaware and build a pipeline of aspiring local journalists, particularly those who are passionate about and experienced with BIPOC (Black, indigenous and people of color) and other underrepresented communities.

Spotlight Delaware is reversing the precipitous decline of local newsrooms by ensuring that all Delaware communities have access to the stories that impact their daily lives.

If you missed last week's CRCC Rotary meeting, you can catch up & watch Allison give her amazing 20 minute presentation at CRCC [at this YouTube link](#).

Don't have the time for a video? Then simply go to <https://ljidelaware.org/spotlightdelaware/> to learn what's in the works and how to get involved!

Thank you Allison! Your ardor & vision are unparalleled.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 LAUNCHES MAUI FIRES RELIEF FUND

In the aftermath of the recent challenges faced by the community on Maui, [Hawaii Rotary District 5000](#), known for its commitment to service and community support, is launching the Maui Fires Relief Fund through its Foundation. This relief fund aims to provide immediate assistance and long-term recovery support to the people of Maui, as they navigate the path to rebuilding their lives and communities.



As people of action, Rotary District 5000 recognizes the importance of coming together during times of crisis. The Maui Fires Relief Fund is an embodiment of this spirit, symbolizing the collective strength and resilience of our community. The fund is designed to address urgent needs and provide sustainable solutions to assist those affected by the recent events.

The Rotary District 5000 Foundation has established a committee that will work diligently to identify the most critical needs and allocate resources effectively. By centralizing the relief efforts into a single fund, the goal is to provide comprehensive and impactful assistance over an extended period.

Individuals, businesses, and organizations are invited to contribute to the Maui Fires Relief Fund to provide immediate relief and support for the long-term recovery of Maui's communities. 53 Rotary clubs in Rotary District 5000 have already taken the lead by collecting donations at their club meetings and collecting needed supplies at collection points.

District Governor Mark Merriam emphasizes, "As we face the challenges together, the Rotary District 5000 remains committed to creating hope and facilitating support for our neighbors on Maui. Your donations, no matter the size, will make a difference in rebuilding lives and providing a brighter future."

To donate or learn more about the Maui Fires Relief Fund, please visit rotaryd5000.org/MauiRelief. Your support will play a vital role in helping Maui recover and rebuild stronger than ever.

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