

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 22, 7:30 am, Center on the Hill, Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave.**



ShelterBox

Our speaker will be Chestnut Hill Rotary long-time member **Tom Lloyd** who will present on the work of [ShelterBox](#), which provides immediate shelter and support to communities around the world who are impacted by natural disasters or conflicts.

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](#).

Rotary and ShelterBox Response to Earthquake in Türkiye and Syria

From March *District Dispatch*

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

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
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Sylvia Lanka Barone
International Service
Chair

Carol Bates
Club Director
Club Foundation
Trustee

Susan Bray
Club Director



"People who have been affected by natural disasters or conflict are standing at the edge of all of the light that they know. In an instant, their life has changed and they've lost everything."

—Jeffry Cadorette, Director, ShelterBox USA, Past Rotary International Director.

Read [MORE](#).

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.

March Madness Fun Raiser Exceeds Goal!

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Club Foundation
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Philip Tankel
Club Director
Community Service
Chair

Helena Tucker
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Christina Spolsky
Assistant Governor



Our March Madness Fun Raiser **exceeded our goal of 100 entries!** The fundraiser will net about **\$1300 for our club's Foundation** for next year's efforts to help our community. A big thanks goes out to our Fundraising Chair, Ellen Williams and our CFO (Chief Fun Officer) Tim Sager and everyone who participated!

And now we're off to the games. The winner of the pot will receive \$890!

See how you and all the players are doing so far here in the [leaderboard standings](#).



March Madness Fun Raiser!

Happy Hour Gathering



Chestnut Hill Rotary members took advantage of a rare warm March evening to gather for happy hour outside at Chestnut Hill Brewing Company on Thursday. It was an enjoyable evening of drinks, food, and lively conversation!

Thank You from Prevention Point

This week's letter we are sharing is from [Prevention Point](#), 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](#).





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January 18, 2022

Christina Spolsky
Treasurer
Chestnut Hill Rotary Community Fund
P.O. Box 4332
Philadelphia, PA 19118

Dear Ms. Spolsky:

Thank you for your donation of \$500.00 to Prevention Point Philadelphia (PPP) Winter Warmth Campaign. Prevention Point Philadelphia is a public health and social services organization that works collaboratively with people using drugs and with relevant agencies to reduce the harms associated with drug use and to improve lives. Through education, outreach, advocacy, and direct services, PPP addresses the health and social service needs of Philadelphia's most underserved populations by providing culturally-sensitive, non-judgmental HIV/HCV prevention and care services.

We are extremely grateful for your contribution and your desire to help us provide the services for which PPP is known. With your continued support, and that of so many others, we are able to continue to enrich the lives of our neighbors who count on our services.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff and, most importantly, those whose lives will improve thanks to you, we offer our heartfelt gratitude.

We would LOVE to add you to our email list, if you are interested, please send an email to: dina@ppponline.org and we will sign you up. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about any of Prevention Point's services, please do not hesitate to contact me at 215-461-1710 or at jose@ppponline.org.

Warmest regards,

Jose A. Benitez

Jose' A. Benitez MSW
Executive Director

Prevention Point Philadelphia is a tax exempt not-for-profit organization under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, section 501(c) 3. Gifts to Prevention Point Philadelphia are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were received in exchange for this gift.

www.PPPonline.org

Uganda Rotaract Club Builds Corn Mill on Nakivale Refugee Settlement

From Rotary International

Food insecurity is a key step in peacebuilding--just ask Paul Mushaho--cofounder of the Rotaract Club of Nakivale.

The Club, located in the Nakivale, Uganda Refugee Settlement, built a corn mill, making grinding maize more accessible for the surrounding community. Join actress Sibongile Mlambo and Rotary International President Jennifer Jones for the whole mill tour.



Watch video [HERE](#).

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
