

Rotary  Club of Chestnut Hill

NEWSLETTER

Greetings!

Happy Springtime! 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.



Photo of one of the plantings that Chestnut Hill Rotary volunteers maintain at the pergola at Cresheim Valley Drive and Germantown Avenue, which is part of the Chestnut Hill Garden District's array of small parks, an essential part of the local environment. Photo courtesy of Carol Bates.

Upcoming Breakfast Meetings

Join us for our next breakfast meeting, Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 am, Center on the Hill, Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave.



Our speaker will be President Elect, **Ellen Williams**, who will conduct a business meeting and lead a discussion with committee chairs about upcoming plans for Chestnut Hill Rotary. Learn what's going on in our club and participate in making plans for the future.

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](#).

Years of Service

Thomas Lloyd
04-03-2003
20 Years

Margaret Stoeffel
04-03-2019
4 Years

Birthdays

Catherine Brzozowski
April 10th

Frank A. Hollick
April 27th

Club Leaders

Andy Sears
President
Club Foundation
Trustee

Ellen Williams
Club Admin Chair
Club Director
President-Elect
Fundraising Chair

Denise Chapline
Secretary

Timothy Sager
Treasurer
Club Foundation
Treasurer

Sylvia Lanka Barone
International Service
Chair

Carol Bates
Club Director
Club Foundation
Trustee

Susan Bray
Club Director

Maxine M. Dornemann
Membership Chair

Upcoming Service Projects

Cleaning project, Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels, Wednesday, April 19, 11 am. to 1 pm., 1710 Bethlehem Pike, Flourtown, PA (at the Presbyterian Church).

Volunteers are needed to clean the kitchen at [Chestnut Hill Meals on Wheels](#). Volunteers should wear appropriate clothing for cleaning.

Interested volunteers should email Maggie Stoeffel maggie.stoeffel@gmail.com



Volunteers are needed for a recycling project as part of Conshohocken Earth Day Festival, Saturday, April 22, 10 am. to noon & noon to 2 pm., Fellowship House, Maywood Park, 515 Harry St., Conshohocken, PA.



Volunteers needed to receive and sort items for a Recycling Event at the Conshohocken Earth Day Festival, in partnership with the Rotary Club of Plymouth-Whitemarsh-Conshohocken and the ECO Club of SEPA.

Interested volunteers should email Maggie Stoeffel maggie.stoeffel@gmail.com For more information on upcoming projects, visit our [Service Projects](#) section on our website.

Bingo is Back In Person!

Mark your calendars! Join us for our Bingo Fun Raiser, Friday, May 12, 6 p.m., North Penn VFW, 2519 Jenkintown Rd., Glenside.

Club Foundation
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Frank Niepold
Club Director
Club Foundation
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Jay Pennie
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Lawrence Schofer
Club Foundation
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Club Director
Rotary Foundation Chair

Elliot Schwartz
Club Director
Club Programs Chair

Christina Spolsky
Club Director
Club Foundation
Trustee

Margaret Stoeffel
Club Foundation
President
Community Service
Chair
iPast President

Philip Tankel
Club Director
Community Service
Chair

Helena Tucker
Gundaker Director

Christina Spolsky
Assistant Governor

Bingo Fun Raiser!

Friday May 12, 6 p.m.

WIN CASH PRIZES!

GET YOUR CARDS NOW

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Enjoy Bingo, drinks, great food and conversation while playing Bingo with fellow Rotarians, friends and family. Bid on a silent auction item or play the 50/50 raffle. Win \$50 CASH prizes per game. Click [HERE](#) or the image above for more details and to get your cards in advance.

The Bingo Fun Raiser promises to be a fun, casual night out for everyone while benefiting Chestnut Hill Rotary's great causes.



Upcoming Social Events

Join us for happy hour, Chestnut Hill Brewing Company, 8221 Germantown Ave., Thursday, April 20, 4:30 pm.

Enjoy food and drinks with fellow members and guests. Chestnut Hill Brewing Company has high-quality, small-batch beer with fresh ingredients and a wood-fired Neapolitan pizza made with local and organic ingredients.

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.



Emlen Artwork Adorns Hallways



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Monday, parents and friends gathered with teachers and administrators in the 2nd floor hallway of Emlen Elementary to see the floor to ceiling artwork created by the students. The effort, led by art teacher Denise Veronick, was a fabulous success! The [Eleanor C. Emlen School](#) is one of the educational institutions that Chestnut Hill Rotary supports with book donations, reading buddies, and financial support for a science teaching module.



[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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Get Prepared for the New Rotary Year

District 7450
Training
Assembly

May 6th, 2023
Penn State Great Valley

Rotary 

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**Attend the District Training Assembly:
For Club President-Elects, Secretaries, Treasurers,
committee leaders, and any Rotarians interested in
training to help strengthen your club this upcoming
Rotary year.**

All are welcome to this in-person training on **Saturday, May 6, 2023,
from 8:30 am. to 2 pm.**

Held at [Penn State Great Valley](#) in Malvern, the event will feature specialized training for club Treasurers and Secretaries, as well as breakout sessions on Public Image, Membership, Service, Foundation, and more. We hope you can join us!

Penn State Great Valley
30 E. Swedesford Road
Malvern, PA 19355

\$30 per person, includes breakfast and lunch



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Standing in Solidarity with Turkey

From Rotary International

"The natural disasters in Turkey and Syria leave us numb. I hope to hear from my friends soon. But we, as Rotary members, can all stand in solidarity with these communities as they seek to recover. Please consider how you can contribute to the many relief efforts being organized by Rotary members or clubs, and consider a gift to The Rotary Foundation Disaster Response Fund."



Vesna Baur, Rotary Club of ?a?ak, Serbia, shares her connection to Turkey on the Rotary Voices blog.

Read [MORE](#).

Be Sure to Follow Us:



NEW!

New website at ChestnutHillRotary.org!

Have a wonderful week!

Yours in Rotary service,

Jay Pennie
Public Image Chair, Rotary Club of Chestnut Hill
