

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.



Member Spotlight: Kelly McClure, Ph.D.

The Public Image Committee recently started a new initiative to record interviews and spotlight members of our club so that everyone can get to know each other more and perhaps learn something interesting that we did not already know.



Watch the video [HERE](#).

In this video, you will learn more about Kelly McClure, Ph.D. She is a cognitive behavioral therapist and licensed clinical psychologist practicing in the Chestnut Hill area of Philadelphia. Learn more about how service to the

Years of Service

Thomas Lloyd
04-03-2003
20 Years

Carol Tyler
03-29-2004
19 Years

Carol Bates
03-14-2017
6 Years

Margaret Stoeffel
04-03-2019
4 Years

Birthdays

Carol Bates
March 20th

Catherine Brzozowski
April 10th

Club Leaders

Andy Sears
President
Club Foundation
Trustee

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

Denise Chapline
Secretary

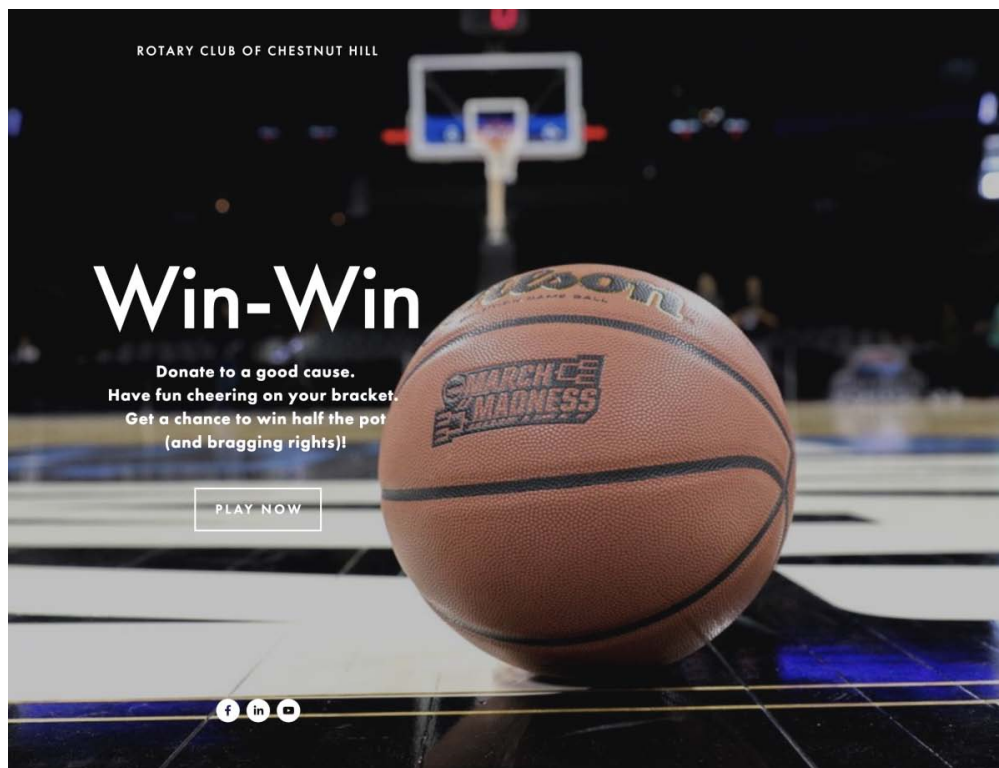
Timothy Sager
Treasurer
Club Foundation
Treasurer

Sylvia Lanka Barone
International Service
Chair

Carol Bates
Club Director
Club Foundation

community has been a big part of her life.

March Madness: Only 2 Days Left to Participate!



**Must donate and register by tomorrow,
Monday March 13!**

Our [March Madness Fun Raiser](#) is an opportunity to have fun, get a chance to **win half the pot** and contribute to a great cause. Click on the **picture above** to participate and then copy the link and share with your friends, family, and colleagues. The more players, the **bigger the pot!**

Our goal is \$2,000 or 100 entries. **Please do your part and share with your friends, family and colleagues.**

Your participation allows Chestnut Hill Rotary to provide books for students in schools, deliver polio vaccines that protect children for a lifetime, or provide relief and aid for people experiencing food insecurity or homelessness, to name a few.



