



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.rwpschools.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. 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.

2025 DisCon - Save the Date

February 5, 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](#)



For more information, visit our 2025 DisCon page at <https://www.rotary7620.org/discon-2526/>

Red Line Happy Hour Feb. 27

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



REMINDERS

District 7620 Governor to Visit Area 6 and Area 8 Clubs Feb. 6



Dear Area 6 and Area 8 Rotarians, **We are very happy to announce that our 2024-25 District 7620 Governor, Nomie H., will be visiting Area 6 and Area 8 Clubs on the evening of February 6th, Thursday.** We warmly invite all Rotarians from these Areas to join us for this special occasion. Please find the list of Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in Areas 6 and 8 below.

Area 6 Clubs:
RC Gaithersburg
RC Historic Emory Grove (Satellite Club of RC Gaithersburg)
RC Olney
RC Potomac
RC Potomac Passport
RC Rockville

Rotaract Club of Montgomery County (MoCo)
Rotaract Club of Montgomery College

Area 8 Clubs:
RC Bethesda Chevy-Chase
RC Downtown Silver Spring
RC International Friendship
RC Metro Bethesda
RC North Bethesda
RC Potomac-Bethesda

Dinner will be served, and we look forward to an evening filled with fellowship, inspiration, and meaningful connections. Additionally, we are excited about the opportunities our collaboration with the host location, the Universities at Shady

Grove, may bring. This partnership has the potential to enhance Rotary youth services, foster the establishment of a Rotaract Club at the University, and contribute to the growth of our Area Rotaract and Rotary Clubs.

Important: The venue has a limited capacity of 120 attendees. To secure your spot, we kindly encourage you to register as soon as possible.

Register using the links below:

For members: <https://www.dacdb.com/SecLogin3.cfm?EventID=77804733>

In case of DACdb login issues: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77804733> Direct Public URL for Public/Guest Event Registration: <https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77804733&NoCaptcha> or contact handeapaydin@me.com to get help with your registration.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Date: February 6th Thursday

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Location: Universities at Shady Grove Campus

Room 1201 in Biological Sciences Building (Building 4) on the USG Campus

Address: 9636 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville

Parole Rotary Club, Rob Smith Memorial Blood Drive Feb 17

We are happy to announce the sixth annual Rob Smith Memorial Blood Drive, again in partnership with Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC).

This year's Donor Drive will be on Monday, February 17, 2025, at the Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) site at 2 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

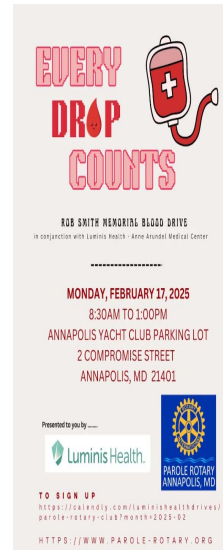
The bloodmobile will be parked at the AYC main parking lot from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm on February 17.

The gate on Compromise Street will be open for easy entry onto the AYC grounds.

The sign-up website is: <https://calendly.com/luminishealthdrives/parole-rotary-club>

Remember to ask your family members and friends to consider donating blood as well. Blood donations will go to the AAMC Blood Bank for use in saving lives here in Anne Arundel County.

Remember to bring some form of ID (i.e., government issued, student ID, etc.). Smoking is not permitted and only the donor is allowed in the bloodmobile. We will have a supply of KN95 masks should you need one. We hope you will take advantage to honor Past Parole Rotary Club President Rob's memory and to help save lives.



Presidential Peace Conference Waitlist



Registrations for the Feb 20-22, 2025 Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul has reached full capacity of 1,000 participants; however, there is still an opportunity to join the waitlist through the following link::

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2025-rotary-presidential-peace-conference-tickets-885634104447>

District 7620 Rotarians who have already registered are warmly invited to connect with Hande Apaydin at handeapaydin@me.com for support with travel arrangements and to coordinate plans for spending time together in Istanbul.

The conference also recognizes the

opening of the Otto and Fran Walter Rotary Peace Center in partnership with Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul and there will be opportunity to visit the Peace Center on Feb 23rd.

Additionally, a few of our District Rotarians will be joining the pre-conference Izmir/Ephesus tour and the post-conference Cappadocia tour, both organized by the host committee. If you're registered and may be interested in joining these tours additionally, please go to: <https://rippc2025.rotary2420.org/tours.html>

For more information please visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/2025-rotary-presidential-peace-conference> or contact handeapaydin@me.com.