

### District Leadership



Randolph Smith  
District Governor



Dale C. G. Kerns  
DG-Elect



Ken Montville  
DG-Nominee



John E. Mager  
Immediate Past District Governor



Shawn W. Klapinsky  
District Treasurer



John Kai Lassen  
District Secretary and Policy and Procedure Chair



James A. Roney III  
District Parliamentarian



William Garrow King Jr.  
District Membership Chair



Vaughan Russell Hayden  
DYS - District Youth Services Chair



Kevin John Yencer  
District Easterseals Camp Fairlee Chair



William R. Ferguson Sr.  
District Rotary Foundation Chair



Jeffrey W. Kitchen  
DRF - Annual Giving Co-Chair



Tracy E. Reynolds  
DRF - Annual Giving Co-Chair



## JULY 8, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

From the entire District Leadership Team of 7630!  
We all hope that you, your family, and friends  
had a most happy, safe and enjoyable Fourth of July!



### *A New Beginning Has Started, Out With The Old Regime, & In With The New*

First, I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all those individuals that came out to support me in my official installation in becoming the District Governor, for the year 2024-2025. The experience was monumental, in that I will never forget Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 when I became the official District Governor of Rotary District 7630. There are just too many individuals in my training that I wanted to say thanks to for helping me; but as we continue to move forward in this journey in my year as District Governor, I hope that I will get the opportunity to say thank you to everyone on my team.

### **As I Said At My Installation, You Will Hear Me, Speak The Following Words: Change, Continuity, and Irresistible.**

How are we going to get there? What is it going to take to make each club an irresistible club? Can we have change and continue to maintain our continuity in our clubs?  
The key question now, and it remains an unclear concept, is what does **“irresistible”** look like, feel like to your club? The concept is within each club. Does your club just want to be ho-hum, or does your club wish to be recognized as an Irresistible Club? Only time and work will tell.  
I will be rolling out my goals and objectives to the AG’s and clubs shortly. These objectives and goals will be in line with the Strategic Plan that has been established by Rotary International.  
I’m hoping that every club will follow-suit.  
My District Governor Committee has selected two **“Emerging Leaders”** from our District to attend the Summit in Pittsburg, Pa. These two individuals are William Huntley, from Lewes-Rehoboth, and Jazzy Johnson, from the Camden Wyoming Club. We send them our warmth congratulations on their continued journey as they aspire to become additional future leaders of the District!

### **Let The Magic Of Rotary Begin With The Work Needed For An Exciting, Fun-Filled, Rotary Year 2024-2025!**

**Randolph C. Smith**  
24-25 7630 District Governor





[Susan N. Glove](#)  
DRF - Global Grants Co-Chair



[Judith W. Price](#)  
DRF - Global Grants Co-Chair



[Margaret M. Mudron](#)  
DRF - District Grants Chair



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AG Area 10



[Edward J. Gossett Jr.](#)  
AG Area 20



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AG Area 30



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AG Area 40 & 41



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AG Area 50



[Michael A. Friedberg](#)  
AG Area 51



[Molly Lynn Hilligoss](#)  
AG Area 60

## Events

July 9th  
[District AG Meeting](#)

# RANDOLPH SMITH TAKES HELM AS ROTARY'S NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR



WRITTEN BY TED PHRRMANN  
Cape Gazette  
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Randolph Smith was installed as the newest district governor for Rotary International's District 7630 in a June 23 ceremony at Kings Creek Country Club near Rehoboth Beach.

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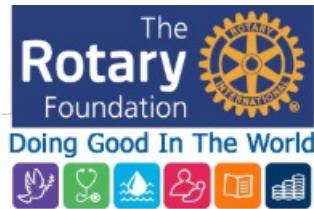
## THE FINAL WORD, INCLUSION - DR LARENCE KIRBY

As Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is shared in various circles, the final word Inclusion may be misunderstood. Often, clubs, committees, organizations boast of having an Asian, visually impaired, LGBTQ, physically restricted, or you name the characteristic individual in their fold. The group may be proud of the addition, but this named individual's comments may not be accepted, they may find themselves sitting alone, or they may not understand the group's culture. As a result, this individual is not included or not a part of inclusion.



