
















Rotary Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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-  **Allison David**
AG Area 10

Speakers

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

November 17th
[Packing boxes at The Food Bank](#)
222 Lake Drive Newark, DE 19702

November 10th
[John Germ, Former RI President](#)
Accompanied by our DG, John Mager, John Germ will speak to us about Rotary International

November 18th
[Basket Brigade Distribution \(in conjunction with West End Neighborhood and The F Woodlawn Library 2020 West 9th St. Wilmington, DE 19805](#)

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



[Richard Jervis](#)
November 23rd



[James E. Vachris Jr.](#)
November 30th



[Blake Werley](#)
December 1st

Years of Service



[Thomas Shumosis](#)
4 Years

Committee List 2023-24

This Week's Meeting

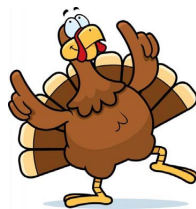
**Whist Club - 7:15
Breakfast - Yada, yada, yada.....**

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.

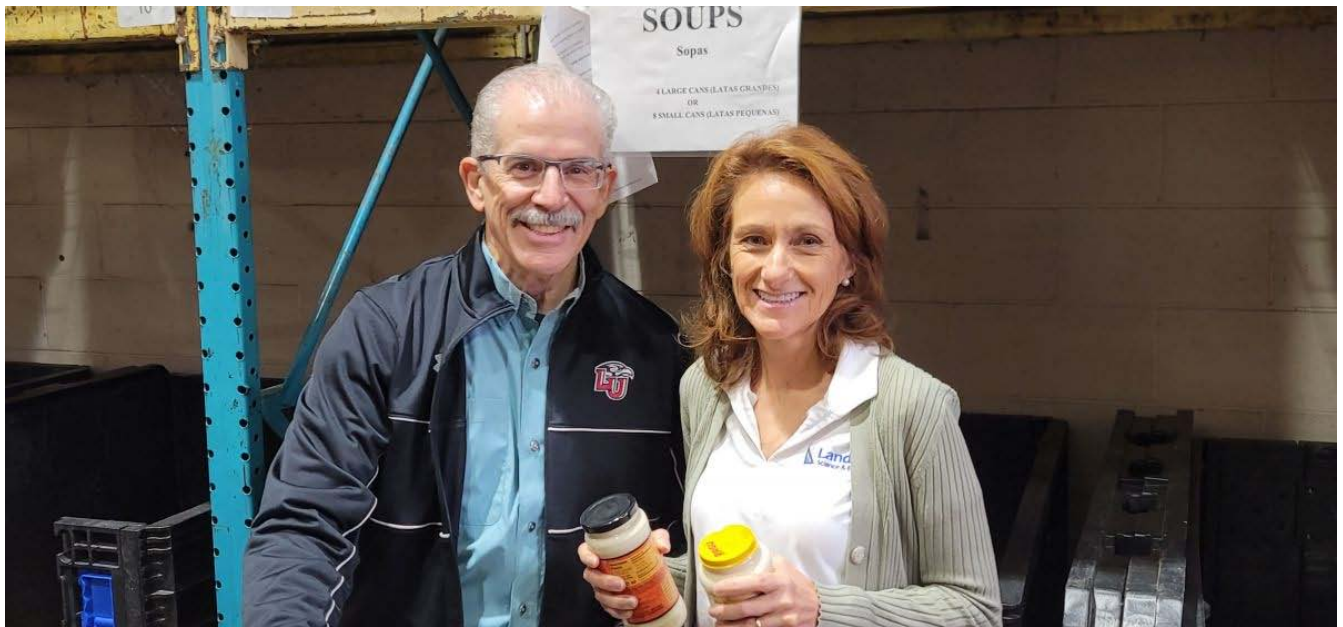
...and...somehow we neglected to re-post Mike Janis when he re-joined so.....

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!

