

NEWSLETTER

Greetings!



I hope you are having a wonderful weekend!

We are pleased to present this week's newsletter to keep everyone informed of events in our club, our District in Southeastern Pennsylvania, and Rotary International.

Let me know if there is a story that you would like us to consider including in a future newsletter. Be sure to check out our new Chestnut Hill Rotary [website](#) and share with friends and family.

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Upcoming Breakfast Meetings

Join us for our next breakfast meeting, **Wednesday, March 29, 7:30 am, Center on the Hill, Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave.**

Our speaker will be **Chesley Lightsey**, [Judicial Candidate](#) for the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, who will discuss her extensive experience serving as a Assistant District Attorney in Philadelphia and how those lessons will shape her judicial role. Read more about her in the story below.

For more information on upcoming presentations, visit our [Meeting Speakers](#) section on our website.

Cannot attend this week in person? Join us via Zoom. The link is [HERE](#).



Phila. Court of Common Pleas Candidate to Speak on Experience with DA's Office,

Years of Service

Thomas Lloyd
04-03-2003
20 Years

Carol Tyler
03-29-2004
19 Years

Margaret Stoeffel
04-03-2019
4 Years

Birthdays

Catherine Brzozowski
April 10th

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Club Foundation
Trustee

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Club Admin Chair
Club Director
President-Elect
Fundraising Chair

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Secretary

Timothy Sager
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International Service
Chair

Carol Bates
Club Director
Club Foundation
Trustee

Susan Bray
Club Director

**Maxine M.
Dornemann**



"In the course of my career, I have spent countless hours with mothers, fathers and families who have suffered unfathomable loss," said Judicial Candidate Chesley Lightsey. "Their sons and daughters have been murdered and abused in unspeakable ways. These families come from every section of this city and all walks of life. I have literally felt their pain and carry their stories with me always."

(pictured, Chesley with her wife, two children, and German Shepard).

Read more [HERE](#).

Upcoming Social Events

Join us for fun, fellowship, and food at the home of Ellen Williams and Bill Dwyer, 261 Huntsman Lane, Blue Bell, Friday, March 31, 5:30 pm.

Enjoy great food, drinks, and conversation with fellow Rotary Club of Chestnut Hill members and guests. Attendees are encouraged to bring a favorite dish or bottle of wine.

This is a perfect opportunity to invite a prospective member to meet others in a fun and informal setting.

For more information on upcoming events, visit our [Social Events](#) section on our website.



Rotary Presents at Chestnut Hill Community Association

President Elect, Ellen Williams and Community Service Chair, Maggie Stoeffel conducted a short presentation at the Chestnut Hill Community Association

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Club Director
Club Foundation
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Community Service
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iPast President

Philip Tankel
Club Director
Community Service
Chair

Helena Tucker
Gundaker Director

Christina Spolsky
Assistant Governor



(CHCA) board meeting on Thursday evening.

The goal of the presentation was to inform the 28-member board about what

Chestnut Hill Rotary is and the services we provide and present the idea of how the two organizations can collaborate to strengthen the community. A big thank you to member Cathy Brzozowski, CHCA Board member, for connecting us.

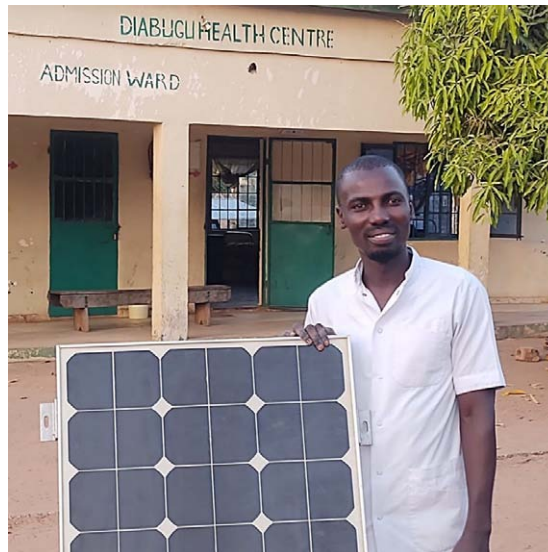
Download the presentation [HERE](#).

Update: Power Up Gambia

From Power Up Gambia, one of the international organizations, Chestnut Hill Rotary, has provided financial support.

The Solar Suitcase Project - Still Going Strong After 12 years

We installed our first solar suitcase back in 2011 in the village of Kwinella, Lower River Region. These little solar light units made by We Care Solar for maternal health have proven to be reliable and useful here in The Gambia. Over the last 12 years, we have placed these solar units in 55 Gambian health facilities. But placement is not enough - every device needs maintenance and upkeep over time and these solar suitcases are no exception.



[Read More](#)

Rotary Projects Around the Globe

From Rotary International

This month, the Rotary Club of Chincha in Peru is scheduled to unveil a new addition to a shelter that houses vulnerable girls ages 5 to 17 in the Ica region. The girls, some of whom have been abandoned by their



families or are victims of abuse, "need a lot of psychological help," says Mónica Avilés Calderón, a

past club president.

This story highlights five projects around the globe.

Read [MORE](#).

Imagination In Action

This year's Presidential Theme, Imagine Rotary, will be highlighted at this year's District Conference, April 14, 15, and 16. This is an opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians in our District 7450, learn what other clubs are doing, and celebrate their accomplishments in a fun social setting.



[Register NOW](#) for **2023 District Conference - Imagination In Action**

April 14, 2023: Imagination Put Into Action Awards Dinner - \$75 at the Alloy in King of Prussia

The 2022-2023 Rotary Presidential Theme is Imagine Rotary. Friday night is a special night to celebrate those who have taken that message and put it into action. Rotarians will be recognized who have committed to helping Rotary in Southeastern Pennsylvania. The attire will be Business Informal but in the colors of Rotary (Blue, Gold, White) or Imagine Rotary (Green, Purple, White).



April 15, 2023: Imagine a Sustainable Planet Day at the Elmwood Park Zoo - \$65 for Adults and \$35 for Children

Come to the Elmwood Park Zoo for a day of fun and education. You have the freedom to roam the park or take part in breakouts, focusing on the environment. Please come and support both the Elmwood Park Zoo and Rotary's newest area of focus!

April 16, 2023: Imagine the Power of Youth and Service - \$60 at the Waynesborough Country Club in Paoli

Sunday will be the Roger Taylor Rotary Speech Contest Finals. We are looking for another year of great speeches by local high school

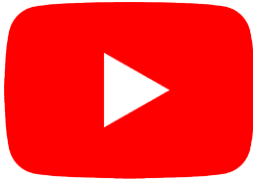


students. If you have not reached out to Sue Mardinly and the Four Way Speech Contest Committee, please do as soon as possible!



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New website at ChestnutHillRotary.org!

Have a wonderful week!

Yours in Rotary service,

Jay Pennie
Public Image Chair, Rotary Club of Chestnut Hill
