

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CPR & AED Certification Class, Feb. 22

CPR/AED Certification Class on February 22nd  
Pre-Registration at [www.olneyrotary.org](http://www.olneyrotary.org)  
Presented by the Olney Rotary Club



### Rotary Peace Centers is accepting Rotary Peace Fellowship applications

February is Rotary International's Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month!

Rotary Peace Centers is accepting Rotary Peace Fellowship applications for the 2026-2027 academic year. Candidates have until May 15, 2025 to submit applications. Kindly send the information to people who may be interested. We look forward to receiving applications from eligible applicants from Rotary District 7620.

The fully funded Rotary Peace Fellowship, which covers tuition and living expenses, increases the capacity of existing leaders to prevent and resolve conflict by offering academic training, field experience, and professional networking.

Rotary Peace Fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows earn either a master's degree or a post-graduate diploma in peace and development studies at one of the Rotary Peace Centers located at leading universities around the world.

Applicants are invited to apply for the Rotary Peace Fellowship through this link: <https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

In Rotary Service, and Peace!

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Chair - Rotary District 7620 Peace Committee  
Chair - Rotary Club of Rockville, Maryland Peace Committee

### Mark Your Calendars!



Rotarians, mark your calendars! The Rotary District 7620 and 7610 Conference is on the horizon, and you won't want to miss this incredible weekend of fellowship, learning, and fun with fellow Rotarians from across the district. **REGISTER NOW!** <https://www.rotary7620.org/discon-2526/>

What to Expect:

- Engaging breakout sessions
- Hands-on service projects
- A special Friday night event
- Networking and hospitality suites

## February 18, 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](mailto:psgreen@verizon.net) with any questions.

[District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)

- Wellness activities, including walking and mental health groups

Stay tuned for more details! **REGISTER NOW!** <https://www.rotary7620.org/discon-2526/>

## REMINDERS

### Red Line Happy Hour Feb 27

**REGISTER NOW!**



## Rotary Million Solar Panel Challenge

**Did you know that if every Rotarian installed one (400 watt) solar panel this would:**

- Be equivalent to planting 14 million mature trees
- Save more than \$5 billion dollars in electricity bills
- Stop more than 10 million tons of CO2 being released

Join the "Million Solar Panel Challenge", a global Rotary initiative led by the Rotary Action Group for Environment and Sustainability (ESRAG), inspiring Rotary members to install solar panels for themselves, for a community and those in need. The goal is to install one million solar panels worldwide, creating a lasting impact on the planet.

### How can you get involved?

- Install solar panels on your home or business
- Participate in a Rotary solar project
- Donate to Rotarian solar partners who can deploy solar for those less fortunate

If you are a Rotarian and have ever installed solar panels yourself or donated a solar system through your Rotary Club or individually, please log your solar panels here: <http://rotarysolarinitiative.com/>. If you may have subscribed to Community Solar, and know how many panels are assigned to you, you are welcome to log those panels as well for the purposes of this initiative.

The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group Million Solar Panel Initiative showcases how many solar panels have already been installed by Rotarians to encourage further adoption of solar around the world.

Together, we can make a positive impact on our communities and the planet for future generations—one solar panel at a time!

## Call for Career Presenters!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

On behalf of the DC Rotary Club Career Fair Committee, I am pleased to announce that this year's DC Rotary Foundation Career Fair will be held on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM** at Richard Wright Public Charter School for Journalism and Media Arts located at [475 School Street SW, Washington, DC 20024](https://www.rwpschool.org/).

Call for Career Presenters! Thank you so much to those that have confirmed their participation for this year already. We truly appreciate it.

We will be presenting to approximately 200 students, grades 10-12. Each presenter will have their own round table/booth. The format is informal discussion with a group of 2-3 students at a time. The students will rotate through space, choosing to speak with presenters whose careers pique their interest. Having a presentation, handouts, or any items to present is totally optional. The goal is to give the students a glimpse of your career journey and answer the questions they pose.

Careers in all fields and trades are welcomed! Careers in the following fields and trades have been requested by the students:



- Veterinarian
- DC Cadet/Firefighter program
- Lawyers
- Real Estate Agents
- IT/Cyber Security Specialists
- Software (Game Developers)
- Doctors/Nurses
- Chefs and Culinary Professionals
- Small business owners

If you are interested in serving as a Career Presenter or know anyone that is willing to, please have them contact Alphonso Westley @ [alwestley@gmail.com](mailto:alwestley@gmail.com).  
Be sure to include the information below in the body of the email.

- Full Name-
- Industry/Career-
- Best Contact Info-
- Reserve Parking Needed? Y/N

Your participation in this year's career fair will be an invaluable service to Richard Wright students.

Best and Yours in Rotary Service,

Donnie Shaw, President Elect  
Chair, Career Fair Committee  
Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.

