# **Woodbury Rotary Club**

Serving The Greater Woodbury Area
"Service Above Self"



### TODAY'S GREETER - Charles Hughes

Chartered 1922 Club #1060 District 7640 Club #5992 Meeting Place: Riverwinds Restaurant - Every Tuesday: 12:15 P.M.

#### OFFICERS 2017-2018

Roger Jones ...... President/Director Donald Smith ..... President-Elect/Director John Balsama ..... Vice President/Director Charlie Hughes ..... Secretary/Director Gayle Henefer ..... Treasurer/Director Chris Gimello .... Past President (2016-2017)

#### **DISTRICT INFORMATION**

Thomas Fletcher . . . . . . District Governor Bill Donnelly . . . . District Governor Elect Joanne Ventura . . . . DG Nominee 2019-2020 Ulysses James . . . . Past DG 2016-2017

#### Directors, Chairs, and Co-Chairs

Immediate Past President Chris Gimello (Director) **New Generations** Warren Carr (Director) Club Service Anthony Alveario (Director) **Bob Duffield** Membership (Director) Sergeant-at-Arms Anthony Alveario (Director) **Bulletin Editor** Roger Jones (Director) **Vocational Service** Warren Carr/Charles Hughes (Director) **Rotary Foundation** PDG Herb Budd (Director Emeritus) **Rotary Foundation** PDG Dave Wright (Director) Media Wanda McIlvaine (Director) Committee of Concern Ed Molinari Youth Protection Charles Hughes (Director) Chris Gimello **Fundraising** (Director)

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Frederick Davis SPEAKER: Roger Jones

PROGRAM: Pennsylvania Navy

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#### Afghan clerics in talks with Isis to break polio vaccine myths

Islamic clerics have agreed to work with the Afghan government to persuade militant groups in the country that vaccination programmes should be allowed in remote areas.

Imans are to consult with the Taliban, Islamic State and other factions in the mountainous Kunar province in a bid to get efforts to eradicate polio back on track, after six new cases were reported in Afghanistan this year.

Hard-line Islamist militants and clerics in the three countries where the disease still exists, Afghanistan, Nigeria and Pakistan, have been opposing polio vaccination campaigns, as myths have become ingrained that they are part of a conspiracy to sterilise Muslim children or a cover for western spies. There have been several attacks and killings of nurses and volunteers.

The Afghan government began a national immunisation campaign earlier this month, with around 70,000 workers knocking on doors and stopping families in health centres, streets and at border crossings. Almost 10 million children were vaccinated but a significant population lives in militant-controlled areas like Kunduz where Taliban insurgents last year banned inoculations.

The vaccination programme was badly discredited, after a fake campaign was used as cover in the US efforts to find Osama bin Laden in Pakistan.

Cleric Mawlawi Mohammad Ajmal, from Kunar, told the Guardian: "Islam won't deny the treatment and prevention of sickness and disease, if our aim is to have a normal and healthy society then we need to allow and support health field workers and polio vaccinators to reach every child under five in each and every household, village and district."

Mawlawi Abdul Khaliq, another religious leader from Kunar province, said: "Giving three drops of vaccine to every child under five is the guarantee for the polio-free life and polio-free generation, so we must support the vaccination campaign across the country and discuss this issue with the people who are in remote and mountainous regions.

"We are fully responsible for the next generation living in a polio-free environment," he said. "The role of Islamic scholars is important."

Nevertheless, cultural issues were still obstructing the vaccination campaign, said Gul Maki, a health worker in Kunar. "Cultural difficulties remain a crucial hurdle against female [health] workers. However, this doesn't just affect the vaccination campaigns but every aspect of of daily life."

He added: "The Taliban and Isis presence is huge and they are controlling most of the districts. Due to the worsening security, the vaccinators are unable to go there."

Muhammad Ishaq, from the Afghan health ministry, confirmed that a three-year-old girl in Kunar had been diagnosed with polio. "The health ministry sent her tests to a laboratory in Islamabad and it has been confirmed that she is the latest victim of the crippling disease."

Kunar's public health director Aziz ur Rehman Safi said: "Due to the Isis ban on the vaccination drive ... there is a fear that an estimated 12,000 children are unlikely to be vaccinated in the latest campaign."

Clerics said they believe that by the end of 2017 polio vaccination teams had been unable to immunise more than 14,000 children in the province, and there were fears that this figure would continue to rise.

For health workers, administering the polio vaccinations continued to be dangerous work, said David Lai, World Health Organization Health Cluster Coordinator. "One polio worker was killed, one driver of an organisation working in health was killed and one other is still missing," he said.

He also said a health facility in Nika, in south-eastern Pakita province, had been damaged in conflict and had ceased functioning.

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Woodbury Rotary Club President Roger Jones thanks Rotary District 7640 Asst. Governor Roy Audette for the "District Update". We will be merging with District 7500 and will be known as District 7505. The merge involves 83 clubs and 2300 members and will take apprx 2 years!



