



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Joint District 7610-7620 Conference Price Increase!!!

Price Increase on August 1! Save \$50 by [Registering Today!](#)

[REGISTER NOW](#)



When: Friday, October 4 - Sunday, October 6, 2024

Where: Westin City Center, Washington, D.C.

Price: Early Bird \$275 (ends July 31), \$325 (starting August 1), First 50 First Time Conference Attendees \$225, Rotaractors \$200

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Hotel: \$161 + tax and fees (includes \$8 donation to PolioPlus)

book.passkey.com/go/Rotaryinter (room block ends September 12)

For more information, visit our Conference Page at <https://www.rotary7620.org/discon-2425/>, and don't forget to follow us on our [Facebook Page](#).

August Training Topic - Leveraging AI - Mon, Aug 19th, 7-8pm

The District Training Committee will continue the monthly series of training topics on August 19th, 7pm-8pm on Zoom with a topic called "Leveraging AI". This session will include some tips on how you can use Artificial Intelligence to be more productive in your Rotary duties.

This training will take place on Zoom and last about one hour.

[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Monthly Training - Leveraging AI** [Read More](#)

Boys & Girls Club End of Summer Picnic

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Please join Club President Bob Schott, Club President-Elect, Donnie Shaw and Club Foundation President, PP Marilyn Nevy Cruz at the End of the Summer Picnic for the over 100 participants in this year's summer camp at the Jellef Recreation Center Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF GREATER WASHINGTON

WHEN: Monday, August 12, 2024

VOLUNTEER SLOTS: 10:00am - 1:00pm

PICNIC: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

You can participate in either or both.

WHERE: Jellef Recreation Center Boys & Girls Club
3265 S St NW | Washington, DC 20007

July 30, 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](#)

SIGN-UP HERE:

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=7773272&NoCaptcha>

DETAILS: We are confirmed for a picnic with the Jellef Club Boys & Girls Club on August 12th. We will have a BBQ of hot dogs and hamburgers. We will have a picnic event 10 AM-1 PM or 12 PM depending on how long you would like to volunteer. Youth would participate in activities in rotations by age group then we would have the picnic on Jelleff's field from 12 PM-1 PM.

We will also have activities that our members could sign up for. We would have a field day using some of the sports themes they have had this summer. Our volunteers could help with the following activities while the food cooked:

A game of kickball, volleyball, soccer, wiffle ball and a smoothie activity with youth on healthy eating.

Every year, our Club uniquely makes a grant to the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington with a bequest from Rotarian Frank Jelleff, who, as a Rotarian, had helped found a forerunner of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Great Washington.

We hope to see you there!


Yours in Rotary Service,

Marilyn Nevy Cruz, President (2024-2025) and the Board of Directors of the Rotary Foundation of Washington, D.C.



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

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 CECIL 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: gdlynch@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: 49-072990.

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Chase

Take a look at how you could impact the community by being a part of the Turkey Chase. Please consider becoming a sponsor and joining in on the fun in the run!

For more information, please email Genette.Comfort@ymcadc.org



Join The Tradition & Build Brand Recognition!



THANKSGIVING DAY AT YMCA BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE

- The largest run for charity in Montgomery County, MD
- A 40-year history with nearly one million runners
- \$7 million raised for local children and families

For you, an opportunity to reach new audiences while making an impact in your community!



For more information, please email Genette.Comfort@ymcadc.org

Title Sponsor \$50,000

- Recognized as title sponsor on front and back of race shirt
- Comprehensive partnership + discounted YMCA membership
- Corporate team day at YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase
- Opportunity to speak from the stage before the race
- Featured on our social media channels prior to race day
- 20 complimentary race entries
- Sponsored mile markers at start and finish lines
- Branding on ALL Turkey Chase collateral / website including:
 - Registration website and YMCA website
 - RTRT app (remote racing app)
 - Virtual save the date card
 - Race bib + completion certificate
 - YMCA marquee and more!

Youth Development \$10,000

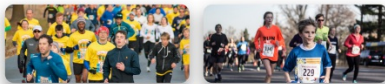
- Featured on our social media channels prior to race day
- 10 complimentary race entries
- Two sponsored mile markers
- Branding on Turkey Chase collateral / website including:
 - Registration website and YMCA website
 - Branding on back of race shirt
 - Virtual save the date
 - RTRT app (remote racing app)
 - Race bib
 - And more!

