

Woodbury Rotary Club

Serving The Greater Woodbury Area

“Service Above Self”



TODAY'S GREETER – Anthony Alveario

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
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Ulysses James Past DG 2016-2017

Directors, Chairs, and Co-Chairs

Immediate Past President	Chris Gimello	(Director)
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Club Service	Anthony Alveario	(Director)
Membership	Bob Duffield	(Director)
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Vocational Service	Warren Carr/Charles Hughes	(Director)
Rotary Foundation	PDG Herb Budd/Wanda McIlvaine	(Director)
Media	Wanda McIlvaine	(Director)
Committee of Concern	Ed Molinari	
Youth Protection	Charles Hughes	(Director)
Fundraising	Chris Gimello	(Director)

PROGRAM COORDINATOR: David Wright
SPEAKER: Jerry Covella
PROGRAM: "Success Through Clarity"

Ending Child Marriage, Promoting Girls' Education

Every day, 41,000 girls marry before they are 18 years old. That's 15 million girls every year. What are the economic impacts and costs of child marriage, and how does the practice relate to girls' educational attainment?

A new study on the economic impacts of child marriage by the World Bank and the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) suggests that the negative impacts of child marriage on a wide range of development outcomes are large. This is the case not only for child brides, but also for their children and for societies overall. The study benefited from support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Children's Investment Fund Foundation, and the Global Partnership for Education.

Child marriage leads to population growth and entrenched poverty

Detailed analysis was carried for 15 countries, with extrapolations done for some of the impacts and costs of child marriage for more than 100 developing countries. Globally, between now and 2030, child marriage is expected to cost the equivalent of trillions of dollars to populations in the developing world.

The largest impacts in terms of economic costs are through fertility and population growth. Child marriage leads girls to have children earlier and more children over their lifetime. This in turn reduces the ability of households to meet their basic needs, and thereby contributes to poverty. Ending child marriage would generate large welfare benefits through a reduction in population growth, helping to usher in the demographic dividend.

Early marriage makes completing education almost impossible for girls

The relationship between child marriage and educational attainment for girls is also strong. In most developing countries, it is extremely difficult for girls to remain in school once they get married.

As a result, child marriage reduces the likelihood that girls will complete their secondary education. This emerges clearly from questions asked to parents in household surveys as to why their daughters dropped out of school. Marriage is often one of the main, if not the main reason, that adolescent girls drop out of school.

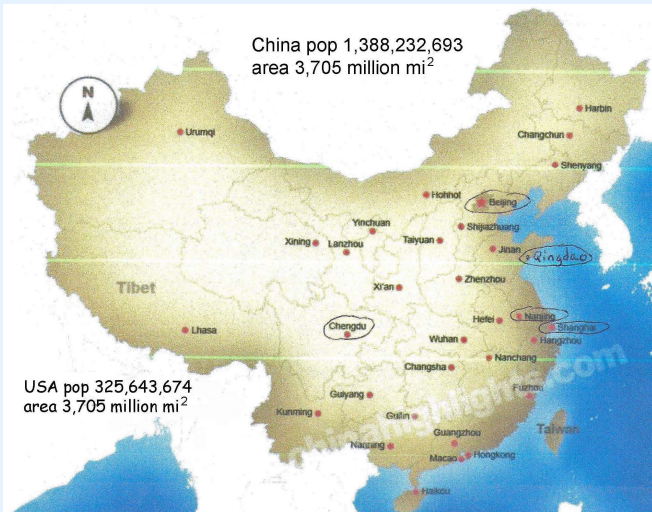
A similar conclusion is reached when modelling the relationship between child marriage and educational attainment econometrically. The effects are large. Every year that a girl marries early (i.e., before 18) is associated with a reduction in the likelihood of completing secondary school of typically four to 10 percentage points, depending on the country or region. This leads to lower earnings for child brides in adulthood since a lack of education prevents them from getting good jobs. In addition, child marriage also reduces education prospects for the children of child brides by curtailing their mother's education.

The good news is that conversely, keeping girls in school is one of the best ways to delay marriage. This finding emerges from the literature on interventions that have proven successful in delaying the age at first marriage. It also emerges from the empirical estimations conducted for the study. The estimates suggest that across the 15 countries for which the empirical work was carried, each year of additional secondary education reduces the likelihood for girls of marrying as a child and of having a first child before the age of 18 by five to six percentage points on average.

Child marriage must end

The study provides a clear economic rationale for ending child marriage. Child marriage is not only a social issue with potentially dramatic consequences for child brides and their children. It is also an economic issue that affects the ability of countries to grow and reduce poverty. The study also suggests how ending child marriage can be done: by keeping girls in school.

Cathy Alveario on China



Last week's program was another example of the Club getting some of our best programs from our members. Cathy Alveario gave us a two-part program. Part one described the why and how she came to be in china.

