

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Join Us at the House of Friendship at the Upcoming Joint District 7610 and 7620 Conference



Dear Fellow Rotarians and Community Partners, We are excited to invite you to participate in the House of Friendship at the upcoming Joint District 7610 and 7620 Conference, taking place from Friday, October 3 to Sunday, October 5, 2025, at the Westin City Center in Washington, D.C.

REGISTER HERE -->

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77810857>

The House of Friendship offers a unique opportunity to showcase your products, projects, or passions to a diverse audience of Rotarians and community members. Each exhibitor will be provided with a high-visibility location, a table, a table skirt, and two chairs. Setup is scheduled from 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM on Friday.

The participation rates are as follows:

- Clubs, Community Organizations, and Nonprofits: \$50
- For-Profit Businesses: \$100

SECURE YOUR SPOT --> <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77810857>

We encourage you to reserve your table promptly, as spaces are limited and expected to fill up quickly.

For more information about the conference and additional opportunities for engagement, please contact:

7620 - Marilyn Nevy Cruz, 562-303-4711, mncruz10@gmail.com
7610 - Aimee Atteberry, aimeeatteberry@gmail.com

We look forward to your participation in making this year's House of Friendship a vibrant and enriching experience for all attendees.

Red Line Happy Hour April 29

Host: Rotary Club of Gaithersburg

Tuesday, Apr. 29
5 - 7 pm

The Bench at Marriott Hotel
9751 Washingtonian Blvd., Gaithersburg, MD

Join us and network with members from various
Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in the DC Metro Area.

Bethesda Chevy Chase | Capital Hill | College Park | Downtown Silver Spring | Dupont Circle
Gaithersburg | International Friendship | Metro Bethesda | North Bethesda | Olney
Potomac Passapatan | Rockville | Washington D.C. | Washington Global
Washington Area Rotaract Clubs

Rotary
District 7620

April 1, 2025

Have an announcement for District 7620? To be included in the weekly announcements, please submit your request **no later than** the Friday before the Tuesday publication if you want your announcement to be circulated and considered. Announcements past the Friday deadline will not be considered for the following week's announcements. Please contact DCO, **Pamela Stern-Green** at psgreen@verizon.net with any questions.

[District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)



[Register NOW](#)

Rotary Club of Lexington Park Announces its 27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament May 15

The Rotary Club of Lexington Park announces its 27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club in Leonardtown, MD. This Best Ball tournament overlooking Breton Bay includes prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, post-tournament oyster bar, and dinner.

Rotary Club of Lexington Park invites community members, businesses, and golf enthusiasts to participate in this exciting charitable event.

To register or learn more, visit <https://rotarylp.org/annual-golf-classic-2025php.php>.

Lexington Park
Rotary 

27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025



08:30AM REGISTRATION  **10:00AM SHOTGUN START**

18 holes & cart, goodie bag, door prizes, coffee & donuts, drinks & lunch, post tournament oyster bar, dinner.

Breton Bay
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
21935 Society Hill Rd.
Leonardtown, MD 20650

Best Ball Tournament with prizes for the top 3 teams, mens and ladies longest drive, closest to the pin and more!

ALL PROCEEDS SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Sponsorship Levels:

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| Tournament Sponsor | \$ 1,500 | Two Foursomes, Inside Front or Back Cover of Program, Sponsorship Banner |
| Platinum Sponsor | \$ 1,000 | One Foursome, Full Page Ad in Program, and Sponsorship Banner |
| Gold Sponsor | \$ 500 | Half Page Ad in Program and Sponsorship Banner |
| Silver Sponsor | \$ 250 | Quarter Page Ad in Program and Sponsorship Sign |
| Host Sponsor | \$ 150 | Sponsorship Sign at one of 18 Holes and Listing in Program |

Players Only:

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| Foursomes | \$ 550 ea. | Team and Player names listed in Program |
| Individual Players | \$ 350 ea. | Name(s) listed in Program. Individuals will be paired with others to form teams |

[Golf Tournament Registration](#)

PLEASE submit your registration and logo by May 2nd to allow time for signage and program production.
Payment must be made prior to production of signage and inclusion in the tournament program.

CONTACTS: Al Gardiner (301) 904-7448, algar34@gmail.com
or Bob Parkinson (301) 751-2114, bobparkinson@hughes.net
Lexington Park Rotary Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 202, Lexington Park, MD 20653

2026-27 Rotary Peace Fellowship Application is Available Through 15 May 2025

The 2026-27 Rotary Peace Fellowship application is available online through 15 May 2025 at this link:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

If you know a potential candidate, use the Rotary International referral form so they can receive more information:

https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cp8EInvsT3toZOB

A club or district recommendation is optional, but strongly encouraged as part of the application of a candidate.

Submitted applications are screened for eligibility requirements. Qualified applications move forward for further review and evaluation. The Rotary Peace Centers Committee, composed of Rotary members, and university representatives review the top candidates and select finalists. Top candidates may be contacted by the university for an interview. Selected candidates are notified in November.

Throughout the process, applications are reviewed based on the following criteria:

Qualification based on the eligibility requirements

English proficiency

Commitment to peace and development

Leadership potential

Compatibility with fellowship objectives and fit with Rotary Academic record and compatibility with preferred university program

Feasibility and impact of Social Change Initiative (certificate only)

Rotary Peace Fellowships may not be used for doctoral study.

