

## The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service.
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his / her occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his /her personal, business and community life;
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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BRIDGETON ROTARY  
PRESENTS

# MARDI GRAS

FEBRUARY 8, 2025

## Masquerade Fundraiser

LIVE MUSIC BY

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6 PM TO 10 PM

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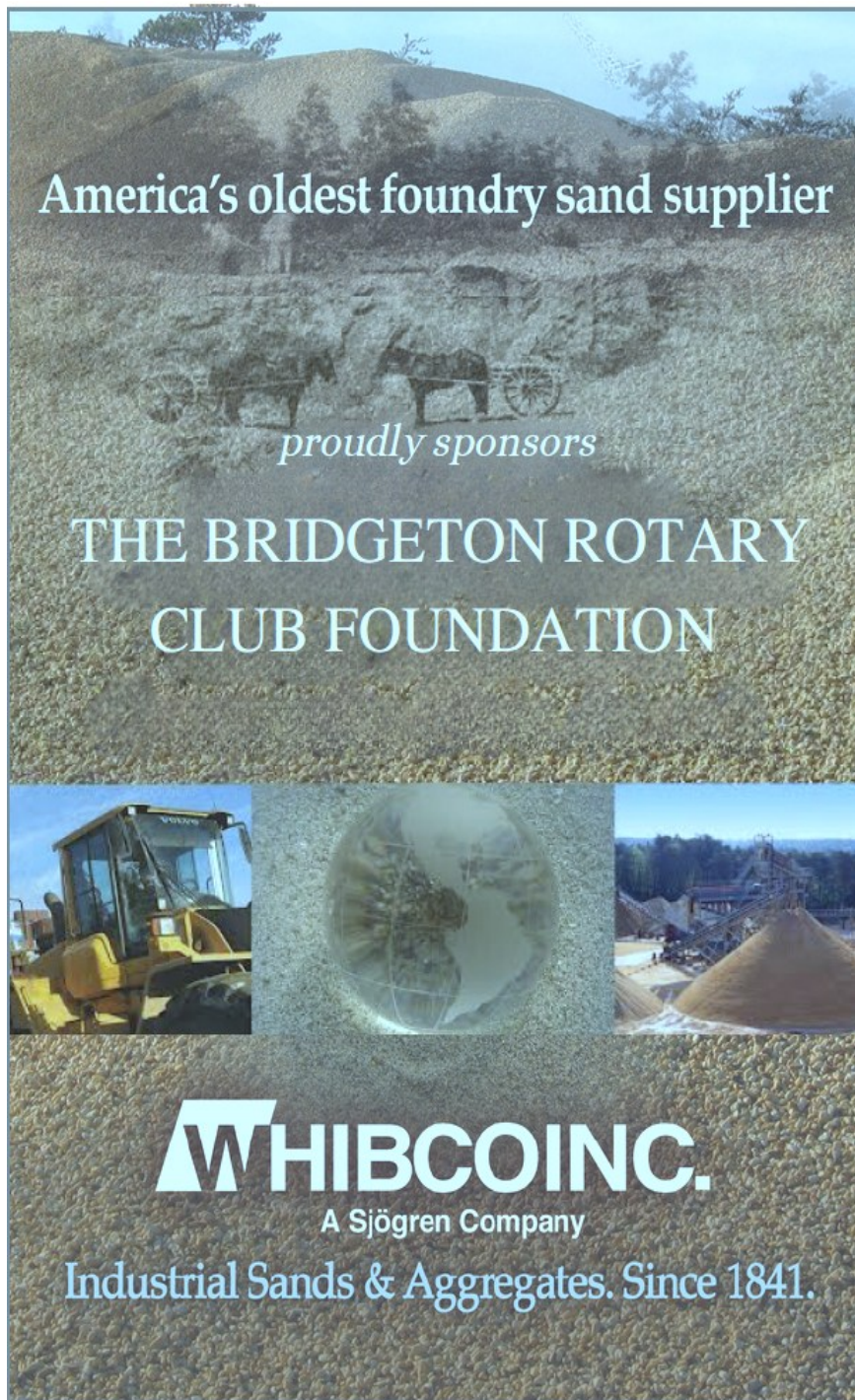
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**6:00: Social Time, Raffles, Beverages, Music**