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## DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



Congratulations to our new District Governor Randy Smith!

Thank you to all district club and members for their giving to the Rotary Foundation in 2023-2024 (preliminary) of \$425,845.00 compared to \$482,420 in 2022-2023.

In the last Foundation corner report I recognized the Top 3 giving clubs for Annual Fund and PolioPlus. I want to reach out to those clubs that could do a better job of discussing the importance of the Rotary Foundation and promote giving.

The good news, in 2023-2024 every club gave to the Annual Fund and only 3 clubs did not give to PolioPlus, which is Rotary's #1 project, and we are in the home stretch, so giving is so important. [See attached report for 2023-2024 \(preliminary\).](#)

### 2024-2025 District Foundation DDF Committee's District Grants

The District Grants committee led by Margaret Mudron received 13 single and multi-club district grant applications. The committee met in person on June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Easter Seals office in Dover. We reviewed and discussed each application and many thanks to those who are on the committee and attended. The committee did approve 11 grant applications and administrative costs for a total of \$42,257. The committee approved a total of approximately \$50,805 for district grants.

This left some available funds unawarded. Robin Broomall reached out to me as chair and inquired about the Easter Seals/Camp Fairlee fundraising projects we did in 2023-2024 for water bottles and t-shirts about doing them again in 2024-2025 via a district grant. We submitted the new application to the committee, and it was overwhelmingly approved. The revised 2024-2025 district grants awarded total is now \$47,257 and the spending plan has been submitted to Rotary Foundation for approval. [\(see attached report\)](#)

**Remainder** if your club was awarded a district grant you can not start your project until you receive approval to proceed from District Grant chair Margaret Mudron. This was all covered in detail at the Grant Management Seminar.

Your District Foundation Committee would like to come to your club and do a presentation on our Rotary Foundation. If interested, please reach out to me by email [fergy123@comcast.net](mailto:fergy123@comcast.net), and I will have someone from our committee contact you.

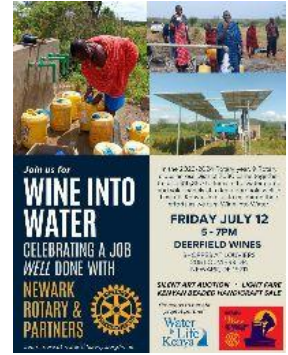
Congratulations to now PDG John Mager for a great year as District Governor and let's support our new District Governor Randy Smith.

PDG Bill Ferguson  
DRFC 2023-2026

## NEWARK ROTARY OPEN INVITATION TO FREE EVENT

Friday, July 12th from 5 to 7 PM at Deerfield Wines in Newark DE. Proceeds to benefit project partner Water is Life Kenya! Click "Read More" to see flyer!

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## POLIOPLUS CHAIR JOHN NANNI VISIT MILFORD CLUB



Milford Rotary Club President, Mark Dissinger with District 7630 PolioPlus Chair John Nanni  
Contact John Nanni at [jntenor@yahoo.com](mailto:jntenor@yahoo.com), if your Club would like an update on PolioPlus

## KENT ISLAND ROTARY INSTALLATION 2024



The Kent Island Rotary Club is grateful for the leadership and positive attitude that was evident all year from our President, Candi Cook. You brought us all closer together and got us all rowing in the same direction. Thank you for your service, your leadership, and your can-do spirit. Click "Read More" to welcome James Smith as the incoming President and more!

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## SMYRNA CLAYTON INSTALLATION

On Thursday, June 27, 2024 the Smyrna/Clayton Rotary Club has their installation at the Painted Stave in Smyrna, DE. District Assistant Governor Alex Vaughn presented the District Theme Flag to the Club. Click "Read More" for all the details!

