



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Announcements

Submitting Articles for Distribution to the Rotary District

Both weekly announcements and the monthly newsletter are now available to reach Rotarians and Rotaractors across the District. If you are highlighting events and projects that your club has completed, these would be featured in the monthly newsletter. When submitting via ezStory, just add the first three letters of the desired publication month to the story name. To promote club events that are coming up, you may submit these for publication in the Weekly Announcements. You may also submit these via ezStory and "Weekly" should be appended to the Story Name.



August 27, 2024

Effective July 1, 2024, District 7620 will be sending weekly email announcements every Tuesday morning, promoting District and Club projects and events to the entire District membership. Please submit your request **no later than** the Friday before the Tuesday 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](#)

Rotary Red Line Happy Hour Aug 29

Rotary Red Line Happy Hour - [REGISTER NOW!](#)

Membership Action Plan (MAP) and Success Center Webinar! - Oct. 7



Dear Rotarians, and friends,

The District 7620 Membership Committee is pleased to host monthly educational opportunities where clubs can learn best practices for growing and retaining members.

On Monday, October 7th at 6:00 PM, a 20-minute presentation followed by time for questions will feature two speakers from District 7620 that will share important tools such as Membership Action Plan (MAP) and Success Center to grow membership.

[Click here to register!](#)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83242608572>

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Meeting ID: 832 4260 8572
Passcode: 12345



ROTARY RED LINE HAPPY HOUR

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.
RSVP on DACdb

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 29
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

The Square
1850K Street NW



Come NETWORK with fellow Rotarians from Rotary and Rotaract Clubs along the Red Line:

- Bethesda-Chevy Chase • Capitol Hill
- College Park • Downtown Silver Spring
- Dupont Circle • International Friendship
- Metro Bethesda • North Bethesda
- Olney • Potomac Passport • Rockville
- Washington D.C. • Washington Global
- and Washington Area Rotaract Clubs

We are grateful to the panel of speakers representing our District:



Mandy Warfield Granger
 D7620 Governor Elect
 Past President, Rotary Club of Dupont Circle,
<https://www.dupontrotary.org/>
 Chair, D7620 Bylaws Committee
 Member, D7620 Membership Committee

RLI Graduate



Marilyn Nevy Cruz
 D7620 Lieutenant Governor
 Area 7 Assistant Governor
 President, Rotary Foundation of Washington, D.C.
 Past President, Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.,
<https://rotaryclubdc.org/>
 Past President, Rotaract Club of Washington, D.C.,
<https://rotaractdc.org/index.html>

D7620 MAP Ambassador
 Member, D7620 Membership Committee
 RLI Graduate



Elizabeth 'Liz' Moody
 Assistant Rotary Coordinator (Rotaract), Zone 33 Membership Committee
 Past Rotaract Representative (2022-2023)
 Past President, Rotaract Club of Washington, D.C.,
<https://rotaractdc.org/index.html>
 Past Global Scholar (2016)

D7620 DES
 Committee member, D7620 Membership Committee

Missed our August 24th Membership Summit? [Watch the recording here!](#)
 What topic would you like the District Membership Committee to focus on in their next webinar?
[Submit your response here!](#)

Rotary Club of Sykesville- Carroll County Flags for Heroes



Join the effort to end polio now

Maintaining our membership and growing Rotary help us continue our fight to eradicate polio. You can support our efforts in many ways:

- Join or initiate a PolioPlus Society in your club or district. Donations are matched annually 2-to-1 by the Gates Foundation up to US\$50 million, generating a potential total of US\$150 million toward polio eradication.
- Raise awareness in your community by planning events or projects that support the fight against polio.
- Visit endpolio.org to find the latest information and tools to help you share the story of our fight against polio and raise support.



Ending this disease forever remains our top humanitarian priority and needs our full commitment.

How can you take action? [Donate to end polio.](#)

77th Annual Howard County Community Crab Feast

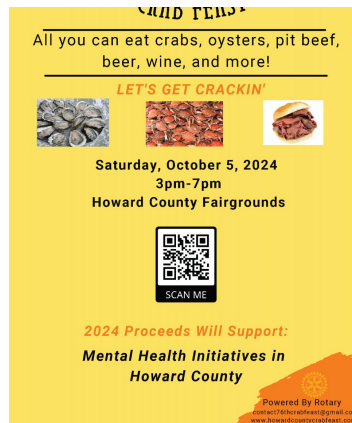
Join Us for the 77th Annual Ellicott City Rotary Community Crab Feast!

