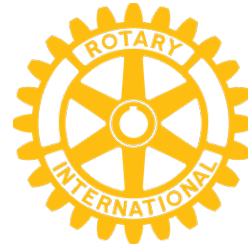


Rotary



Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington

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Speakers

August 2nd

[Dr. Bob Andrzejewski & Dave Tiberi](#)
Donate Delaware

August 16th

[Avery Martinenza](#)
WFS Panama Trip for International
Service

August 23rd

[Dr Alfred Atanda, Nemours Children's Health](#)

How to emotionally/psychologically support youth athletes from a parent perspective

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



[Donald T. Fulton](#)
August 16th

[Chelsea Collins](#)
August 18th

Years of Service



[Jack C. Barr](#)
30 Years



[Austin Publicover](#)
1 Year

Committee List 2024-25

[Nominations](#)



Nancy Reilly
Michener
Club Fellowship
Chair



Trevor Peirce
Turner
Club Director



Robert G. Elder
CR Foundation
Chair



James E. Vachris
Jr.
Club Scholarship
Chair



Helen Apostolico
iPast President

This Week's Meeting

Offsite at Tim's Office

7:30 Meeting - Breakfast Will Be Provided

Many Hands Make Light Work!

We will be packing 150 backpacks to hand out to kids with the assistance of the Sunday Breakfast Mission.

Tim's Office - RiversEdge Advisors, 600 N. King St Suite 200

Between Doubletree and Courthouse Park in the lot right after Doubletree, under the Metlife building.

Tim will validate parking.

p.s. - It's a cool office, worth the visit!

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.

July 12 - Monika Mickute, Roseanne Miller, Greg Munson
July 19 - Austin Publicover, Steve Ritchie, John Seiberlich
July 26 - Offsite
Aug 2 - Jim Vachris, Tony Vassalotti, Blake Werley

Chaplains of the Day
July 12 - Bob Elder
July 19 - Roseanne Miller
July 26 - Offsite
Aug 2 - Des Baker

Board Meeting Tidbits

What exactly goes on at a board meeting???? Well, here are a few tidbits of what went on at last week's meeting.

- Money Stuff

1. For the most part, everyone is paying their bill in a relatively timely fashion. Good job all!
2. We will be switching to new billing software and adding new ways for members to pay. The goal is to get away from PayPal fees. More to come on this.
3. Helen was a frugal President and we had \$18k left over at the end of last year. The board decided to make \$4k contributions to West End, The Food Bank of DE, Rotary's Polio Fund, and the Scholarship Fund. We will carry over \$2k for other charitable uses.
4. The Whist Club is raising it's breakfast price by 25 cents. We can handle this.
5. At the meeting the 2025 budget was voted on and approved.

- Club Stuff

1. If you hadn't noticed, Tim is planning to go back to weekly meetings every Friday. It is difficult finding service partners at 7:30 on Friday morning and not everyone can participate. We will look to do more service projects at different times to fit everyone's schedules.
2. Installation Dinner at Del Pez - We had about 30 people attend. Good food. Good beverages. Cost effective. A win!
3. Mini Golf - Many more attendees than expected! We might do this one again but with more of a planned food event afterward. Big win on this one!
4. Backpack Drive - Last year we stuffed 50 backpacks. This year, because of some generous donations, we are going for 150. There seems to be a great need at all age levels for school supplies and there are many potential partners. Our major project every year has been the basket brigade food drive at Thanksgiving. The Food Bank and others are much more effective at these mass distribution events and frankly need our funding more than our canned goods. It was proposed that the backpack drive could gradually become one of our main "all hands on deck" events, which will also free up time at the Holidays for other charitable efforts. More to come on this.
5. Gold Outing - This is our ONLY large scale fundraiser for this season and we hope to raise \$15,000 to \$20,000. Please pitch in however you can. Tim has sent out sponsorship fliers with the many levels of sponsorship available. We also need golfers and volunteers so please plan to help in some way.

Other Stuff

1. Membership - Keep inviting friends and colleagues. Get new members engaged right away. You enjoy Rotary, why wouldn't some folks you know enjoy Rotary!
2. Programming - Mike Janis has taken over the challenging role of getting speakers. He is always willing to entertain any ideas you may have for guest speakers. Help him out with a suggestion or two.
3. CRR Foundation - Work in progress. We will soon have part of a meeting devoted to progress with the foundation and resuming making grants from the foundation. Stay tuned.

There's probably more I forgot or didn't take notes on, but that is the general idea!

JULY 22, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Randy

24-25 7630 District Governor



ANNUAL STRIKE OUT HUNGER/POLIO PHILLIES GAME - AUGUST 14TH



One of the few chances to meet our RI President Elect, Mario Cesar Martins De Camargois. Dinner details for Aug 15th in Cherry Hill, NJ will follow. For every ticket sold through this event, the **Phillies will donate approx. 50% of the Ticket Price** to the Rotary Foundation.

Each Club will get Foundation credits for every dollar the

Phillies donate from their sales. Example: a **\$40.00 ticket will yield a \$20.00 donation**. In the past, the most Rotary got was \$10.00 per ticket. With your help, **we could raise \$100,000 for the RI Foundation**. Clubs can elect to have the money go to Annual Giving or PolioPlus. And, the **Gates Foundation will match \$2 for every \$1** contributed to PolioPlus.

This year, ordering tickets will be like last year. The Phillies, as well as the other major league teams, have gone to an electronic system for ticketing. See the attached "[Rotary Strike-Out Hunger 2024](#)" flyer and "[How to Order Tickets](#)". You and your Club members will need this individual **District-Club Code: D7630-5909** for ordering tickets.

We ask everyone attending the game to bring **non-perishable food** and deposit it in the drums at the ball park entrances. The food will be distributed to local food banks.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please email or call the numbers below or contact John Nanni at 609-605-4007 (Cell) or jntenor@yahoo.com

JOIN AREA 10 CLUBS FOR FELLOWSHIP EVENT!

Join the Area 10 Rotary clubs for a joint fellowship event at the Bellevue State Park Summer Concert Series on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM. The first of what we hope will be quarterly fellowship events in Area 10 this Rotary year! Look for the Rotary pop-up tent - bring your own chair, food and drink. The concerts are free to attend, parking is plentiful, be prepared to walk through the grass.



Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Charlie and the Cooltones - (Classic Rock, Funk, Soul, Blues) at 6:30 PM
One of DELMARVA's Premier Bands an American Classic.



<https://www.facebook.com/CharlieandtheCoolTones>

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