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## HARRINGTON GREENWOOD FELTON CENTENNIAL ROTARY CLUB INSTALLATION



On Wednesday, July 2, District Governor Randolph Smith (center) conducted an installation service for members of the Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary Club at Rudy's Family Diner in Harrington, DE. [Read More](#)

## ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR NAMED

Former Rotary Club of Salisbury president and 40-year club member Bill Satterfield has been selected as the club's 2023-2024 Rotarian of the Year. [Read More](#)



## HARRINGTON GREENWOOD FELTON CENTENNIAL PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS



Peggy Anderson, (far left), Scholarship Chairperson, of the Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary Club presented three scholarships to local seniors at the bi-monthly Club meeting at Rudy's Family Restaurant in Harrington, DE. on Wednesday, June 19. [Read More](#)

## ROTARY SUPPORT FOR MILITARY VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL

For the ninth consecutive year, local military and military veterans support organizations are the beneficiaries of the display of hundreds of large American flags east of Salisbury between Memorial Day and the start of summer. Though the flags have come down, the good they have provided will last for years. [Read More](#)



## MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWS 2024 WELCOME DINNER HOSTED BY NEWARK MORNING



The Mandela Washington Fellowship celebrates its 10th anniversary this year, cementing one decade of engagement, collaboration, and connection with young professionals from many countries in sub-Saharan Africa. Since 2014, the initiative has invited 6,500 Fellows with interests in civic engagement, public management, and business and entrepreneurship to participate in a six-week leadership and professional development institute on American college campuses. [Read More](#)

## ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY RECOGNIZED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS SUPPORT

The Rotary Club of Salisbury, in its 105<sup>th</sup> year of service to our community, has been recognized by the MAC Center, the local agency on aging, for a quarter of a century of support of the Meals on Wheels program that provides free meals to needy elderly persons in the county. More significantly, the Wicomico County Commission on Aging, has selected the club's Meals on Wheels coordinator Ace Parker, who has headed the program for those 25 years, as one of its volunteers of the year. [Read More](#)





*Congratulations*

# SAMANTHA DIEDRICK



2024  
John F. Newnam  
Award

Rotary Club of  
Wilmington



**“Service Above Self”**

**“Outstanding contributions and  
distinguished service”**

***Congratulations to Samantha Diedrick!***

The much deserving recipient of this year’s John F. Newnam Award, the highest honor the Wilmington Club can bestow upon a fellow Rotarian for upholding the ideal of Service Above Self and going above and beyond for their Club.

## WILMINGTON CLUB 2024 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

"Oh, the places you'll go"  
- Dr. Seuss

M. Harris: Moore College

N. Koonce: Goldey-  
Beacom College

M. Leonard: DelTech

T. Sanford-Brown:  
Temple University

N. Sica: Ohio State  
University



CONGRATULATIONS!

Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!

Rotary Scholarship Winners 2024



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. **(We have two tickets that were donated and to be given to Veterans! Please reach out to AG Steve Grossman if you have someone to recommend or are interested!)**

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](mailto:stevegrossmande@gmail.com) or by phone : 302-363-5766.

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

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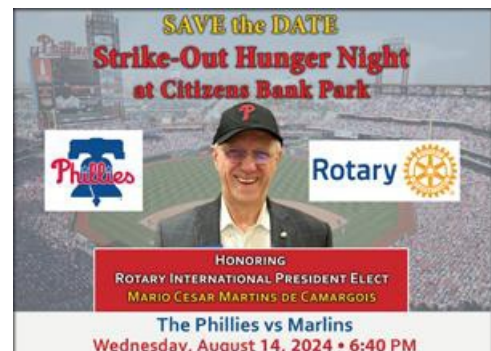
Steve Grossman  
Assistant Governor Area 40-41  
District 7630 Strike Out Polio Game Coordinator

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

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

## 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](#)



## JOIN AREA 10 CLUBS FOR FELLOWSHIP EVENT!



Join the Area 10 Rotary clubs for a joint fellowship event at the Bellevue State Park Summer Concert Series on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM. The first of what we hope will be quarterly fellowship events in Area 10 this Rotary year! [Read More](#)

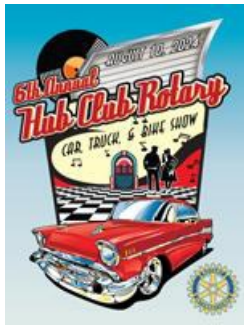
## 2024 08 24 SNOW HILL ROTARY IRON FURNACE FIFTY FUN RIDE

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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## 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](#)

## 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](#)

