



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary!

Join your fellow District 7620 Rotarians who have already registered for the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary, June 21-25. Go to <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/> for more information and to register.

Want to stay in the know about our district's plans for our attendees, find a room-mate, travel buddy or keep in touch with other attendees while in Calgary, use this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FybozCOHJga311CCmnrnHJA> and provide your name to join our WhatsApp group chat. Your District's RI 2025 Calgary Convention Committee looks forward to bringing you more news about the convention, and to seeing you all in Calgary!

RI Calgary Convention Jerseys Are Ready for Order!



Get ready to represent our District 7620 at the RI Calgary convention from June 21-25 2025. Our District 7620 Jersey is ready for order for only \$30. Not going to Calgary? You can also purchase a Jersey to proudly represent our district at home. Log into DACDB today to place your order using the link: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77790273&CalClubID=0&R=0.24982330544084164>

Comedy Night Fundraiser Jan. 31

We are excited to invite you to our first fundraiser of 2025! Come out and support us with a fun-filled night of laughter, good drinks and food with your friends on **Friday, January 31, 2025.**

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Pikesville-Owings Mills Comedy Club, this fundraiser is being held at:
Magooby 's Joke House - 9603 Deereco Road, Timonium, MD.

Tickets: \$20 per person w/a 2 order minimum pub fare & drink. (Adults only).

Doors open 6:30 pm. Arrive early for a good seat. Free Parking.

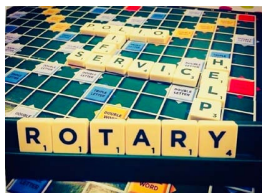
All ticket proceeds go towards programs and projects our Rotary club supports locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. Advance ticket sales only. Payments are accepted via Zelle, Cash App, or Check. DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. No refunds. New members welcome.

For more info or to purchase tickets, contact one of the following emails or text:

cardoc22@aol.com
mushakunda@gmail.com
alexisjones316@gmail.com

443.844.6607

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Parole Rotary Club, Rob Smith Memorial Blood Drive Feb 17

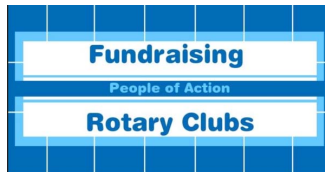
We are happy to announce the sixth annual Rob Smith Memorial Blood Drive, again in partnership with Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC).

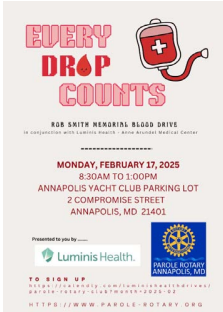
This year's Donor Drive will be on Monday, February 17, 2025, at the Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) site at 2 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

January 14, 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](#)





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 signup 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.

Register to Join the World Pride Parade

Join Rotary District 7620 Washington DC Area 7 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs & District 7610 at the World Pride Parade!

When: Saturday, June 7, 2025

Time: 3:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Logan & Dupont Circle Neighborhoods, Washington, D.C.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77805515&NoCaptcha>



Contact LG/Area 7 AG, Marilyn Nevy Cruz at mncruz10@gmail.com or 562.303.4711 with any questions.

REMINDERS

Red Line Happy Hour Jan. 23

[Register NOW](#)



Zoom Sessions Regarding the District Four Way Test for the Upcoming 2024-2025 Year Jan. 27

Would your club like to participate in the 2025 District Four Way Test Speech Contest?

Please join Matthew May for an informational Zoom session regarding the District Four Way Test for the upcoming 2024-2025 year. The next date will be:

- Monday, January 27th at 7pm.

The Zoom link is here:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 410 628 4825

Passcode: 77777

Matthew May
Four Way Test Chair
Rotary District 7620
410.340.9127

DC Rotary Foundation Community Service and Special Project Grants Deadline Jan. 31



We are pleased to announce that the application for the DC Rotary Foundation Community Service and Special Project Grants is now open and will close Tuesday, January 31, 2025. All applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM on January 31.

Please help us spread the word to eligible 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations serving Washington, DC residents by **sharing this information** with them. We will also be publicizing the grant opportunity via social media, news outlets, and other means -- please share these as you see them, too!

Community Service Grants are grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 per organization supporting projects that demonstrate need for small capital items or "seed money" for special services that provide direct and tangible benefits to residents of the DC Metropolitan Area. **Foundation Special Project Grants** are grants of \$20,000 per organization to support larger projects that demonstrate long-term sustainability and impact benefiting DC Area residents.

Applications must be sent via the link below; they **will not** be accepted via email in PDF format.

The link to our Community Service Grant application for 2024-25 can be found here:

<https://form.jotform.com/243194607979169>

Please let us know if you have any questions. The entire Community Service Grants Committee looks forward to reviewing applications from worthy organizations.

Sincerely and Yours in Rotary Service,

Elise Egan and Todd Miller, Co-Chairs
Community Service Grants Committee
Rotary Club of Washington DC