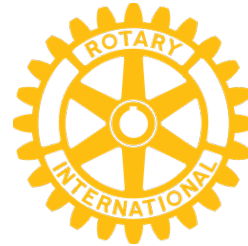


Rotary

Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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Speakers

February 9th
Greg Pawlowski
Senior Project Manager, Delaware River and Bay Authority

March 1st
RYLA Students

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



Robert M Maffia
February 14th



Charlie Copeland
February 18th



Kenneth Harris
February 19th



Neal Donaldson
March 2nd



Dan C Shelton
March 4th



Tim Mihok
March 6th

Years of Service



Richard Harra
14 Years



David P. Kenney
4 Years

Committee List 2024-25

Nominations

This Week's Meeting

Whist Club
7:20 ish
Ya'll Know How This Works!



Austin
Publicover
Club
Communications
Chair
Club Webmaster

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.

Jan 26th - Offsite - No Greeting Required
 Feb 2nd - John Seiberlich, Dan Shelton, Thom Shumusic
 Feb 9th - Tony Vassalotti, Jim Vachris, Trevor Turner
 Feb 16th - No Meeting, no greeting
 Feb 23 - Offsite Service

Chaplains of the Day

Jan 26th - Offsite
 Feb 2nd - Bob Elder
 Feb 9th - Rick Harrah
 Feb 16th - Pray on your own!
 Feb 23rd - Offsite

Double header! LLS Student Visionaries ~ DE State Auditor!

Monday, February 5, 2024



It was an exciting Friday with two different speakers joining CRRC! We had the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Student Visionaries join us alongside Ms. Lydia E. York, the Delaware State Auditor! First up to bat was Avery Martinenza... ..of the LLS Student Visionaries. Proud father Brian Martinenza introduced his daughter Avery by offering that he had driven to CRRC in advance of Avery to clear the roads of any danger so that his high school junior could drive herself solo to CRRC and arrive safely! It's terrifying being the dad of a new driver, but I think Avery has the whole driving thing aced! Dad, you have permission to exhale!

Avery and fellow Student Visionary Henry Kirtley were joined by Campaign Development Director Tim O'Donnell. Avery opened the presentation by sharing that she & Henry had chosen to raise money for the research pillar of the Student Visionaries program due to the proximity of Nemours Children's Hospital. The other two pillars the student have to choose from are patient support & advocacy. The mission of LLS is to cure blood cancer, to aid all the families who have children who are suffering from blood cancer, and to rid the world of blood cancer.

Avery showed us a slide of Dawson, an adorable 4 year old with blood cancer whose mom was memorably quoted as saying, "we wouldn't be here today without people like you (e.g. Leukemia & Lymphoma Society).

And that says a lot about the mission that Henry & Avery are accomplishing by raising funds. By the numbers, LLS SV are in 75 markets, with 1,200 candidate teams, and more than 11,000 multigenerational fundraising team members. LLS SV has raised

more than 11,000 multigenerational fundraising team members. LLS SV has raised north of \$200 million since 2017. Their local footprint in Delaware has impacted more than 700 patient households, with over \$3 million in co-pay assistance and more than \$59,500 in travel assistance. Finding a cure to something like blood cancer takes all of us united as a community, which is why Avery and Henry asked each of us to support the generation that will bring an end to blood cancer.

There are so many ways to do that, with individual contributions being key. From a corporate standpoint, there are partnership opportunities that start at \$5k and rise up through \$50k. An example was the \$25k Platinum Sponsorship, where your company would receive on-stage recognition and 8 tickets to VIP seating at the grand finale, as well as logos on programs & event signage, recognition on LLS regional social media, and the peace of mind that comes from knowing you've contributed to a worthy cause.

Avery & Henry hit a home run with their presentation and we thank them for their time and terrific energy! Find out more at <https://www.llsstudentvisionaries.org/>

Next up to the plate was Ms. Lydia E. York, the State Auditor for Delaware. Ms. York is THE FIRST African American woman elected to an executive office in Delaware history! To paraphrase the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.: "Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable! Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals."

Ms. York is one such tireless, dedicated individual, working diligently in a state with its obvious fair share of racial & gender hurdles. But this is the author's commentary only and does not represent the presentation.

During her brief presentation, Ms. York explained that her office is doing the work that's been laid out for them in the Code because, in the last 25 years, a lot of that work hadn't been done.

Ms. York and her team are completing specific mandates given by the legislature, of course, as well as leaning into their more traditional role of auditing the state's financial statement. Ms. York invited us to review the reports as they're released.

