

Who's a
ROTARIAN?

She's a person
in your neighborhood.



Energy and empathy are words that describe **KRISTEN TARTAGLIA** as she moves through Downtown Haddonfield each day. Always in motion, she meets with business owners and town leaders, attends meetings, and listens to local stories with a clear intention: to be useful and helpful to others in her role as Community Liaison for Haddonfield's Republic Bank.

Kristen's community involvement in Haddonfield extends well past business hours. At the end of long days, she heads to Bancroft where she undergoes a transformation from friendly neighborhood banker to no-nonsense, "go-get-'em" volleyball coach for children and adults with special needs. "I love working with these athletes – they're incredible," she says.

The English literature major also volunteers with the Special Olympics, a relationship that began after the mother of a partially disabled bowler asked Kristen if she would help coach her son. The experience was life-changing. "I realized this is what I want to do. When I was asked, 'How much do you want to be involved?' my answer was, 'A lot.'" Kristen will be coaching the Bancroft Knights when they compete at the Winter Special Olympics, in January.

Kristen joined Rotary less than a year ago but already she has made an impact. One of the club's youngest members, she organized one of our liveliest "friend-raisers" of the year: a special night of comedy that was well-attended by Rotarians and comedy fans from throughout South Jersey.

Rotarians are welcoming, and care about what they can accomplish together. To find out how Kristen and other local business leaders "do good and have fun doing it," consider this your invitation to join us for lunch at Tavistock, any Wednesday at 12:15pm. Call Ed Pfister for more details: 856-287-0325.

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