Cathy, representing Neumann Goretti Catholic High School in South Philadelphia made two trips to China to sign up foreign students willing to pursue an American high school diploma. Neumann Goretti was able to offer students on campus housing in dorms converted from rectories that were sitting empty.

Foreign students, largely Asian, enrolling in U.S. high schools with the goal of honing their English, acclimating to American culture, and scoring an advantage with admissions officers at top colleges here.

Part two was a slide show of her trips. Cathy's free time was limited and she still had time to capture some interesting subjects. In addition to The Forbidden City, and the great wall, Cathy had several neighborhood and private home pictures that shed light on life in the big city.



Cathy describing her impression of The Forbidden City

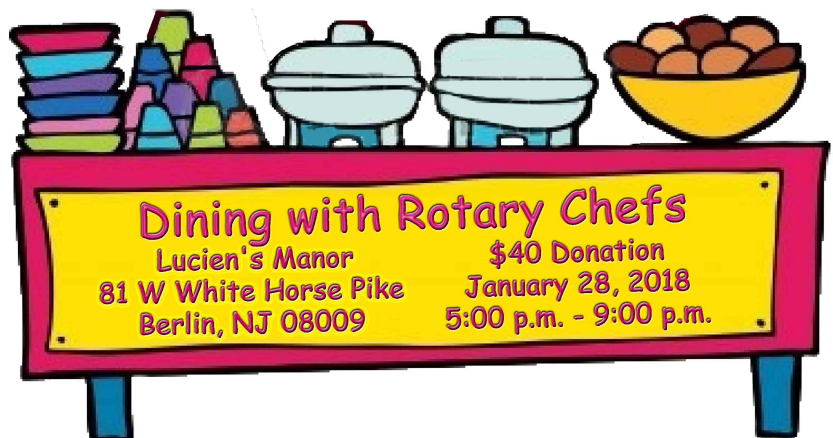


ROTARY CLUB OF WOODBURY LUNCH

Meeting Agenda

Meeting call to order


1. Prayer, Flag Salute, 4 Way Test
 - a. Club business
2. President's time
 - a. Introduction of visiting Rotarians/Guests
 - b. Correspondence and announcements
 - c. Happy/Sad \$'s
 - d. Birthdays
 - e. 50/50
3. Meal and fellowship period
4. Program
 - a. Introduction of speaker
 - b. Speaker's presentation
5. President's Closing remarks
6. Adjournment



Rotary members are doing everything in their power to ensure success during this final phase. We will work from dusk to dawn to make sure that every child under the age of five is immunized, The goal of ending polio and its devastating consequences is within reach.

Bruce Howard



*Join the Rotary Revolution
and change the World*
AT HISTORIC VALLEY FORGE



MAY 18 - 20, 2018
Valley Forge Casino Resort
King of Prussia, PA
- NEAR KING OF PRUSSIA MALL & VALLEY FORGE NATIONAL PARK -

A Joint Conference

ROTARY DISTRICT 7510 Governor Bob Zeglarski ROTARY DISTRICT 7640 Governor Tom Fletcher

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Birthdays

11-Jan Chris Gimello
05-Feb Donald Steward
12-Feb Richard Bonczak
02-Mar Gayle Henefer
17-Mar John Holdcraft

Woodbury Rotary Club Roster 2017-2018

NOTE	NAME	CLASSIFICATION	YEAR
	Anthony Alveario	Housing Authority	2016
#	John Balsama	Banking/Lending	1996
	Edward Barry		2017
	Richard Bonczak	Funeral Director	2014
#	George Brown	Retired	2007
MD	Herbert A. Budd Jr.	Swimming Pool Supplies (Ret)	1959
#	Randal A. Budd	Swimming Pool Supplies	1983
	Thomas F. Budd,	Restaurateur	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
#	Craig Harris Klayman	Law/Divorce	1989
#	Ken McIlvaine	Real Estate Consultant	2009
#+1	Wanda Lee McIlvaine	Real Estate	2012
#+1	Ed Molinari	Real Estate Appraiser	1999
	Kerry Revelas	CPA	2009
#+2	Donald A. Smith, Jr.,	Judge (Retired)	1968
#	Donald W. Steward , Jr.	Heating/Oil	2005
	Dolores White,	Title Insurance	2014
MD	J. David Wright, Sr.	Shipboard Furniture	1987

PDG- Past District Governor
MD - Major Donor

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**FOUNDATION
TITLE**

Mark D'Agostino and Chris Gimello

57 Euclid St, Woodbury, New Jersey 08096

"Serving The Title Insurance Needs of All New Jersey"

Date	Coordinator	Program	Speaker	Greeter
16-Jan-18	David Wright	"Success Through Clarity"	Jerry Covella	John Balsama
23-Jan-18	Anthony Alveario	Wright Family genealogy dating back to 800 AD.	David Wright	Anthony Alveario
30-Jan-18	John Balsama			David Wright
06-Feb-18	Ed Barry			Donald Steward