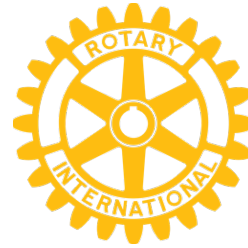


# Rotary



## Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington

### Club Leaders



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Club Membership  
Chair



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Club Director  
Club Fellowship  
Chair

### Speakers

April 19th

[Tracy Reynolds - Rotary Foundation Annual Fund](#)

May 3rd

[Chelsea Spyers, Wilmington Kitchen Cooperative](#)

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

No Birthdays Found

### Years of Service



[Robert B Fischer](#)  
14 Years



[Robert G. Elder](#)  
12 Years



[Robert M Maffia](#)  
11 Years

### Committee List 2024-25

[Nominations](#)

## This Week's Meeting

**Whist Club**

**7:15 ish**

**Were You Aware That Identical Twins Have Different Fingerprints?**

**Learn More Fun Stuff at Rotary Tomorrow - Plus Breakfast - How Can You Say No to That?**



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.

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

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## SOAR's Dr. Maya Khalid-Janney



We were pleased to be joined by Dr. Maya Khalid-Janney, the Executive Director of SOAR (Survivors of Abuse in Recovery). SOAR has existed for over 30 years and is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing mental health services to victims of sexual trauma and their families regardless of their ability to pay. And the statistics are terrible: 81% of women and 43% of men experience some form of sexual assault in their lifetime.

SOAR assists about 2,000 families annually with a wide range of modalities, including EMDR (eye movement desensitization and reprocessing) therapy and CBT (cognitive behavioral therapy).

SOAR provides advocacy and outreach, group therapy, psychological counseling, education and workshops. One current project is working with Baylor Women's Correctional Institution, where (currently) two clinicians are engaging with survivors of sexual abuse that are often human trafficking survivors. The goal is not just to promote healing but to stop recidivism by breaking the cycle that the victims become enmeshed in, where they are released from prison and go right back to the streets.

Among Dr. Khalid-Janney's special interests are working with teens and/or the LGBTQIA population, engaging in multi-culturalism, and working with complex-trauma. She holds a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, a Masters of Science (Psychology), and a Bachelors of Science (Biological Science/Biology).

Read more about Dr. Khalid-Janney [here](#) and more about SOAR's efforts to help fade the dark shadow of sexual abuse [here](#).

We appreciate Dr. Khalid-Janney's time, her life-affirming work, and her presentation at CRRC!

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## WILMINGTON CLUB SENDS THANKS TO CAN DO PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to all who came out to help on April 6th!



### Rotary Can-Do Playground Spring Clean-up 2024 People of Action



## APRIL 15, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Happy April 15<sup>th</sup> to all our CPA's and income tax preparers! I worked for forty-five years in the public accounting industry, and I always looked forward to April 15<sup>th</sup> because that was the day I locked the door at 5:00 p.m. and went out with our staff to celebrate the end of tax season. I know you all cannot take a vacation right away, but I hope you can take a couple of days to relax, unwind and get away. What a great excuse to play golf on April 18<sup>th</sup> with your fellow Rotarians and then spend a couple of days at the beach at the District Conference.

On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, I joined about thirty other Rotarians from Area 10 for a service project at the Can-Do-Playground for what we call Mulch Madness. I am guessing that we moved about twenty-five yards of mulch into the playground. We do this project twice a year. I know I went home and took two Tylenol because I used muscles that I do not normally use. Thanks to all our Area 10 club members who participated. This is a splendid example of an Area wide service project. At this year's Chesapeake President-Elect Training Session, the President-Elects suggested that we do more service projects in which multiple clubs or Areas participate. We at the District support this idea one hundred percent.

In 2005, the Area 10 Rotary Clubs came together to build the Can-Do Playground in the Alapocas Run State Park to celebrate Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. About ten years later, the Area 10 Clubs added a second section to the playground, and they are

years later, the Area 10 Clubs added a second section to the playground, and they are now going to add a third section to the park, which will be a Ninja Fit Playground and we need your help. If you are looking for a worthwhile service project, I would like to invite all of you to help the Area 10 Rotary Clubs as we help to assemble the Ninja Fit Playground equipment on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Doug Kook, the President of the Can-Do Playground non-profit corporation, estimates that we will need one hundred people to put the park together and to move the crushed stone needed to support the rubberized floor. Please see the attached flyer for more details. If your club can help, please contact Doug at 302-798-3300 or at [dkook@bumpersco.com](mailto:dkook@bumpersco.com).

I know it is hard to believe, but May is coming, and our District Assembly will be held on May 11, 2024. This is the last training day for our incoming President-Elects, Secretaries, Treasurers and Foundation Chairs before they take office on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please RSVP your attendance on DACdb.

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

**John**

23-24 7630 District Governor

**Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:**

April 15, 2024, [Zone 33-34 Membership Action Plan Webinar](#)

April 23, 2024, [Zone 33-34 Public Image Boot Camp](#)

April 25, 2024, [District Membership Committee Meeting](#)

May 1, 2024, [District AG Meeting](#)

May 3-4, 2024 [Easterseals Rotary Work Days](#)

May 11, 2024 [District Assembly](#)

June 23, 2024 [DG Randy Smith Installation](#)



Shirley Good and DG John Mager of the Brandywine Naamans Club working hard at the Can Do Playground during Mulch Madness on April 16th!

A flyer for a community build day. It features a group of five women in athletic wear jumping in the air. The text on the flyer includes: "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", "No experience necessary", and "Must be 16+ to build. Younger volunteers can assist with". There is also a small logo for the event.

Alapocas Run State Park  
4361 Weldin Rd  
Wilmington, DE 19803

volunteers can assist with  
food, waivers, photography...

✓ Food and drinks provided!

LEARN MORE  
& SIGN UP



[neighborhoodninjas.org/playground-project](https://neighborhoodninjas.org/playground-project)

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**NINJA  
FIT PLAY  
GROUND**

**GRAND  
OPENING!**

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YOU'RE INVITED!



Saturday, May 18th at 11am



WITH CELEBRITY APPEARANCES FROM SOME OF  
YOUR FAVORITE NINJA WARRIOR ATHLETES!



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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