### 6:30: Welcoming Remarks

- ***John Hitchner, Club President***  
***Romaine Street, Immediate Past President, and***  
***Valerie James, Club President Elect and Event Chair***
- ***America the Beautiful - Gladwyn Baptist and***  
***Paul Halley***
- ***Salute to Our Flag - John Hitchner, Club President***
- ***Prayer - Debbi Boykin Greenberg, Club Secretary***

**6:45: Buffet Dinner, Beverages, Music, and Dancing**

**9:00: Raffle Drawings**

### 9:10: *Music and Dancing*

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## PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS



Name	Year	Status	Name	Year	Status
Joseph W. Powell	1921-22	deceased	Robert A. Woodruff, Sr.	1973-74	active
Henry H. Fithian	1922-23	deceased	D. Allen Thompson	1974-75	deceased
Thomas Martin	1923-24	deceased	Rev. Robert DeRemer	1975-76	died in office
Jacob Jones	1924-25	deceased	J. Alan Woodruff	1976-77	deceased
Dr. Millard F. Sewall	1925-26	deceased	Thomas C. Lane, IV	1977-78	deceased
Frank Esibill	1926-27	deceased	Dr. Arthur Feinstein	1978-79	deceased
Roy Felmev	1927-28	deceased	James P. Crilley	1979-80	inactive
Enos Paulin	1928-29	deceased	Rev. Harry L. Holfelder	1980-81	deceased
Henry Marshall	1929-30	deceased	James H. Ogilvie	1981-82	deceased
Wilbert M. Bacon	1931-32	deceased	Ronald C. Angrabe	1982-83	deceased
Dwight D. Babbitt	1932-33	deceased	Doyle E. Owens, Jr.	1983-84	deceased
Henry S. Sharp	1933-34	deceased	Harry R. Dare, III	1984-85	deceased
Newlin B. Watson	1934-35	deceased	Dr. Samuel Feinstein	1985-86	deceased
James S. Holland	1935-36	deceased	Frank Mastoraki	1986-87	deceased
Robeson McAllister, Jr.	1936-37	deceased	Frank Chiappine	1987-88	deceased
Victor Morvay	1937-38	deceased	William D. Lomberg	1988-89	honorary
William J. Meyers	1938-39	deceased	Glenn R. Welch	1989-90	deceased
Leigh M. Lott	1939-40	deceased	W. Frederick Weber, Jr.	1990-91	deceased
George J. Woodruff	1940-41	deceased	A. Paul Kienzle, Jr.	1991-92	inactive
Frank O'Neill	1941-42	deceased	William Gosweiler	1992-93	deceased
Herbert Letts	1942-43	deceased	Willard F. Burton	1993-94	deceased
Robeson McAllister, Sr.	1943-44	deceased	Justus H. Livingston	1994-95	deceased
Rulon C. Brooks	1944-45	deceased	Harold D. Gunn	1995-96	deceased
J. Wesley Hambleton	1945-46	deceased	Sidna C. Prickett	1996-97	deceased
Edward S. Rider	1946-47	deceased	1st Female Pres.		
E. Russell Ashley	1947-48	deceased	Bruno A. Basile	1997-98	deceased
Davis S. Blew, II	1948-49	deceased	Raymond A. Maier	1998-99	active
Paul Alger	1949-50	deceased	Ann M. Budde	1999-00	inactive
Dr. Frank M. Shapiro	1950-51	deceased	Louis C. Joyce, IV	2000-01	inactive
Claude Hiles	1951-52	deceased	Stephen J. Carnahan	2001-02	deceased
George E. Bass	1952-23	deceased	W. Stanley Briggs	2002-03	deceased
John S. Sheiry	1953-54	deceased	Rev. Dale R. Johnston	2003-04	honorary
Albertson Huber	1954-55	deceased	Gary F. Simmerman	2004-05	deceased
Wilbur M. Runk	1955-56	deceased	D. David Wilson	2005-06	deceased
George A. Johnson	1956-57	deceased	Gregory J. Facemyer	2006-07	inactive
Francis H. Sharp, Sr.	1957-58	deceased	David F. Parry	2007-08	inactive
Dr. Joseph Lamb	1958-59	deceased	Theodore T. Ritter	2008-09	deceased
John A. Cowan	1959-60	deceased	Gil Walter	2009-10	active
Michael Doody	1960-61	deceased	Tony Stanzione	2010-11	active
Keron D. Chance	1961-62	deceased	Anna Shimp	2011-12	inactive
Thomas G. Roberts	1962-63	deceased	Steven Linn	2012-13	inactive
George J. Geisinger	1963-64	deceased	Wade Sjogren	2013-14	active
Sherwood A. MacPherson	1964-65	deceased	J. Curtis Edwards	2014-15	active
George H. Mecouch	1965-66	deceased	Joe Stanger	2015-16	active
Robert C. Belleville, IV	1966-67	deceased	Carolyn Heckman	2016-17	inactive
J. Elmer Mulford	1967-68	deceased	Richie Elwell	2017-18	active
Kenneth P. Riley	1968-69	deceased	Debbi Boykin Greenberg	2018-19	active
William F. Cassidy	1969-70	deceased	Carolyn King Sammons	2019-2020	active
Dr. Jonathan Moore	1970-71	deceased	Mark Wiley	2020-2021	active
Lawrence A. Caldwell	1971-72	deceased	Robin Wood	2021-2022	active
Warren C. Lummis	1972-73	deceased	Jon Cummings	2022-2023	active
			Romaine Street	2023-2024	active