The following people are not eligible for the fellowship: Active Rotary members, or Rotaract members who are also Rotary members* Employees of a Rotary club or district, Rotary International, or other Rotary entity Spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of any living person in these categories Former Rotary members and their relatives as described above (within 36 months of their resignation) * Rotaract club members who are not also Rotary club members are eligible to apply.

For questions please contact District Peace Fellow Chair Ukpeme Akpan Okon at emepaix@yahoo.com.

2025-26 District Grant Applications Are OPEN!

Got a great idea for a community project? **Now's your chance to make it happen!** The window for **District 7620**



Grant Applications is officially open from **March 1st through May 31st, 2025**. These **matching District Designated Funds (DDF)** grants are perfect for short-term, high-impact **humanitarian projects**—whether it's funding **small capital items, startup initiatives, or services** that bring **direct, tangible benefits** to communities both locally and globally.

What You Need to Know:

Competitive Grants – Funding is awarded based on merit!

Deadline to Complete Projects – May 31, 2026.

Submit Electronically – Applications accepted only via the DACdb Grants Module.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – available for Rotary Club signatures on the District website under the Foundation tab

What Makes a Winning Application? The District Grants Committee will evaluate projects based on:

- **Project Objectives** – Clear need, strong community input, and alignment with Rotary's Focus Areas.
- **Project Design & Management** – Well-defined roles, responsibilities, and timelines.
- **Impact & Sustainability** – Measurable outcomes, data-backed success, and long-term benefits.
- **Financial Feasibility** – A detailed budget with transparent funding sources, including Rotary & non-Rotary contributions and matching DDF.

Need Help? Have an idea but not sure where to start? **Reach out!** The District Grants Committee is happy to discuss your project and guide you through the process. Email one of the Grants Committee Members: Mimi Kanda mk8601@aol.com, Phil Reynolds philreynolds60@hotmail.com, Linda Lymas lindalymas@aol.com, Patsy Ezell pezell@umd.edu, Daniel Fisher Daniel@solveitgroup.com or B.J. Chamberlain-Skinner bjchamberlain@counsellor.com
Let's UNITE FOR GOOD and create lasting change—apply today!

REMINDERS

North Bethesda Rotary 51st Anniversary Charter Night April 26



To Rotary District 7620 Leadership Team Members:

Next month we'll be celebrating the 51st anniversary of our founding and the launching of a new award program for our club. We would like to invite you to attend our **51st Anniversary Charter Night** to help us celebrate!

On Saturday, April 26, we will be presenting the first **North Bethesda Rotary Professional Service Award** to an outstanding member of our community who exemplifies the Four Way Test. The event will be at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant in Chevy Chase.

Space may be limited, so sign up yourself, your spouse, and friends as soon as possible. Thanks! The cost for the dinner is \$110 per person. Here's the signup link (we'll send you an invoice you can pay via credit card). Also attached is the invitation you can print out or share. Thanks!

Register Here:

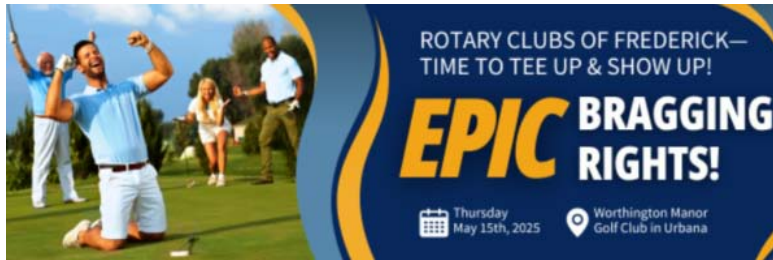
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Kevin Flynn
Past President
Rotary Club of North Bethesda

Which Frederick County Rotary Club Rules the Green?

Are you up for the challenge?

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County personally invites you to join us for a day of camaraderie, competition, and a great cause! The Service Above Self Golf Tournament is your chance to enjoy a round of golf while representing your club in the spirit of friendly competition.



- Form Your Team: Gather your best golfers and enjoy a day on the course.
- Bragging Rights Await: Will your club take home the championship?
- A Day to Remember: Great golf, great food, and great company—all while coming together as Rotarian neighbors to support one another.

- May 15th, 2025 | Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana

Don't miss out—be a sponsor or register your team today! ?? ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com

We'll see you at the tee box!

In Service,
The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County
(Kelly McQuillen, 301-639-6002, kelly.mcquillen@ignitehcm.com)

INDIA TRIP - 2026

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You are invited to join a fun-filled two-week group tour to eastern India. In Feb 2026, we are organizing an India trip for interested Rotarians and Rotaractors. The details of the trip are provided below. See also the attached Flyer with pictures.

For further information, contact: Paul Mahata at Rotary Club of Mt Airy, Pmahata@verizon.net
Tel: 301-275-9730.



TRIP DETAILS:

- Visiting three Rotary global grant project sites in Purulia, India. These projects were supported by 23 Rotary clubs of our district.
- Attending the opening of a Rotary library, jointly operated by Purulia Rotary club and a local Trust.

- Going on a special tour of eastern India which includes:
 - Kolkata (Calcutta) and its impressive monuments (such as Victoria Memorial)
 - Sundarbans Tiger Reserve (home of Royal Bengal Tigers), and
 - Darjeeling tea gardens in the slopes of the Himalayan Range

Expected cost for this fun-filled trip is \$2,500/person, including air fare. Purulia Rotary club will appreciate any donation toward their library project.

We had organized a similar group tour in 2020, and it was a grand success. Six Rotarians had joined in to visit northern India at that time.

Early decision from your part by March/April will help us plan the trip better.