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iPast President

Philip Tankel
Club Director
Community Service
Chair

Helena Tucker
Gundaker Director
Christina Spolsky
Assistant Governor

Upcoming Breakfast Meetings

Join us for our next breakfast meeting, **Wednesday, March 15, 7:30 am, Center on the Hill, Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave.**



Our speaker will be **Barbara Wybar**, Executive Director and founding team member, [Bududa Learning Center](#) in Uganda, who will provide an update on the work of her organization. Their mission is to teach skills for jobs to the poorest of poor young adults, assist impoverished orphans to cope with life, and provide small business loans to poor women.

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](#).

Upcoming Social Events

Join us for happy hour, **Chestnut Hill Brewing Company, 8221 Germantown Ave., Thursday, March 16, 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.

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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.

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Supplies Needed to Help Women & Children Experiencing Homelessness

[Life Turning Point of Philadelphia](#) is in need of items and supplies for an upcoming spring painting project for their home for women and children who are experiencing homelessness.

In particular, they are in need of **industrial brown roll paper towels**, **commercial Dawn dish detergent**, and **twin-sized, sold white sheet sets**.

Members and guests can bring the items to an upcoming meeting to be delivered later to the organization. Additional items needed are listed on their [Amazon Wish List](#).



Thank You from PAR Recycle Works

This week's letter we are sharing is from [PAR Recycle Works](#), one of the organizations we support through our club's foundation and the charitable work of our members. You can also download a copy [HERE](#).

January 27, 2023

Ms. Christina Spolsky
Chestnut Hill Rotary Foundation
P.O. Box 4332
Philadelphia, PA 19118-8332



Dear Ms. Spolsky,

On behalf of all of us at PAR-Recycle Works and Maurice Jones, I wish to extend our thanks to the Chestnut Hill Rotary Foundation for your generous grant of \$1,000 from December 2022 to our social enterprise created for the purpose of assisting individuals returning from incarceration with employment opportunities while working towards decreasing the amount of electronic waste within the environment. This contribution will help to advance the mission of PAR-Recycle Works.

The Chestnut Hill Rotary Foundation's generosity helps us to provide opportunities for a growing number of justice-involved individuals by giving them the job skills and life skills to succeed in mainstream employment. We are grateful for your continued support and we will keep you updated about our program's impact on the community. For example, since our inception in February 2016:

- Over 115 returning citizens have been employed in "Green Jobs"
- Our recidivism rate is a remarkable 5% compared to the national average of 67%
- We hold over 30 Community Recycling Events annually
- Our returning citizens have a 65% job placement rate
- We are blessed with the support of over 200 Volunteers
- We work with over 200 Supply Partners
- We have recycled over 1 million pounds of E-Waste

Your gift enables us to further our work by employing more individuals and giving them the job skills and life skills to succeed in mainstream employment. With the success of our previously incarcerated men and women, human potential is realized, families are strengthened and communities are made safer. When they succeed, we all win.

With Best Regards,

George Limbach
President

No goods or service were provided in exchange for this contribution. PAR-Recycle Works is an exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 47-2545218

A Social Enterprise of People Advancing Reintegration
www.PAR-RecycleWorks.org 2024 W. Hunting Park Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19140

Breaking Down the Walls



In 2011, Liberian peace activist Leymah Gbowee was in Oslo, Norway, waiting to deliver her Nobel lecture. After giving her lecture, people asked, "What's next?"

She could only think about girls and education at that moment. She went on to found Gbowee Peace Foundation Africa, which focuses on just that.

Leymah Gbowee is not only a Nobel Peace Laureate but also a Liberian

Peace Activist, a trained social worker, and a women's rights advocate.

Gbowee will be a keynote speaker at the Rotary International Convention in 2023. Join us in Melbourne to connect with other Rotary members and discover new opportunities, and imagine what's next.

Read [MORE](#).

Imagination In Action

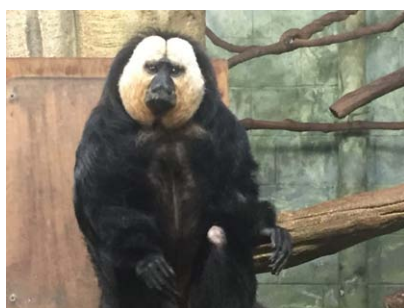
This year's Presidential Theme, Imagine Rotary, will be highlighted at this year's District Conference, April 14, 15, and 16. This is an opportunity to meet fellow Rotarians in our District 7450, learn what other clubs are doing, and celebrate their accomplishments in a fun social setting.



[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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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

