

District Leadership



John E. Mager
District Governor



Randolph Smith
DG-Elect



Dale C. G. Kerns
DG-Nominee



Ken Montville
DG-Nominee Designate



Clifford Berg
Immediate Past District Governor



David M. Miller
District Treasurer



John Kai Lassen
District Secretary and Policy and Procedure Chair



James A. Roney III
District Parliamentarian



Larence Kirby
District DEI Chair



William Garrow King Jr.
District Membership Chair



Pat Campbell-White
District Innovative Club Advocate



Kevin G. Les Callette
District Public Image Chair



Vaughan Russell Hayden
DYS - District Youth Services Chair



JUNE 24, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve as your District Governor this past year. I would like to thank all the Rotarians who have served on our District Committees and who gave their time and talents to help our district clubs. Thanks to those who gave me counsel and helped me when I needed help. It has been great to see our District membership continue to grow for the third year in a row. Thanks to all who contributed to The Rotary Foundation this year. Your contributions will help us end polio soon and will allow us to continue to help people we will never know all over the world. The service projects completed by our Clubs this past year were phenomenal and make me proud to say I am a Rotarian. The best aspect of being your District Governor, however, was visiting you and getting to know you all better. Rotary is a family and I thank God every day for my family.

I would like to thank my wife, Beth, for allowing me to take the first eighteen months of our marriage to serve this District. When we were married, we knew it would be difficult not being together full time. It is now time to start the next chapter. My home has been sold, and I am moving to South Carolina on July 9th.

Finally, I would like to thank Sandra Early, our executive secretary. Sandra is that glue that holds every District Governor together. Thank you, Sandra, for answering the phone seven days a week when I called and for helping every Rotarian with their needs.

As you read my concluding thoughts, you have a new District Governor who was installed yesterday. Randy, I wish you well. I hope the next year will give you as much pleasure as it did me. Please welcome Randy into your family as you did me.

Thank you for Creating Hope in the World. Now it is time to show the world the Magic of Rotary and to make your Clubs Irresistible!

John
23-24 7630 District Governor

NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

While I typically embrace change, these year-end transitions are tough on me!

Over 20 years ago, I started my business and a business mentor told me something very wise. She said these are your clients...not your friends. While I see the wisdom in her words, I have never heeded that advice. And I certainly didn't do that this year. I truly feel like I can call District Governor John and his lovely wife, Beth, my friends. And now their moving! (A decision they made without consulting me! What kind of friends do that?!) I told John that he had better learn how to post to Facebook, but even if he doesn't, there's always the cell phone. I'm still available any day of the week John! I am excited about John and Beth's new chapter and I wish them the very best!

And I'm excited about the District's new chapter with DG Randy Smith at the helm! It's going to be a great year Randy! Let's go do some magic!



Check back next week for more photos from incoming DG Randy's Installation!





Mark Whitfield
DYS - Youth
Exchange Chair



Robert L. Smith
District
Easterseals
Camp Fairlee
Chair



William R.
Ferguson Sr.
District Rotary
Foundation
Chair



H Hugh
Dawkins Jr.
District
Learning
Facilitator



Alison David
AG Area 10



Greg L. Warren
AG Area 20



Alexander
Benjamin
Vaughan III
AG Area 30



Steven L.
Grossman
AG Area 40 &
41



Bradley
Lundberg
AG Area 50



Michael A.
Friedberg
AG Area 51



Marie Calafiura
AG Area 60

Events

July 9th
District AG Meeting



NOTE TO ALL CLUB OFFICERS!

You should have received an email from Rotary International about updating your list of officers and committee members in My Rotary for the 24-25 year! (Click "Read More" to see the RI email) This information will also be integrated into DACdb.

It's a good time to check and make sure all your club information is listed correctly as well...meeting times and location, etc.

If you have any questions about the process, please let me know.

Thank you!

Sandra Early
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DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

Thank you to all the district club and members for their giving to the Rotary Foundation this year to date, \$390,053.45.
([see attached report](#))

The district had 859 donors to the Rotary Foundation this year with 100 being new donors.

[Also attached is a worksheet](#) showing foundation giving for Annual Fund and PolioPlus for Rotary years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

Top 3 District giving clubs for 2023-2024 - Congratulations! Job well done!

