

Rotary

Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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Speakers

October 27th
[OFF-SITE](#)
Food Sorting at the Sunday Breakfast Mission 110 N. Poplar St. Wilmington, DE 19801

November 3rd
[Erika Narducci, MSW, LCSW, Program Director of Cancer Support Community Delaware](#)
The importance of good mental health.

Events

October 27th, 7:30-8:30 AM
[4th Friday Volunteer Day - Sunday Breakfast Mission](#)
Speaker: OFF-SITE
Subject: Food Sorting at the Sunday Breakfast Mission 110 N. Poplar St. Wilmington, DE 19801

Birthdays



[Meghan McDonough](#)
October 29th



[Helen Apostolico](#)
October 31st



[Richard Jervis](#)
November 23rd

Years of Service



[Charlie Copeland](#)
27 Years



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3 Years

Committee List 2023-24



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 Chair



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Allison David
 AG Area 10

This Week's Meeting

Offsite at Sunday Breakfast Mission

7:30

110 N. Poplar St. Wilmington, DE
 Food Sorting Just Like Last Time

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.

Oct 27: Offsite Meeting

Nov 3: Don Fulton, Rick Harra, Ted Harting

Nov 10: John Hawley, John Himics, Phil Hough

Nov 17: Mike Janis, Debbie Janocha, Rick Jervis

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 10: 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 Woodlawn Library (2020 W. 9th St)

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.

New/Old Member Posting

All Kinds of New Members Incoming!

As part of our new corporate membership program we are proud to welcome D'Amato Conversano Inc. Engineers (DCI) They are joining with three members!

Robert MacIntosh - That's right, Bob Mac is back! Bob is a Principal at DCI after merging his 30 person structural engineering company with them about 18 months ago. DCI is a national engineering company with a staff of 400. Bob lives in Springfield, PA with his wife Michelle. Bob was a 20 year member of CRR, a frequent Board Member and Membership Chairman for the club. He enjoys time with his sons, Chris and Justin and their spouses, as well as his 13 month old granddaughter, Cailyn. Bob is active professionally in ABC Delaware, the Delaware Contractor's Association, GBCA, Committee of 100 and The Carpenters' Company of the City and County of Philadelphia. Bob is an avid sports fan, enjoys heavy metal concepts, time at the Jersey shore, and travel with his family. Bob is looking forward to introducing two of his favorite younger team members to Rotary.

Chelsea Collins - Chelsea has worked in the engineering world for 20 years and is presently an associate with DCI engineering. Chelsea lives in Wilmington with her husband Kevin and their three children. She is active in the Westminster Presbyterian Church and Habitat for Humanity. She enjoys travel, Philly sports and volunteering at her kid's schools.

Blake Werley - Blake has been in engineering for 12 years and specializes in the structural design of building construction. He loves the outdoors including mountain biking, skiing and kayaking. Blake is also a Wilmington resident.

...and....somehow we neglected to re-post Mike Janis when he re-joined so.....

Mike Janis - Former CRR President, owner of RCI Reprographics, father of Matt Janis and Glenn Kelly Janis, Pike Creek resident, wine enthusiast, marathon runner, saved a guy's life a few years ago, music fan, accomplished mandolin player, and somehow related to Tony Vassalotti. If you know him, welcome him back, if not, introduce yourself and try and figure out which things in his bio are made up!

YES, HOUSING! Eugene R. Young, Jr.

Mission-driven and electrifyingly dynamic, Eugene R. Young, Jr. spoke at CRRC last Friday and we put his presentation on [YouTube!](#) Mr. Young is the Director of the DSHA (Delaware State Housing Authority), appointed by Governor John Carney in 2021. Mr. Young served as President and CEO of the Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League and is one of the liveliest presenters we've seen at Rotary in a long time! Watch Mr. Young talk about housing being the most important issue, a little about his background, and a lot about the vision and strategies around "the disappearing middle" of development, as single-family homes dominate an increasingly hot market fueled by Delaware being in the top three of states to move to (especially for retirees). What does that do for or against the labor market for services? Find out on [CRRC's YouTube channel](#) and enjoy Eugene's 25 minute presentation.



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE POLIO PLUS SOCIETY!



The Polio Plus Society is an organization of like-minded individuals who have committed to contribute \$100 or more each and every year to Polio Plus until the world has been declared free of the Wild Polio Virus. This is our commitment to fulfill the promise Rotary made in 1985 to immunize all the children of the world. It's easy and rewarding to become a member. Click the photo below to fill out the flyer!



District 7630 PolioPlus Society Membership Form



As a Rotarian and supporter of Rotary's PolioPlus efforts to eradicate polio, I wish to participate as a member of our District 7630's PolioPlus Society.

Therefore, I hereby commit to making an annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund as follows: (select one)

_____ **\$100 per year** (minimum amount over and above what you normally send to Rotary, to become a PolioPlus Society Member)

_____ **A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus** (more than \$100)

Society Members will receive:

- PolioPlus Society membership pin (see picture above)
- A certificate recognizing you as a PolioPlus Society Member
- The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Paul Harris credit
- Matching TRF points towards your next Paul Harris Fellow

Name:

Date:

Club Name

Return this form to your Club President

or Mail it to:

John Nanni

411 Winterberry Drive

Middletown, DE 19709

or

DG John Mager

140 Ballymeade Dr

Wilmington, DE 19810

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