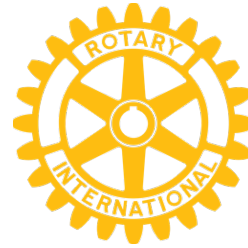


Rotary



Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington

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Speakers

March 15th
[Girls On the Run](#)

April 5th
[Miss Delaware Emily Beale](#)

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



[George Frattali](#)
March 17th

[Desmond A. Baker](#)
April 9th



[Alexander Crawford](#)
March 28th

Years of Service



[Richard Harra](#)
14 Years



[David P. Kenney](#)
5 Years

Committee List 2024-25

[Nominations](#)

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.

Feb 23 - Offsite Service
March 1 - Blake Werley, David Andrews, Des Baker
March 8 - Jack Barr, Alisha Bryson, Jim Cloonan
March 15 - Chelsea Collins, Charlie Copeland*, Wes Davis

Chaplains of the Day
Feb 23rd - Offsite
March 1 - David Andrews
March 8 - Kay Keenan
March 15 - Roseanne Miller

*Some may ask, just who is Charlie Copeland? A tall, handsome man occasionally seen in birthday or years of service pictures? A whispered rumor in the hallowed halls of the Whist Club? A pre-Covid Rotarian who has not quite made it out in public yet? We need Charlie back! Accordingly, a \$100 CRR dollar bounty will be paid if Charlie shows up to greet on March 15th. Will it happen? Show up on March 15th to find out!



Austin
Publicover
Club
Communications
Chair
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This Week's Meeting

Whist Club

7:15 ish

St. Patrick's Day Edition (a little early) - Wear Your Green Anyway!

Auditor York Shines at CRRC



Ms. Lydia York has one of the most hard-won & impressive resumes around. From a childhood in both Southern Pines, NC and Pittsburgh, PA to graduating Magna cum Laude from Florida A&M University (an HBCU, FYI) to accounting at PricewaterhouseCoopers to an MBA in Finance from Wharton to working at Mellon Bank to a law degree from Temple to clerking for the Honorable Phillip Lewis Paley in NJ to completing her LLM in Taxation to being the first African-American woman elected to an executive office in Delaware history (!), Ms. York has achieved, many times over, what others only dare to dream about.

It was in the mid-1990s when Ms. York moved to Delaware—a corporate move, as it were, and a prodigious one at that.

Now elected to office and commanding the Auditor title, Ms. York oversees a powerful, small-but-nimble office which holds State-run programs accountable for spending public money in the way in which it was appropriated.

Ms. York and her Delaware State Auditor's Office has, in essence, three functions: accounting for every dollar spent in the annual \$6 billion budget; auditing different agency's systems to ensure that they are held to the initiatives & standards our elected officials have set for them; and operating a fraud hotline to field allegations of inappropriate use of funds, which (if proven), can then be referred to DOJ's Division of Civil Rights & Public Integrity.

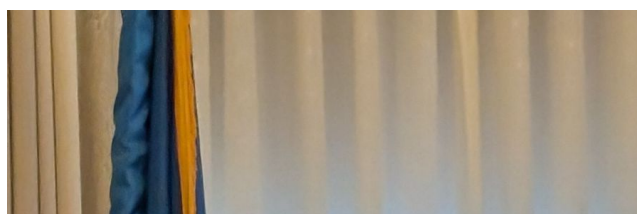
Ms. York's office churns out some 50 reports per year, each of which is available online. These reports outline her team's findings with regard to funding infrastructure, investments, schools, and thousands of State employees.

Ms. York takes pride in reinvigorating a Constitutionally-mandated office which, for years, was underfunded and under-prioritized. Ms. York tends to think in terms of the whole, and those folks who wrote the Constitution thought that an auditor was appropriate for ensuring that tax money is spent the right way to achieve the best results for the taxpayer.

But the Auditor's work & reports also serve as an invaluable resource for State leaders in choosing what to focus on, as well as to the rest of us Delawareans to give us visibility into the workings of various government agencies.

All of this might make Lydia York seem like someone to be feared. Yet Auditor York and her office take tremendous pride in actually helping newer agencies & leadership teams alike by introducing transparency to governmental work, and in implementing systems to be effective & accountable.

If this last point seems paradoxical, Ms. York summed it up beautifully: "We're from the government, and we're here to help."





AREA 10 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR NINJA FIT PLAYGROUND PROJECT

This Area 10 Rotary led initiative is almost ready to come to fruition, but it needs help to make it to the finish line.



COMING SOON 2024

SAT. APRIL 27TH, 2024

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NinjaFit Playground Community Build Day!

7:30 am sign in / coffee

8:30 am start time

**Alapocas Run State Park
4361 Weldin Rd
Wilmington, DE 19803**

- ✓ No experience necessary
- ✓ Must be 16+ to build. Younger volunteers can assist with food, waivers, photography...
- ✓ Food and drinks provided!

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP  neighborhoodninjas.org/playground-project

CONNECT WITH US!

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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