Annual Fund

#1 North East - \$726.83 per capita
#2 MOT - \$693.10 per capita
#3 Newark Morning - \$488.13 per capita

PolioPlus

#1 MOT - \$798.55 per capita
#2 North East - \$181.43 per capita
#3 Brandywine Naamans - \$181.43 per capita

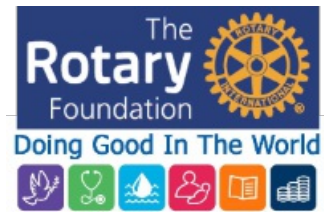
Reminder Club Presidents and Club Treasurers!

Does your club have Rotary Foundation contributions from your members that have not been submitted yet? They need to be done now! We are approaching the end of this Rotary Year very quickly. You want to make sure that your club members and your club gets the proper recognition for their contributions.

If your club is interested in having a presentation on The Rotary Foundation, please let me know and specify the Foundation subject you would like me to present.

If you have any questions about the Foundation, let me know, email me or send me a text message.

PDG/DRFC Bill Ferguson fergy123@comcast.net or 443-786-6345



REHOBOTH BEACH SUNRISE MEMBERS CELEBRATE JUNETEETH!

Senator Russ Huxtable with incoming DG Randy Smith, Steven Grossman and Don Reppy, members of Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary Club, celebrating the fun activities of Juneteen!



NEWARK MORNING CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY



The Newark Morning Rotary Club members and guests gathered at the Courtyard by Marriott - Newark at the University of Delaware for the annual awards presentations this year. A great event to honor many who have made an impact! We were honored to be joined by William R. Ferguson Sr. District Rotary Foundation Chair and John E. Mager District Governor.
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NEWARK MORNING OFFICER AND DIRECTOR INDUCTIONS FOR 2024-2025

One of the special meetings each year is when every club worldwide changes president, and in many cases other key officers. This tradition engages more members and provides a great experience for the incoming leaders! [Read More](#)



WATER SANITATION PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS BRANDYWINE NAAMANS



Mawuna Gardesey, a native of Ghana, recently visited Brandywine-Naamans to report on his visit to the club's water-sanitation project in Nalerigu, Ghana. He has been a consultant on the club's project team and recently travelled to Ghana to meet with the club's project partner, the Tamale Rotary Club. [Read More](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF WILMINGTON ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION!



Special thanks to Rotarians Margi Prueitt, Don Parsons, and Charlie McDowell!

SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY CLUB JOINS FORCES WITH OPERATION

Jack Weight, development strategist, spoke on Operation Light Shine, which is a non-profit organization founded in 2021 to combat child exploitation and human trafficking. Core goals include equipping, empowering, and educating communities so to make a significant impact in safeguarding children and families. [Read More](#)



MILFORD ROTARY CLUB PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS



The Milford Rotary Club recently presented \$21,500 in scholarships to Milford area graduating seniors on behalf of the Milford Rotary Educational Foundation. In addition to seven one-time scholarships, two recurring scholarships were also renewed. The Milford Rotary Educational Foundation is funded by club member and community donations, including Milford Rotary's annual Flags for Heroes program and the Milford Rotary Annual Golf Tournament. [Read More](#)

MINARY'S DREAM ALLIANCE SPEAKS TO KENT ISLAND ROTARY

Vanessa Williams and Kim Figli from Minary's Dream Alliance visited the club today to talk about their excellent organization. Their mission is to transform the lives of youth, families, and communities through education, resource development, and community engagement. [Read More](#)



OCEAN CITY BERLIN WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS



The Ocean City - Berlin Rotary Club installed two new members this past week. Pictured from left to right - Past District Governor Cliff Berg, Colleen Nichols, Jay Warrington and President Gina Shaffer.

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2024 07 31 DOVER DOWNTOWN ALIGNS WITH TOASTMASTERS

Did you know that Toastmasters and Rotary forged an alliance in 2020? It is aimed at capitalizing on the strengths of each organization, helping to further personal and professional growth for members of both groups. The Toastmaster experience will help you rise above to be the best communicator you can be. [Read More](#)



LONG NECK SUNRISE DONATES TO CHEER'S MEALS ON WHEELS



At their June 11 meeting, Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club presented Samantha Harper, Manager of Cheer Long Neck, \$5,000 for Cheer's Meals on Wheels program. [Read More](#)

TIDEWATER ROTARY CLUB SUPPORTS RESPONSIBLE FATHERS INITIATIVE

Tidewater Rotary Club was proud to support the Responsible Fathers Initiative (RFI) annual Father's Day cookout this past Saturday. We thank them for letting us be part of a fun, inspiring event! [Read More](#)



SNCC ROTARIANS GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS TO ROTC



Four members of the Southern New Castle County Rotary Club attended the Middletown High School Jr. Air Force ROTC banquet to hand out college scholarships to two of the corps who have been very involved with the Rotary Flags for Heroes program and RYLA. [Read More](#)

OCEAN CITY BERLIN WRAPS UP SCHOOL YEAR WITH KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Ocean City Berlin adopted several kindergarten classes this year and recently had their final visit to finish out the school year. Click "Read More" for details and photos!