# CLUB MEMBERS

AS OF JANUARY 2025 IN OUR CLUB'S 104th YEAR



Darleen Andfield



Gladwyn Baptist



Joseph Cortez



Jon Cummings



Burton Doremus



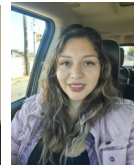
Christiane Depestre



Curtis Edwards



Richie Elwell



Rosalinda Garcia



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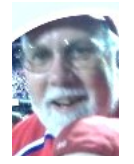
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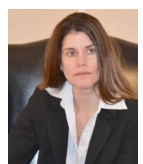
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William Lomberg



Raymond Maier



Meghan McCormick Hoerner



Harry Paraison



Bruce Riley



Paul Ritter, III



Mi Suk Russell



Grecia Rodriguez



Charlene Rutherford



Jean Scaranii



Wade Sjogren



Roy Spoltore



Joe Stanger



Tony Stanzione



Romaine Street



Marlene Urban



Gil Walter



Mark Wiley



Robin Wood



Robert Woodruff

## Community Organizations & Projects Supported by Bridgeton Rotary Club and Club Foundation in 2024

**Bridgeton High School Scholarships: \$2000**

**Cumberland Reg. High School Scholarships: \$2000**

**Cumberland County TEC Scholarships: \$1000**

**Rotary Youth Leadership Awards:  
(RYLA): \$1800**

**Complete Care Foundation: \$500**

**Cohanzick Zoo: \$500**

**Bridgeton PAL: \$500**

**Bethany Seventh Day Adventist**

**Food Pantry: \$500**

**Bridgeton Invitational**

**Tournament: \$500**

**Bridgeton Main Street Assoc.: \$500**

**Bridgeton High School Student**

**Activities: \$1000**

**Revive South Jersey: \$500**

**Rotary International Paul Harris**

**Donations: \$1360**

**Rotary International End Polio: \$664**

**Local Food Pantry Donations: \$750**

**TOTAL: \$14,074**



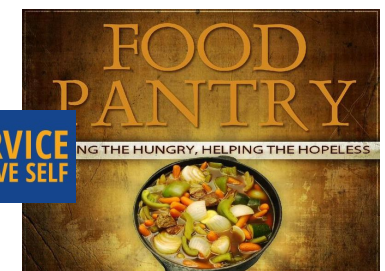
RYLA STUDENTS



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## Thank You for Your Support

### *The Proceeds of this Event Help the Rotary Club Serve the Community*

1. Providing food and care to those in need in our community.
2. Giving money and help to organizations who feed those in need.
3. Encouraging the development of young people in our community through Rotary youth programs, and by donating money for scholarships.
4. Working to make our community better.
5. Supporting the Rotary International Foundation and its programs to end Polio in the world, and to foster health, economic development, peace, and understanding in the world.

## Rotary's Avenues of Service

- **Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the effective functioning of the club.
- **Vocational Service** encourages Rotarians to serve others through their vocations and to practice high ethical standards.
- **Community Service** covers the projects and activities the club undertakes to improve life in its community.
- **International Service** encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.
- **Next Generations Service** recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities as RYLA, Rotaract and Interact, service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.



Left-right: Debbi Greenberg, John Hitchner, Romaine Street, Valerie James, and Harry Paraizon.