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Roy was also our speaker and is a Master Hypnotherapist with he "Spectrum Hypnotherapy Assoc. in Sewell. Roy gave a fabulous talk about the conscious and subconscious mind and how hypnosis gets the mind to relax and open the subconscious mind to open up and make changes internally. Fascination among the members to understand how the conscious mind analyzes while the subconscious records and runs the body from the time we are born!



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Rotary Districts 7500 and 7640 will merge to become District 7505 on July 1, 2018. District 7505 will comprise of the following counties in New Jersey: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Monmouth, Ocean and Salem.



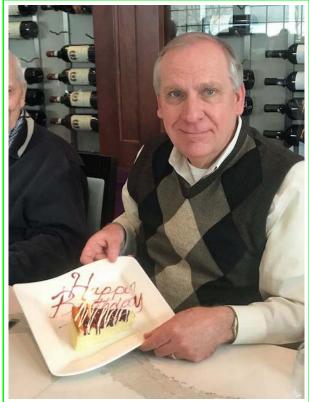
Bill Donnelly has spent more than 30 years leading, advising and guiding privately-owned, small and middle-market companies through the challenges of successful turnarounds and the return to robust, profitable growth. Bill is the principal at Bac2Profit, LLC, which rescues, rebuilds and restructures companies for long term competitive advantage and profits. Bill is also the current Director of Mentoring of the Independent Business Alliance (IBA).

Bill earned his undergraduate degree from Loyola University of Maryland. In addition, he holds certifications as a Master Business Mentor, Priorities and Behavior Assessments and Executive Coach.

Bill is a lifetime resident of Monmouth County and Middletown. He resides in Middletown in the house he grew up in having bought it from his father in 1987. He is married to Susan 33 years has 4 children and 9 grandchildren. He currently a member of the Red Bank Rotary. A Past Chair the Red Bank Rotary Foundation a 501C3, Past Club President, and is chair of the annual golf outing.

He is a current District Chair and faculty member of The Rotary Leadership Institute. MAPETS trainer/facilitator 2014 - 2017. Trainer and co curriculum creator for AG Institute for MAPETS 2016 - 2017. He is current chair of the Rotary District 7500 District Grants chair and serves as Secretary to the board of trustees of the Rotary District 7500 Gift of Life Foundation.





Happy Birthday Bob Birthdays are good for your health. Studies have shown that people who have more birthdays live the longest.

#### Birthdays

17-Apr	Tony Alveario
23-Apr	Donald Smith
09-May	John Balsama
17-May	Jack Magee
17-May	Herbert Budd

## Woodbury Rotary Club Roster 2017-2018

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NOTE	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	YEAR			
	Anthony Alveario	Housing Authority	2016			
#	John Balsama	Banking/Lending	1996			
	Edward Barry	ğ ğ	2017			
	Richard Bonczak	Funeral Director	2014			
#	George Brown	Retired H.R.	2007			
MD	Herbert A. Budd Jr.	Swimming Pool Supplies (Ret)	1959			
#	Randal A. Budd	Swimming Pool Supplies	1983			
	Thomas F. Budd,	Restauranteur	2009			
#	John Carr,	Civil Law	2005			
#+1	Warren Henry Carr	Civil Law	1969			
#	Nancy Cresse (H)	Post Secondary Education	2006			
	Mark D'Agostino,	Title Insurance	2010			
#	Frederick E. Davis,	Funeral Director	1960			
#	Robert P. Duffield,	Real Estate/Property Man.	1985			
	Chris Gimello,	Title Insurance	2010			
	Michael M Harriott (H)	Pastor	2010			
#	Gayle Henefer	Real Estate	2007			
	Peg Sickle Hertrich	Entrepreneur	2017			
	John W. Holdcraft (H)	M.D.Practice (Ret.)	1981			
	Charles A. Hughes	Systems Engineer (Ret)	2016			
#+2	Roger C. Jones,	Engineer (Retired)	1984			
#	Jim Kelleher	Financial Advisor	2004			
#			1989			
#	Ken McIlvaine	Real Estate Consultant	2009			
#+1	Wanda Lee McIlvaine	Real Estate	1989			
#+1	Ed Molinari	Real Estate Appraiser	1999			
	Kerry Revelas	CPA	2009			
#+2	Donald A. Smith, Jr.,	Judge (Retired)	1968			
#	Donald W. Steward, Jr.		2005			
	Dolores White,	Title Insurance	2014			
MD	J. David Wright, Sr.	Shipboard Furniture	1987			
PDG– Past District Governor						
MD - Major Donor						
Past President						
#+ Paul Harris Fellow plus PHF Level						

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"Serving The Title Insurance Needs of All New Jersey"

Date	Coordinator	Program	Speaker	Greeter
10-Apr-18	Frederick Davis	Pennsylvania Navy	Roger Jones	Charles Hughes
17-Apr-18	Robert Duffield	NID Trip to India 2nd - 14th March	Tom Veever	John Holdcraft
24-Apr-18	Chris Gimello	Woodbury City Police	Thomas Ryan	Peg Hertrich