The Ellicott City Rotary Club is thrilled to announce its 77th Annual Howard County Community Crab Feast, taking place on October 5th, 2024, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

This year's feast promises to be a delectable delight with an all-you-can-eat spread featuring hot steamed crabs, ice-cold oysters, succulent pit beef, and refreshing beer and wine. It's the perfect occasion to gather with friends and family, enjoy great food and



occasion to gather with friends and family, enjoy great food and support raising awareness and funds for Mental Health Initiatives in Howard County. Your participation will help support vital programs and services in our community. Please visit our website: Howard County Crab Feast. We look forward to seeing you there!



CRAB FEAST
All you can eat crabs, oysters, pit beef, beer, wine, and more!
LET'S GET CRACKIN'

Saturday, October 5, 2024
3pm-7pm
Howard County Fairgrounds

2024 Proceeds Will Support:
Mental Health Initiatives in Howard County

Powered By Rotary
donor:2816046@rotary.org
www.howardcountycrabfeast.com

Happening In September

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Sept 7th to Include Graduate Course



Elevate your leadership skills with the Rotary Leadership Institute! This program offers engaging workshops

where you can learn how to lead projects and inspire others. You'll meet fellow Rotarians, share ideas, and grow your network. Sign up today and start your journey to becoming a stronger leader in your community!

[Register NOW](#) for **RLI-District 7620-Parts I, II, III and Graduate-Bowie, MD**

Rotary District 7620's RLI Committee will be hosting the first RLI-Mid Atlantic graduate course in over four years, as well as RLI Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3.

Location:

Comfort Inn and Conference Center
4500 Robert S. Crain Hwy
Bowie, MD 20716

Date/Time: Saturday, September 7th, 2024 - Registration 8:30am, Training 9am until 3:30pm

Cost: \$95 per person. Includes breakfast and lunch (check with your club - many clubs will sponsor attendees)

[Read More](#)

Rotary Auto Show

Get READY!! Rev Up for Rotary is the Biggest Auto Show to come to New Market, MD! This event will be held on September 7th, 2024 at Adventure Park USA! Come have fun with the whole family! We will have a DJ present playing some amazing music. Food is on-site. There will be a Prized Car, a Prized Jeep, a Prized Truck, a Prized Bike, and even a hand-built model car category for kids (16 y/o and younger) & More! Service above Self!




Rotary Club of New Market, MD

ADVENTURE PARK USA
AUTO SHOW
DRIVEN TO CURE

SATURDAY SEP 7TH, 2024 10:00AM - 2:00PM
11113 Baldwin Rd Monrovia, MD 21770

34th Annual C. Curtis Morgan Golf Tournament to benefit local charities - Sept. 9

The Rotary Club of Aberdeen is seeking sponsors and golfers for our 34th Annual C. Curtis Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, September 9th at the Wetland's Golf Course in Aberdeen, MD. Registration 9:00am, Shotgun start 11:00am. Captain's choice. Prizes, food, beer, wine and sodas. All proceeds benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford and Cecil Counties and other local charities.


Rotary
 34th ANNUAL C. CURTIS MORGAN MEMORIAL
 ABERDEEN ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

WETLAND'S GOLF COURSE
 748 GILBERT ROAD
 ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

 9:00 AM - REGISTRATION
 11:00 AM - SHOTGUN START
 4:30 PM * Outdoor Social with Heavy hors d'oeuvres
 Free Beer/Wine & Sodas

TO BENEFIT:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
 OF HARFORD AND CECLL COUNTIES
 AND OTHER CHARITIES

GOLFER AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$1,000 CORPORATE SPONSOR _____
 \$ 500 CORPORATE SPONSOR _____
 \$ 300 CORPORATE SPONSOR _____
 \$ 175 HOLE SPONSOR _____
 \$ 680 PER FOURSOME (\$170 per) _____

(Also, complete separate golf entry registration form for foursome)

TOTAL _____

Business Name: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Note: Send company logo to Dave Lynch at: glynch@comcast.net

Please make checks payable to: **Aberdeen Rotary Club Charities**

Mail with this form to:
 Aberdeen Rotary Club
 Attention: Golf Committee
 PO Box 422
 Aberdeen, MD 21001

Aberdeen Rotary Club Charities is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Documents and information submitted to the Secretary of State under the MD Charitable Solicitations Act are available from that office for the cost of copying and postage. Tax ID #0-052981

Mount Airy Duck Race - Sept. 15

The great Mount Airy Duck Race will be held Sunday, September 15th, starting at 12 noon! Mark your Calendars!! Adopt your ducks now to win up to \$1,000. All proceeds to benefit the Mount Airy Fire Company and the Mount Airy Rotary Club. Visit: www.mtaduckrace.com for more information.



