

The Rotary Club of Wilmington Centennial Park Project ***"Honoring Our Legacy of Service, Building a Valuable Resource"***

The Rotary Club of Wilmington, Delaware will celebrate its Centennial from the fall of 2014 through the spring of 2015. The Centennial will honor a century of achievement and celebrate the outstanding service that the club provides today. Compelled by our legacy, we recognize our responsibility to tangibly improve the lives of those people most in need.

The centerpiece of the Rotary Club of Wilmington Centennial, and our lasting legacy to the community, is our "Rotary Centennial Park" project that will enhance and make considerable improvements to the existing H. Fletcher Brown Park that is bordered by North Market Street, Wilmington's Brandywine Park and the Hercules Plaza. Mr. Brown, an honorary Wilmington Rotarian, will receive special recognition in the park.



The park will be a gathering place for family and friends that provides education, relaxation, recreation, contemplation, entertainment and appreciation for the natural beauty of the city of Wilmington. It will be composed of four distinct segments, each providing a beautiful yet useful space for a wide range of activities.

- **A redesigned entry from the northeast corner of the park at Market Street and Park drive that will form a welcoming flow and view into the park, establishing its style and purpose. In tribute to one of the original intentions for the space, the section will also host a memorial to veterans of the Civil War.**
- **A broad open multi-use recreation and environmental education area that is being developed with assistance and input from the new Community Education Building (CEB). This portion of our park provides that space for CEB as well as recreational and event space for Rotarians and many others.**
- **An amphitheater that is designed into the contour of the land and will provide space for high quality outdoor presentations, or just for conversation or contemplation with the "Million Dollar View" of the Brandywine as its backdrop. There will be paved seating areas as well as lawn areas dedicated to the amphitheater.**
- **A dedicated event area to be used by Rotary, the owners and tenants of the Hercules Plaza and other groups as available. The space will adjoin the entrance area to the north side of the building and will accommodate a large tent.**



This "Rotary Centennial Park" will be a unique and desirable destination for many groups and individuals in our service area for many years to come; a true legacy that keeps our promise to the city and creates the promise of a great future.

The Rotary Club of Wilmington welcomes your involvement. We need the ideas, contributions and commitment of our entire community to truly make the Rotary Centennial Park Project the lasting treasure that we envision for Wilmington. Please feel free to contact us.



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Let's work together to build this treasure for Wilmington!