It's good to know that we, as citizens, have such a principled champion holding the State accountable for appropriations and expenditures.

We're going to invite Ms. York back very soon to give a more detailed presentation (and share some of her personal story) than what our restricted time allowed. Read more about Ms. York at <https://auditor.delaware.gov/>



Ms. Lydia E. York at CRRC



From left to right: Tim O'Donnell, Avery Martinenza, Henry Kirtley at CRRC

Thank you all, we appreciate your time and your beautiful work in realizing a better tomorrow.

2024 ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 HERO BLOOD DRIVE



**ROTARY DISTRICT 7630
HERO BLOOD DRIVE IN 2024**

**Blood is needed daily by patients in
our local hospitals.**

You can help!

**Rotary District #7630 is supporting
the Blood Bank of Delmarva.**



**Schedule an
appointment to give blood**

<https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/zip>

Or call 888-8blood8 (888-825-6638)



After you donate, fill out the hero card and select your Rotary Club or email Sherye Nickerson sheryeh@gmail.com

[Digital Hero Card - Blood Bank of Delmarva \(BBD\) \(delmarvablood.org\)](https://delmarvablood.org)



Make a financial contribution

- Online giving:
<https://give.delmarvablood.org/Rotary7630HeroDrive>
- Or mail check to:
 - Blood Bank of Delmarva, PO Box 419354, Boston, MA 02241-9354
 - In **Memo** add: Rotary District #7630



Volunteer

<https://www.delmarvablood.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

- Volunteer at a local center or mobile near you giving donors attention, care, and snacks and drinks

Host a Drive

<https://www.delmarvablood.org/host-a-blood-drive/>

Last year our district potentially helped over 500 members of our community! Wow! I am honored to be a part of a Rotary District that passionately serves their communities. I am excited to keep the momentum going throughout our district by introducing the 2024 Hero Blood Drive for District 7630. To recap, last year we had 55 Rotarians donate a blood product throughout our district. Financially, District 7630 raised \$1,500. This year my new goals are as follows:

- Goals: 1) 100 blood product donations by Rotarians by January 31st, 2025
- 2) \$2000 raised in club and individual monetary donations by 12/31/24
- 3) Recruit volunteers to Help with Blood Drives in the Area
- 4) Have 4 Rotary Clubs host blood drives in their communities

To have a successful drive, I have decided to divide our district into 5 divisions based on membership size as of December 1st, 2023. Each division has several clubs that are similar in membership size. The list below shows your club's division. If your club hosts a rotaract, impact or satellite club they are included with the host club's membership size. This year, the Blood Bank of Delmarva would like to target certain months of the year, where typically blood product collection is a challenge. We will have three campaigns. January- March 2024, June-August 2024 and November-January 2025. This year, after a Rotarian donates successfully we ask them to fill out the Hero Digital Card and select their Rotary Club. At the end of January 2025, the club that has the most donations, based on percentage of donations to membership size will receive a fun recognition.

Extra Large 85+ Members

1. Wilmington Rotary Club & Wilmington Impact
2. Easton Rotary Club & Londonderry
3. Salisbury Rotary Club
4. Centreville & Kent Island & Queen Anne Rotaract

Large 40 to 84 Members

1. Wicomico
2. Dover Capitol
3. Caesar Rodney of Wilmington
4. Lewes Rehoboth Beach
5. Newark Morning & Newark Impact & University of Delaware Rotaract
6. Camden Wyoming & Nobles Pond

Medium 30 to 39 Members

1. Nanticoke Seaford
2. St. Michaels
3. Smyrna Clayton
4. Cambridge
5. Rehoboth Beach Sunrise
6. Snow Hill
7. Georgetown Millsboro
8. Brandywine Hundred
9. Chestertown & Washington College Rotaract

Small 21 to 29 members

1. MiddleTown/Odessa
2. Long Neck
3. North East
4. Newark STAR
5. Longneck Sunrise
6. Salisbury Sunrise
7. Brandywine Naamans
8. Newark
9. Milford
10. Elkton

Extra Small 1-20 Members

1. Dover Colonial
2. Ocean City/Berlin
3. Southern Sussex
4. Denton
5. Dover Downtown
6. Christiana
7. Southern New Castle
8. Harrington/Greenwood/ Felton Centennial
9. DSU Rotaract

If your club is interested in hosting a blood drive or combining forces with another club to host a drive, please feel free to fill out the Host a Drive link found on the attached flier. If you need a liaison to connect you with another club, please reach out. I will be happy to help!