## CLUB LEADERS 2024-2025

**President:** John Hitchner

**President-Elect:** Valerie James

**Vice President:** Harry Paraizon

**Secretary:** Deborah Boykin Greenberg

**Treasurer:** Roy Spoltore

**Director of Youth Initiatives:** Darleen Andfield

**Director of Community Affairs/ Outreach:** Charlene Rutherford

**Director of Image and PR:** Valerie James

**Director of Membership:** Gladwyn Baptist

**Immediate Past President and Director of Fundraising:**

Romaine Street



**SERVICE Above Self**





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Club. The late Sidna Pricket was elected as the first woman president in 1996. In 1999, Rotary Breakfast Club was formed. It served the area until 2018 when it ceased operations and some of its members joined the lunch club.

- Throughout the 2000's the Club continued its record of "service about self" with donations to and support of many community projects, including continued strong support for youth sports and mentoring organizations such as PAL, Little League, RYLA, feeding those in need, encouraging reading with the donation of dictionaries to all third graders in the area, revitalizing the Spike Machine exhibit in Bridgeton Park, and club members donated hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Rotary International Foundation



to help end Polio.

- In 2021 and 2022, the Club carried out 100th anniversary projects to improve the community and to commemorate its 100th anniversary, including partnering with Bridgeton Area Chamber of Commerce

Foundation and other community volunteers and donors to rebuild the pedestrian bridges in Bridgeton City Park. This was spearheaded by Rotarian Bruce Riley.



- The Club with support of Cumberland County Cultural & Heritage Commission, installed a mural celebrating the Rotary Club's history and mission of service, on the CompleteCare Health Network building on N. Pearl St. in Bridgeton.

## Rotary's Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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Foundation with all its scholarship and exchange programs.

- In 1962, the Club built the Peace Garden in Bridgeton Park, donated a sailboat to the YMCA for its summer program, purchased trash cans for the city, and collected 110,000 books for Uganda.
- In the City of Bridgeton's Tricentennial Year, 1986, Rotarians took the lead with the year-long celebration with Rotary directly contributing more than \$5,000 and the cost of the time capsule that was placed at the riverfront to be opened in 2086.

**The Woodruff Family has a long history as active Rotary Club members.** Alan Woodruff, left, watches as his father George



Woodruff (center) presents badge to Bob Woodruff when he joined the Bridgeton Club 7/24/1958. Alan became a member 1/30/1958. Bob remains a Club member today. Alan passed away in 2023 leaving a legacy of service to the Club and community. And the distinction of perfect attendance over many, many years.



- In 1991, after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that Rotary Clubs could not exclude women, Anne

Budde was the first woman accepted into the Bridgeton  
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## Sloan's Flower Shop

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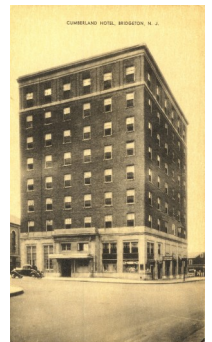


## ***Burt and Jeanne Doremus***

***congratulate  
Bridgeton Rotary Club  
for their long-time,  
strong support of  
the local community.***

## ***A Remarkable History ... A Bright Future Bridgeton Rotary Club***

- The first Club organized by the new and energetic Vineland Club was the Bridgeton Club.
- In May 1921, the Bridgeton Rotary Club began meeting as a provisional club.
- On Sept. 1, 1921, the Club celebrated its Charter meeting as it became an official club of Rotary International.
- It hit the ground running as 20 men of commitment were required to get a Charter and the club raised its membership to over 50 from the professional and business community of the prosperous town of Bridgeton.
- The club was headquartered in the brand-new Cumberland Hotel on Commerce & Pearl Streets, on the site of the present Senior Citizen High Rise Apartment building. This remained the meeting place for the next 44 years until the Hotel closed its doors in 1965.
- Bridgeton Rotary was an immediate force for the good of the community. In the early 1920s, the club rescued the local Boy Scouts organization from financial difficulty by raising \$9000.00, a significant amount for that time.
- Over the years, such projects as convincing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to dredge the Cohansey River and then maintain it, establishing crossing guards for the schools on local intersections long before it became law, spearheading the campaign to create municipal trash collection and numerous other city improvements.
- Rotary continued through the depression and World War .
- II.
- The club reached more than 100 in membership from the late 1950s through the late 1960s, and was a major supporter of the Rotary International programs and the Rotary



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