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OCEAN CITY BERLIN ROTARY CLUB COMMUNITY YARD SALE



Lots of Collectibles, Games, Toys,
Tools, and Beach Stuff

DATE: 06/29/2024
RAINDATE : 07/13/2024

**Parking lot of Berlin Tractor Supply
on Old OC Blvd. and Rt 50**

TIME: 08:00 TO 1:00 PM
SETUP AT 07:00 AM
VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE FOR \$10
COFFEE AND SNACKS AVAILABLE.

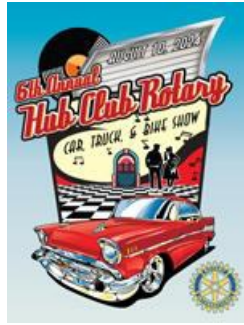
Rotary donations go to Local Scholarships
and Club Projects
Questions/space reservations contact us at
OCBerlinRotary@gmail.com

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT US AT

OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB
COMMUNITY YARD SALE



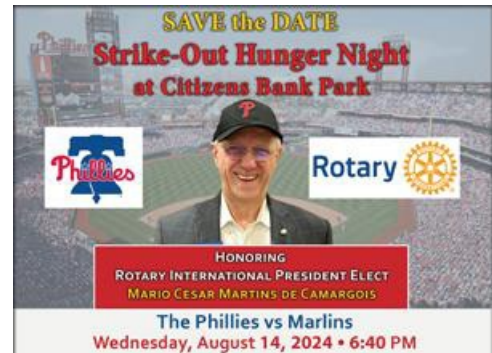
6TH ANNUAL HUB CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER SET FOR AUGUST 10TH



Hello Sponsors, Donors and friends - Our 2024 Car Show Donors and Sponsors support our Student Scholarship program. We hope that you will consider donating or becoming a Sponsor to support our students this year! We offer S.T.E.M, Vocational and Community Service Scholarships to students that apply and qualify. If you have a car or truck you would like to show, please contact us. We would love to see you and your family there. Community Advertisements are welcome! Thank you for your consideration and support! ("Read More" for more details and to download flyer!) [Read More](#)

ANNUAL STRIKE OUT HUNGER/POLIO PHILLIES GAME - AUGUST 14TH

One of the few chances to meet our RI President Elect, Mario Cesar Martins De Camargois. Dinner details for Aug 15th in Cherry Hill, NJ will follow. For every ticket sold through this event, the **Phillies will donate approx. 50% of the Ticket Price** to the Rotary Foundation. [Read More](#)



SAVE THE DATE! STRIKE OUT POLIO WITH THE SHOREBIRDS ON AUGUST 16TH!

STRIKE OUT POLIO!
Friday, August 18th, 2023

Join District Governor John Mager and Polio Fighter John Nanni at the Ballpark for a fun evening of fellowship and fundraising for ending Polio as the Delmarva Shorebirds take on the Salem Red Sox!



The time has come to STRIKE OUT POLIO again. We will continue to move forward in our efforts again this summer at the Delmarva Shorebirds. However, this year we will end with fireworks after the game. We will also have some fireworks prior as Assistant Governor and Polio survivor Alex Vaughan throws out the first pitch, and Polio Champion for District 7630 and Polio survivor John Nanni signs out the National anthem.

Tickets will remain at \$35.00 and include the ballpark package of food and beverages to include hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, and much more. Please mark your calendar and join District Governor Randolph Smith and the leadership team of D-7630 for a night of fun and fellowship. We will be raising money to stop the horrible disease. We are so close to our final goal, but we must remember we are also only a plane ride away from an outbreak. Please consider buying a ticket for you and a friend and a friend of a friend to help us help the world.

Attached is the flyer with specific instructions about how to secure your tickets to the game and join in the fun of baseball, Rotary and help support Polio Plus initiatives around the globe. If you have any questions, please let me know by emailing: stevegrossmande@gmail.com or by phone : 302-363-5766.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we END POLIO NOW.