Again, I thank you for your time and consideration of your club participating in this year's drive. I understand and appreciate how busy our clubs are doing great things in our community. I hope that your club will participate. If you would like me or a representative from the Blood Bank to speak at a future meeting or have any questions about the Blood Bank please feel free to email me at sheryeh@gmail.com. I look forward to being a Hero in the community with my fellow Rotarians.

Sherye Nickerson, Easton Rotary Club

JANUARY 29, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Rotary is a membership organization that provides services. The five avenues of service described in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution are Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and Youth Service.

Club service includes all the services needed to make our Clubs and District run. Thanks to all our Club officers, directors, and committee members who serve us. Special thanks for the service provided by your club members to our District and its various committees.

Vocational Service, the second Avenue of Service, has the purpose of promoting high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognizing the worthiness of all dignified occupations, and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. The role of members includes conducting themselves and their businesses in

The role of members includes conducting themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary's principles and lending their vocational skills to club-developed projects to address the issues and needs of society. January was Vocational Service Month and thanks to the Kent Island Club and the Newark Morning Club for highlighting Vocational Service on their websites.

Community Service, the third Avenue of Service, comprises the various efforts that members make, sometimes in conjunction with others, to improve the quality of life of those who live within a club's locality or municipality by striving for positive peace in the community. The community service projects completed by our clubs each month are amazing and include our District Grants which are being worked on by our Clubs throughout the fiscal year.

International Service, the fourth Avenue of Service, comprises those activities that members do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and positive peace by fostering acquaintance with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, and problems, through reading and correspondence and through cooperation in all club activities and projects designed to help people in other lands. Thank you to the Wilmington Rotary Club whose Rotary Foundation Disaster Grant provided fifteen days at the Rotary Resort which is a special program for twenty-five Ukrainian mothers and their children. This program included special activities for psychotrauma prevention, physical and emotional recovery, classes of basic education according to Ukrainian curriculum for children, and training of behavior skills in mined areas. Thanks to the Rotary Club of St. Michaels for their efforts to obtain a Disaster Grant from The Rotary Foundation which will provide a refurbished ambulance to the people of Ukraine. Thanks to the Easton and Kent Island Rotary Clubs who this past month held Rise Against Hunger events to pack meals for people all over the world.

Youth Service, the fifth Avenue of Service, recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster positive world peace and cultural understanding. Thanks to our Rotary Youth Leadership Awards committee, who will hold our annual RYLA event this coming Presidents' Day weekend, when we will have the opportunity to bring together over one hundred young men and women from all over our District to provide leadership and team building exercises, give them the opportunity to do an international service project, and plan for community service projects that will benefit their communities.

As we plan our avenue of service projects for the remaining five months of this fiscal year, let's continue to increase our impact, expand our reach, engage our members and adapt as needed. As we remember the Rotary Action Plan of "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Let us continue to Create Hope In The World!

John

23-24 7630 District Governor

[Click here to download the Conference flyer!](#)





The Grand Hotel
 2100 Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, MD
 To book call: 410-289-6191 or 800-447-6779
 Rates good April 18 to April 20, 2024

Room Rates:
 \$109 for City View
 \$119 Partial Ocean View
 \$164 Deluxe Direct Ocean View

Plus 11% tax, one night's deposit is required
 Cancellation policy is 3 days prior for a full refund
When booking - ask for the 7630 District Conference group rate!

Friday, April 19, 2024
 Welcome Cocktail Reception
 Major Donor Reception (Invitation Only)
 Dinner with Special Guest Speaker
 After dinner party with Club Phred for music and dancing

Saturday, April 20, 2023
 9am to 5pm District Conference Activities with breakouts and educational opportunities!
 - Stay tuned as details are still being finalized



Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

- 02/03/24 New Date! [Pre-Pets Maple Dale Country Club](#)
- 02/29-3/2/24 [Chesapeake PETS](#)
- 03/30/24 [District Grant Application Training via Zoom](#)
- 04/19-20/24 [District Conference, Ocean City, MD](#)
- 05/03-04/24 [Easterseals Rotary Work Days](#)
- 05/11/24 [District Assembly](#)
- 06/23/24 [DG Randy Smith Installation](#)

Between snow days last week, DG John Mager and his club, Brandywine-Naamans, helped their friends at The Sunday Breakfast Mission by assembling 200 lunch bags which included PB&J, chips, fruit and water.





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