Purple Tee Golf Classic - Sept. 19

Join us on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Whiskey Creek Golf Club in Ijamsville, MD for Metro Bethesda Rotary's Purple Tee Golf Classic, MBR's biggest fundraiser of the year! Funds raised benefit four great nonprofits that support veterans and their families:

- **The Salute Military Golf Association**, providing rehabilitative golf programs, experiences, and family-inclusive golf opportunities for post 9/11 wounded war veterans.
- **Operation Second Chance**, helping heroes move on.
- **Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)**, providing compassionate care and comprehensive resources for those grieving the death of a military or veteran loved one.
- **Metro Bethesda Rotary Foundation**, @metrobethesdarotaryclub's Foundation, which funds local and global MBR projects and programs.

We are actively seeking sponsors and golfers for this year's Purple Tee Classic! Golfers will enjoy a day on the links at beautiful Whiskey Creek Golf Club. Our high visibility sponsorships range from Platinum and Meal sponsorships to golfer and hole sponsorships. Get your logo in front of all the Purple Tee golfers along with area Rotary members.

Please consider making a contribution to the Purple Tee Silent Auction! Our golfers and members love to support local businesses through our Silent Auction. For more information and to sign up to play or sponsor, please visit fundraiser.bid/purpletee.



Benefitting

Sept. 18, 2024
Whiskey Creek
Golf Club
Ijamsville, MD

SMGA
Maryland
Rotary
Foundation

QR Code

Silent Auction, Prizes, Raffles & Games!

High Visibility Sponsorships Available!

SIGN UP TO GOLF OR SPONSOR: fundraiser.bid/purpletee

Frederick Oktoberfest - Sept. 27 and 28

Dust off that stein and plan to skip the line! Buy your #OFest2024 tickets online now at frederickoktoberfest.org/tickets

TICKETS ARE ON SALE!

Don't wait!

FRI, SEPT 27 & SAT, SEPT 28
FREDERICKOKTOBERFEST.ORG

Charles County (La Plata) Lobster Festival - Sept. 29

The Rotary Club of Charles County La Plata is thrilled to announce the return of its beloved **Lobster Festival!** Join us for a day of fun, food, and community on Sunday, September 29, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Charles County Fairgrounds. Rain or shine, we'll be serving up a delicious feast of lobster, clams, BBQ, hot dogs, and all the fixings. Enjoy refreshing beer, sodas, and water to quench your thirst. Plus, live music will keep you entertained throughout the day! Adult tickets are \$85.00 in advance and include all the food and drinks mentioned above. Children's tickets (ages 5-12) are \$20.00. Click here to purchase tickets: https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_9855f276

SUNDAY • RAIN OR SHINE!
September 29, 2024
Charles County Fairgrounds
8440 Fairgrounds Road • La Plata, MD 20646
Gates Open 12 noon - 6pm
Food Served 1-5pm

Advanced Ticket Price: **\$85/adult**
(*\$0 is tax-deductible.)
\$95 at the Door
*\$20/children ages 5-12. Free for kids under 5.

Rotary Club of
CHARLES COUNTY, LA PLATA

Sponsored by the Charles County
(La Plata) Rotary Foundation

All proceeds are put back into the community to support:

- Charles County Arts Alliance
- Children's Aid Society
- Charles County Literacy Council
- Charles County Youth Orchestra
- LP and CC Explorers
- LifeStyles of Maryland Little Libraries
- SagePoint
- Scholarships to Graduating Seniors
- Southern Maryland

ADULT TICKET INCLUDES:

- 2 Lobsters (available for take-out)
- Clams

You Can Also Eat:

- Hot Dogs
- BBQ
- Side Dishes
- Water

College of Southern
Maryland Foundation
Dictionaries to all
County 3rd Graders
Hospice of
Southern Maryland
International Youth
Exchange Students

Food Bank
Spring Dell Center
UM Charles Regional
Medical Center
Warfighter Advance
And many more

Live Beer
+
Live Entertainment
Games, Silent Auction,
Children's Activities
All Day

See below for online purchase options or contact your favorite La Plata Rotary Member
or email us: LaPlataRotaryClub@gmail.com

NEW PURCHASE ONLINE
SCAN QR CODES TO BUY TICKETS

GENERAL TICKETS

CAN'T ATTEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO DONATE

