














Rotary Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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Club Director
Club Fellowship Chair
-  [Austin Publicover](#)
Club Communications Chair
Club Webmaster

Speakers




- April 5th
[Miss Delaware Emily Beale](#)
- April 19th
[Tracy Reynolds - Rotary Foundation Annual Fund](#)

- April 12th
[Dr. Maya Khalid-Janney, SOUR](#)
- April 20th
[Come From Away Musical and Night Out](#)








Events

- April 20th, 5:30-10:00 PM
[CRRC - Theater Night @ The Playhouse](#)
Speaker: [Come From Away Musical and Night Out](#)

Birthdays

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
|  | Alexander Crawford
March 28th |  | Desmond A. Baker
April 9th |
|  | John Hawley
April 16th | | |

Years of Service

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
|  | Xavier J. Decaire
30 Years |  | Meghan McDonough
12 Years |
|  | Robert M Maffia
11 Years |  | Richard Eugene Dudek Jr.
10 Years |
|  | Neal Donaldson
10 Years |  | Helen Apostolico
4 Years |
|  | John Hawley
1 Year | | |

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.

March 22: Service - No Greeters
March 29 - Good Friday - No Meeting
April 5 - Xavi Decaire, Neal Donaldson, Lee Dotson
April 12 - Rich Dudek, Ted Dwyer, Bob Elder
April 19 - Greg Finkle, Rob Fischer, Don Fulton

Chaplains of the Day
March 22 - No Chaplain
March 29 - No Meeting
April 5 - Bob Elder
April 12 - Rick Harra
April 19 - Des Baker

This Week's Meeting
No Meeting This Week
Happy Easter

Food for the Vulnerable: CRRC at Food Bank of Delaware

By Austin Publicover on Sunday, March 24, 2024



An elite team from CRRC (let's call them the Tenacious Ten) set upon the Food Bank of Delaware last Friday morning to assemble backpack meal kits! Fueled by a breakfast of "not-doughnuts" and done with joy & a lightness of spirit, this was hard work and heavy lifting to help Delaware's most vulnerable! And the Tenacious Ten got it done! Huge thanks to Trevor Turner of the Food Bank for hosting and to Chris Malmstrom for the photos!





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!

@neighborhood_ninjas
 @brandywinenaamansrotary

MARCH 18, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Hope you didn't wake up tired like I did last week. While I love gaining an hours sleep in the fall, I hate losing an hours sleep in March. Sometimes I feel it takes me weeks for my body to catch up for that lost hour. Daylight savings time does make me realize that the first day of spring is just days away and spring is my favorite time of the year. Spring is the time when everything comes back to life, the flowers start to bloom, and the days get a little longer each day. For those of us who love to get out and golf, like PDG Jim Roney and myself, spring is a time of transition and anticipation.

Many of you don't realize that spring is also a time of transition and anticipation for Rotary. Spring is the time when ask our President-Elects to come to Chantilly, Virginia to attend the Chesapeake Presidents Training Seminar (CPETS). Our District's incoming Presidents joined the incoming Presidents from Districts 7620, 7610 and 7600 from February 20th through March 2nd

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This year's V.I.P. speakers included The Rotary Foundation Chair Barry Rassin, our incoming R.I. Director Patrick Eakes from Zone 33, and The Rotary Geek PDG Tiffany Ervin. Chairman Barry told us amazing stories about specific Global Grants and how they are helping those in need all around the world and told us that during the last five years our normal Global Grants have touched 660 million people. That's in addition to the 850 million children that were inoculated for Polio and other diseases just last year. Director Elect Patrick told us he remembered his first club meeting as President, and that he was so nervous that he couldn't hold and read his agenda. Patrick told us that one of his Past-Presidents named Ralph, took him in under his wings, and helped him become a better President, public speaker, and leader, and that all of us need to help our Club Presidents become better leaders and to be a Ralph. PDG Tiffany was probably one of the most passionate speakers I've ever heard, and she told us we all need to be passionate about our purpose in Rotary.

I left CPETS excited about Rotary and the upcoming year with anticipation of seeing our new Presidents in action. Thanks to incoming Governor Randy Smith, his Training Leader PDG Susan Giove, and the facilitators who volunteered from District 7630 for providing an atmosphere where our future leaders could learn from them and from each other.

Registration for our upcoming District Conference is open on DACdb in the District Calendar. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Ocean City for a great weekend of Rotary and fellowship. The contact information for the Grand Hotel can also be found in DACdb.

We are very transparent in everything we do, and we are all working to make our communities better places to live. If you have a question about any District Committee or any Club activities in the district or your area, please reach out to me or your Area Governor, and we would be glad to try and answer your questions.

Thanks for all you do to Create Hope in the World.

John

23-24 7630 District Governor



7630 DG John Mager, 7610 DG Rene Laws, RI Foundation Chairman Barry Rassin and 7630 DDN Dale Kerns at C-PETS!

Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

- 03/18/2024 [Zone 33 District and Club Membership Chair Meeting](#)
- 03/19/2024 [District Governors Chain Call](#)
- 03/20/2024 [District Finance Committee Budget Meeting](#)
- 03/21/2024 [District Finance Committee Meeting](#)
- 03/21/2024 [District Leadership Committee Meeting](#)
- 03/30/24 [District Grant Application Training via Zoom](#)

(REMINDER - TWO MEMBERS FROM A CLUB MUST ATTEND IF YOUR CLUB WISHES TO APPLY FOR A DISTRICT GRANT!)

- 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](#)

[Click here to register in DACdb!](#)
(Early Bird Hotel Rate is closed)

Rotary District 7630
52nd Annual District Conference

SAVE THE DATE AND BOOK YOUR ROOM!


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
 Warm to Spun District Conference Activities with breakouts and educational opportunities!
 - Stay tuned as details are still being finalized



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REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

As is tradition, the District would like to acknowledge and remember Rotarians that have passed away since the last District Conference.

Please contact the District Executive Secretary if anyone from your club has passed away since October of 2022. (A link to the obituary, any thoughts or stories about them as a member of your club and a photo is helpful!)
7630RotaryDistrict@gmail.com

THANK YOU



April 18, 2024 District Conference Golf Tournament

If you are interested in playing golf, we are trying to organize a round of golf on
Thursday, April 18th 9 AM at Maple Dale.
 \$40 per player!
 (12 players have already signed up!)

If you have an interest, please contact PDG/DRFC Bill Ferguson at fergy123@comcast.net or cell 443-786-6345 or Robert Smith at rls.terps22@gmail.com or cell 443-614-2503. Would appreciate your participation and support!

PUBLIC IMAGE - THE FACE OF ROTARY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

By Kevin G. Les Callette

Zones 33/34 Public Image Citation

Have you heard about this great tool to help manage your annual plan for Public Image in your club? It is not too late to start using this tool. Visit the Zone Public Image site at <https://elevaterotary.org/> and get started.



The first step in this tool is doing an audit of all of your club's online resources. Take some time now and review your social media, websites, cloud storage, email addresses, parade and community event displays etc. Review who is authorized to use everything AND to be sure that correct branding is consistent across all channels. We are not the logo police but want to be sure that all of our clubs use proper branding.

Next issue will include info on Developing your Public Image Plan and Content Calendar. Jump ahead on the zone website and complete more of the tasks. Helping your club to be visible is key to educating our communities on what Rotary is and what we do.

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