Super Swift Sorting: Sunday Breakfast Mission

Inside a warehouse that could fit a small airplane... ..the Caesar Rodney Rotary Club got busy swiftly sorting donated goods... the work is fast & intense as donated food is evaluated and then grouped in tall pallets to be distributed to those experiencing houselessness and to those less fortunate. I gotta say, the CRRRC is looking good doing this hard work... and making it look easy! Thank you to Chris Malmstrom for the awesome pics!
Find out more about Sunday Breakfast Mission's important work [on their website](#)... and please donate, Thanksgiving is right around the corner!
Special shout out to new member Chelsea Collins, who's first meeting was a service project!





OCTOBER 23, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

This past Thursday evening, I had the pleasure of attending, along with over fifty other Rotarians, the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore. Easterseals was founded by Rotarian Edgar Allen, a friend of Paul Harris, and from the beginning Rotary International and Easterseals have been together. Both Harris and Allen were men who had a passion for service and volunteerism to improve communities worldwide. The dedication of Rotarians to service and impact Easterseals continues today as we contribute to provide camperships for children and adults with disabilities to attend Camp Fairlee each summer and as we share our time and talents each year at the Camp Fairlee workdays. Rotary District 7630 was honored at Thursday's celebration and thanked for contributing over \$1.5 million dollars in goods, services, and dollars to Easterseals. Congratulations to Easterseals CEO Ken Sklenar, a member of the Wilmington Rotary Club, and to all the members of his staff who also serve our communities as Rotarians.

If one of the wishes on your bucket list is to serve Rotary as a District Governor, I can help lead you in the right direction. If you have questions about the duties of a District Governor, please call me or any Past District Governor. Immediate Past District Governor Cliff Berg is accepting applications through October 31st. You can email Cliff your completed application at cliff0917@aol.com.

We are about to enter one of my favorite times of the year. No, it's not the change in the seasons. While I love the colors of fall, as I get older, I very much dislike the cold. What I love is Rotary Foundation month when we get to celebrate all that is possible because of your past giving to The Rotary Foundation.


Thank you to the Centreville and Brandywine Naamans Rotary Clubs who contributed \$90,000 to the Annual Fund during the Rotary year 2022-23. As a result of their gifts, they received a match of \$90,000 from our District Designated Funds and a World Fund match from the Rotary Foundation in the amount of \$72,000 for their water and sanitation global grants.

Thank you to John Nanni, our PolioPlus chair, who is probably the busiest person in the District during October. At the beginning of the month, John told me he had twenty-nine club visits scheduled to celebrate the "World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio". Earlier this week John visited my club where we all brought our own lunch and then wrote a check to The Rotary Foundation for what we would have normally paid for lunch in the amount of \$441.00 which John told us becomes \$1,320 with the Gates Foundation match and which will provide a polio vaccine to 9,428 children. John's wife Christine will probably put John on a diet after twenty-nine "World's Greatest Meals".

Thank you to PDG Bill Ferguson and Past President Cathy Parsons for all the work they are doing to get ready for our Rotary Foundation Dinner on November 10th when Past Rotary International President John Germ will speak. [Please register for the District Foundation Dinner on DACdb.](#)

Finally, thank you to Jerry Bilton who can show you how you can become a Paul Harris Society Member in perpetuity.

We continue to need your help to fill our District committees. We are currently in need of Rotarians who are interested in serving the youth in our District. We're looking for an individual to serve as the Youth Services Committee chair whose duties will include providing information on all Youth Services programs, promoting activity in all Youth Services programs, overseeing, and coordinating the subcommittees of the Youth Services committee. We are also in need of a Rotarian to serve as our Interact Sub-Committee chair. This individual would help existing Interact Clubs and their Rotary Club sponsors and would help in the creation of new Interact Clubs throughout



our District. If you have interest in serving, please reach out to me.

Thanks for all you do to help Create Hope in the World!

John

23-24 7630 District Governor

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