YIRS,

Steve Grossman
Assistant Governor Area 40-41
District 7630 Strike Out Polio Game Coordinator

[Click here to download the flyer!](#)

[Click here to purchase tickets via the DACdb calendar!](#)

2024 08 24 SNOW HILL ROTARY IRON FUNRANCE FIFTY FUN RIDE

The 14th Annual Iron Furnace Fifty fun ride will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Furnace Town Historic Site outside Snow Hill, Md. This is a joint project between the Rotary Club of Snow Hill and Furnace Town Historic Site that attracts hundreds of bicyclists from around the region each year. (Click "Read More" for more information and to register!)

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ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY DISTRIBUTES GOLF PROCEEDS AND SEEKS SPONSORS!



The Rotary Club of Salisbury is making \$20,000 available to local non-profit community service organizations thanks to the success of the September 2023 "Round for the Community" golf outing. Due to the generosity of dozens of local businesses and individual golfers, the club was able to exceed its expectations noted club President Ernie Colburn. "We are quite proud of our community for stepping forward to allow our club to help so many organizations." "Read More" for photos and this year's registration and sponsorship form! [Read More](#)

KENT ISLAND ROTARY JOINS FORCES WITH LOCAL UNITED WAY

The Kent Island Rotary has joined forces with their local United Way for the first Annual Eastern Shore Charity Golf Tournament! They are looking for players, sponsors and prizes! Anyone wanting to support this fundraiser that will give back to those in need in Queen Anne's County is encouraged to [download this registration flyer!](#)



ST MICHAELS ROTARY ANNUAL MUSTANG RAFFLE



The Rotary Club of St. Michaels is holding their Annual Mustang Raffle! \$20 per ticket or 3 for \$50. You can win a 1966 Ford Mustang Convertible or \$35,000 Cash! Click "Read More" for purchase information! [Read More](#)

2024 ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 HERO BLOOD DRIVE



ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 HERO BLOOD DRIVE IN 2024

**Blood is needed daily by patients in our local hospitals.
You can help!**

Rotary District #7630 is supporting the Blood Bank of Delmarva.

Starting January 1st and ending March 31st, 2024, 10 Rotary Clubs rolled up a sleeve and donated a total of 25 blood products for the first segment of the District 7630 Blood Drive. Two Rotary Clubs; Tidewater and Salisbury are first year participants in the campaign. We also had a 1st time donor who claimed that "the whole process was a breeze, and she will be a donor for life." With 25 blood products collected, there is a potential of 75 people in our community that will be helped. Finally, \$140 has been collected in monetary donations. I would also like to thank the Miford, Camden Wyoming and Talbot County Rotary Clubs for hosting drives in their communities in May and June. However, the work is not done. To help supply the 19 hospitals, the Blood Bank needs at least 350 donors a day.

Clubs can help in several ways:

- 1) Share the [flyer](#) at meetings and encourage Rotarians to share with family, friends and co-workers
- 2) Host a drive for the community
- 3) Collect Happy Dollars to donate to the Delmarva Blood Bank: Takes roughly \$5 for a volunteer to call a future appointment.
- 4) Donate: Several drives in the area near you.

My goal is to have 100 blood products donated by January 2025. I understand that as the weather gets warmer and summer approaches we may not have the time. To potentially help 3 people in our community, it may take 45 minutes of your time. I encourage you to roll up a sleeve and be the magic in our community.

Yours in Service,
Sherye Nickerson
President Elect
Easton Rotary Club

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2025 RI CONVENTION!



MAGIC ALL AROUND

21-25 JUNE 2025 • CALGARY, CANADA

#Rotary25

Dear Changemaker,

We're delighted to announce that the 2025 Rotary International Convention will take place in Calgary, Canada, 21-25 June 2025, and are pleased to offer a special discounted rate for those who register and pay by 29 May 2024.

Calgary, along with breathtaking beauty, is a big city with a small-town feel that warmly welcomes visitors. More than 165 languages are spoken in Calgary, making it a perfect destination to bring together Rotary members from around the world.

The 2025 convention theme is "Magic All Around," and from the moment you arrive, you'll feel it. The one-of-a-kind connections and friendships. The people with different backgrounds, experiences, and points of view. The energy of thousands of members with their spirits, hearts, and passions together in one place, creating a lasting impact and changing the world. That's magic!

Our special discounted rate for the 2025 Rotary International Convention is available for just a short time, so register now, and join us in Calgary.

[Click here to go to the Registration Page!](#)