

Rotary

Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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Speakers

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 Shumusic](#)
4 Years

Committee List 2023-24

This Week's Meeting

Offsite at Food Bank of DE - 7:15
222 Lake Dr Newark DE 19702



Matthew McMenemy
Club Director
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Final Push - We Need All Available Rotarians

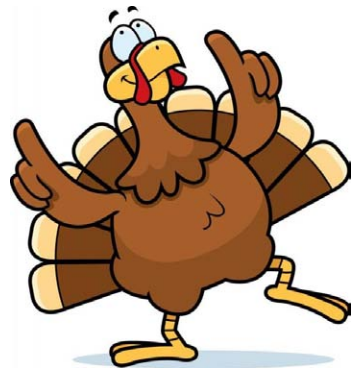
Final Sorting and Packing of Boxes for Distribution Saturday

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: Offsite Meeting
 - Dec 1: Mike Janis, Debbie Janocha, Rick Jervis
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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) Please contact Grag Munson (gmunson@westendnh.org) if you plan to attend the distribution.

A DIVERSITY PERSPECTIVE

By Larence Kirby

As I present to various Rotary clubs about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the question arises how the message will be received? Especially concerning the initial word diversity.

Throughout my life experiences, research, and observations the word diversity is frequently misunderstood and quite frankly, can be divisive. It



may conjure up personal or organizational feelings of forced integration or of acknowledging biases.

Diversity means the presence of a difference that may include race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity, nationality, socioeconomic status, (dis)ability, age, religious commitment, or political perspective. This accounts for various characteristics, but sometimes individuals get caught up with one or more that have negatively impacted them. Diversity calls for a positive mixture of differences to learn from and to share with others. It should not be forced, but historically it has been and there in lies the negative connection.

What our district, Rotary International, and honestly our world today asks is that you maintain an open view toward diversity and assess how interactive improvements can be achieved. Look to populations that have been or who are underrepresented and evaluate how you or your club can bring them into the fold. Each club is unique, so an internal evaluation may work toward enhancing your diversity plan. We all benefit from learning something new and what better way than to learn from someone who has different characteristics as we stand together reciting the four-way test.

Dr. Larence Kirby - District 7630 DEI Chair



WORLD POLIO DAY HIGHLIGHTS!



District 7630 would like to celebrate the club who raised funds and awareness with their World Polio Day efforts! Click "Read More" for a highlight of just a few of those efforts!

PolioPlus Chair John Nanni had the honor of giving his PolioTalk to the incredible **Rotary Club of Wicomico County**, Salisbury, MD.

To celebrate World Polio Day with a "World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio" event, they passed a basket to all their members (40 members present).

They collected:

\$ 1,981

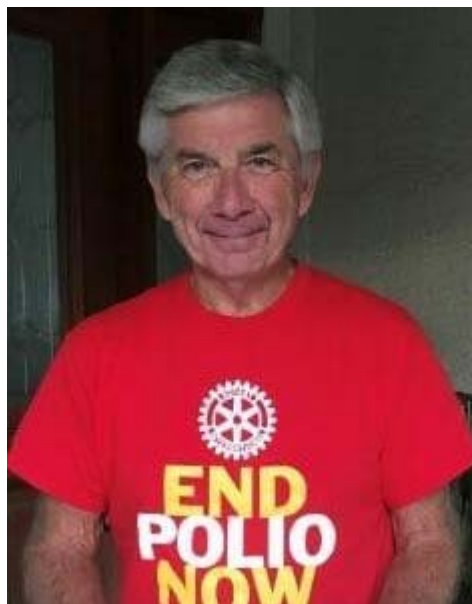
\$ 5,943 with Gates Foundation matching monies

42,450 kids won't get polio because of their Club's generosity!

In the photo with John: David Douse, Club Foundation Chair and Molly Hilligoss, Club President



World Polio Day, October 24, was a big day for **Newark Rotary**, as it was for all of Rotary. This year the club got an informative update by zoom from Bernie Riedel, Zone 33 End Polio Coordinator. It is inspiring to hear from someone close to the front lines of this massive effort. Let us all recommit to Ending Polio Now! Photo of Bernie Riedel.



John Nanni gave his annual World Polio Day talk today to his **Rotary Club of Middletown-Odessa-Townsend**, Delaware.

50/50 and Happy Dollars went to #PolioPlus. It quickly became a very happy "World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio " #WGMeal by raising

\$212.00.

Club President, PJ Carson, handed him a check from the Club for PolioPlus in the amount of \$1,000.

John noted that "In total, \$1,212 is being donated to PolioPlus. With the Gates Foundation matching monies, that \$1,212 becomes \$3,636.00 and 25,971 kids won't get polio because of the generosity of my Club. WHOOHOO !!!"



Rotary Club of Salisbury-Sunrise, MD with their 27 Club Members celebrated World Polio Day by holding a "World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio" #WGMeal event and raised \$188.00 for #PolioPlus.

With the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation matching monies, that \$188 becomes \$564 and over 4,000 kids won't get polio.

Past District Governor, Bill Ferguson reported that an additional event will be held in the near future. Thanks for your continued support of PolioPlus!

Rotary Club of Centerville, MD celebrated World Polio Day by holding a "World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio" event during John Nanni's Polio Talk at their weekly Club Meeting.

Thinking "Outside the Box", they skipped their breakfast. Dunkin' Donuts donated coffee and donuts. The money they usually spend on breakfast was donated to PolioPlus. They also had individuals donate to PolioPlus....then the Club matched their 50/50 and Happy Dollars for PolioPlus

- They raised \$569.00
- One Club Member became a PolioPlus Society Member: \$100
- Two Club Members honored their PPSociety Pledge: \$200

Total collected at this #WGMeal event was \$869 which becomes \$2,607 with the Gates Foundation matching monies. 18,621 kids will receive a polio vaccine because of this WGMeal breakfast.

In the photo with John, is Club President, Matt Schiwy. 30 Club members participated.

The last slide in John's presentation is from the movie, Back to The Future and I envision that Marty McFly and Doc were talking about the success that Rotary has had eradicating polio and they both say "We Can't Go BACK".



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