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Club of Caesar Rodney of Wilmington



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Speakers

August 2nd
[Dr. Bob Andrzejewski & Dave Tiberi](#)
Donate Delaware

August 23rd
[Dr Alfred Atanda, Nemours Children's Health](#)

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

August 16th
[Avery Martinenza](#)
WFS Panama Trip for International Service

August 30th
[Labor Day Weekend](#)

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



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



[Chelsea Collins](#)
August 18th



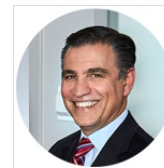
[Theodore \(Ted\) Dwyer Jr.](#)
August 25th



[Jack C. Barr](#)
August 27th



[Xavier J. Decaire](#)
August 31st



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September 5th

Years of Service



[Nancy Reilly Michener](#)
10 Years



[Trevor Peirce Turner](#)
2 Years



[Meghan McDonough](#)
Club Director



[Austin Publicover](#)
1 Year



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Committee List 2024-25

[Nominations](#)



[Nancy Reilly Michener](#)
Club Fellowship Chair

This Week's Meeting Whist Club 7:15 ish



[Trevor Peirce Turner](#)
Club Director

Come Listen to Avery Martinenza Discuss Her WFS Trip to Panama!



[Robert G. Elder](#)
CR Foundation Chair

It Always Seems Impossible, Until It Is Done - Nelson Mandela



[James E. Vachris Jr.](#)
Club Scholarship Chair

Upcoming Greeters



[Helen Apostolico](#)
iPast President

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.

Aug 2 - Jim Vachris, Tony Vassalotti, Blake Werley
Aug 9 - Dan Shelton, Tom Shumusic, Trevor Turner
Aug 16 - David Andrews, Helen Apostolico (sorry ex-prez you're a greeter again!), Kay Keenan
Aug 23 - Jack Barr, Alicia Bryson, Jim Cloonan
Aug 30 - No Meeting

Chaplains of the Day

Aug 2 - Des Baker
Aug 9 - Ted Dwyer
Aug 16 - Kay Keenan
Aug 23 - Roseanne Miller
Aug 30 - Pray On Your Own!

Visit from Donate Delaware



Last Friday we were pleased to host Dave Tiberi and Dr. Bob Andrzejewski from Donate Delaware.

Donate Delaware is a non-profit dedicated to two main goals, providing rapid response to communities in times of crisis, and providing "just in time" resources to local communities.

DD began during covid when they recognized the need for PPE in our local community. They were able to source and distribute over 2 million pieces of PPE to local hospitals, first responders, schools and community organizations. As the need for PPE began to abate, they switched their focus to other needs in our community, and others. Some of the examples they shared were:

- Assembling and shipping over 22 box trucks of needed supplies to the Ukraine to aid communities after the invasion.
- Providing much needed water and other supplies to Jackson, Mississippi
- Sourcing baby formula during the recent shortages. Through international contacts provided by Bank of America, they were able to source baby formula from Australia, fly it into LAX, and ship it to the Food Bank of DE for distribution. In all, they were able to provide 44,000 cans of formula to the local community.

Their current focus is on providing our community with gently used medical supplies like walkers, wheelchairs and hospital beds. You might not know that due to DE law, medical providers are unable to reuse these medical devices, even if the recipient is unable to afford to purchase them new. With the help of a local law firm they were able to design a waiver allowing these devices to be given to needy local folks. They collect used equipment in good shape, clean and rehab the equipment to make sure it is sanitary and safe to use, and distribute it to those in need.

Dr. Bob said that one of the main problems in the community is lack of communication between different non-profits, and the resulting difficulties in matching goods and services available at one charity, with the needs of another. They seek to use their wide network of contacts to help bridge this gap.

They have also recently acquired a building in the Newport area. This will serve as a collection and distribution point for their medical equipment, and hopefully also be made available to any local charity in need. Their goal is to always have their conference areas and spare rooms in use by some organization that needs the space. How can you help? Go to www.donatede.org! They need gently used medical devices, volunteers, and of course donations if you are so inclined!

Thanks to Bob and Dave for all you do for our community!

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>

NEWARK CLUB ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us at the Newark Country Club - Newark, DE for a fun-filled day. Registration and lunch start at 11:00 AM followed by a 12:30 shotgun start (scramble format). Includes green fees, golf cart, gift pack, Putt-Off, lunch, beverages, dinner, silent auction and awards banquet Mulligan Packs included!



Don't miss the fun!

Register online or use the [attached form](#).

REGISTER NOW

Please consider becoming a partner. Your sponsorship will help this event be a huge success!

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Proceeds benefit: Adopt A Student Program (State of Delaware), Salvation Army, Newark Rotary College Scholarships, Newark Empowerment Center to-go Bags, Middle School hygiene supplies project, DFRC, Easter Seals Camp Fairlee, Sean's House, Dictionaries for every 3rd grader in 6 Newark Elementary Schools, International Water Project, Newark Main Street Clock Repair and much more.

<https://www.newarkrotaryclub.org/golf-invitational.php>

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