Healthy Living Sponsor \$5,000

- Featured on our social media channels prior to race day
- 5 complimentary race entries
- One sponsored mile marker
- Branding on Turkey Chase collateral / website including:
 - Back of race shirt
 - Registration and YMCA website
 - RTRT app

Community Sponsor \$3,000

- Featured on our social media
- One complimentary race entry
- Branding on back of race shirt
- Branding on registration website and YMCA website
- And more!



Rotary Red Line Happy Hour Aug 29th

Rotary Red Line Happy Hour - REGISTER NOW! <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77766117&NoCantrha>



RD 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

Rotary Red Line Happy Hour

Butterfly Gardens to Wildlife Corridors -



Matching Grant deadline very soon! Action needed ASAP. If your Club is willing to commit a sum of funds (\$100 to \$2,000 or more) for a matching grant linking the establishment of butterfly gardens in schools, churches, or other plots of land with youth engineered “free mini library on a post”™ in each butterfly garden, Vijay is preparing to submit the proposal early next week. Please let Vijay know ASAP what your Club can commit to. ViJay (Vijayanand) Kowtha kowtha@ieee.org www.airtigers.org FYI: The butterfly gardens are the gateway drug for turning lawns into native plant gardens, which can lead to the addiction of participating in creating wildlife corridors within neighborhoods to connect vital native animal species between city, county, and then state parks. Dwindling native insect species causes a multitude of problems for human food systems as well as native birds, amphibians, mammals, and fish populations.

District 7620 to Host Youth Summit

District 7620 is hosting a youth summit as we celebrate 100 years of STEM. The aim of the summit, run by Rotaracters and Interactors, is to bring resources and engage students as we meet for the Rotary District Conference and the Environment summit in November. Contact Vijay at kowtha@ieee.org for more information.

Does Your Club Have an Environmental Chair?

If your Club does not have an Environmental Chair or your members have not yet chosen an environmental project, we have a growing list of 50+ projects available upon request. Contact chuck@igc.org. And if you have new ideas or questions about existing projects, please submit them to the same email.

Applications For DDF

Commencing 1 July and continuing through 31 July, we invite all District Rotary Clubs to submit new applications - or update those applications that were not approved - in DACdb for District matching District Designated Funds (DDF). Please refer to the Foundation tab on the District web page for guidance about District grants or reach out to a member of the District Grants Committee for advice.

In addition, we are offering a practical training session by Zoom for community grant applications.

Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024
Time: 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83013337025?pwd=isVELiCp3tOv46d4pgoZ23qTNpcqwX.1>
Meeting ID: 830 1333 7025
Passcode: 285854

We would like to see every Rotary Club in our District collaborate on a District grant this year!

Rotary Club of Annapolis Crab Feast Fri. Aug 2





Friday, August 2, 2024

Navy Marine Corps Stadium

Dear Rotarians,

The Rotary Club of Annapolis is holding its 79th Annual Crab Feast on **Friday, August 2nd, 5 to 8pm, at the Navy Memorial Stadium, Annapolis**. We invite you, your fellow Rotarians, friends, and family to consider attending this wonderful and very historical event.

As many of you know, we have been running this annual tradition and it has become a truly wonderful part of our heritage. Every age group and all strata of our wonderful society attend, as well as coming from all parts of the world. Our all you can eat feast not only includes crabs, but also Bar-B-Que, watermelon, beer, and soda.

There is always an atmosphere that is convivial and just plain fun for everyone.

All the proceeds go to a long list of local nonprofits and charities.

The entire club is involved with countless volunteers young and old - all chipping in to make this the premier event of the year here in Annapolis.

Tickets are available online at our Rotary Club of Annapolis website, <https://www.annapolisrotary.org/crabfeast>

So please consider joining us, as fellow Rotarians and as leaders in your clubs. We would love to see you there,

Warmest regards,

Bob Young
President 2024-2025
Rotary Club of Annapolis
441-510-3880

Membership Monthly Educational Opportunities



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, August 5th at 6:00 PM, a 20-minute presentation followed by time for questions will feature three speakers from District 7620 that will share their membership success stories on engaging prospective members into our Clubs.

[Click here to register!](#)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83242608572?pwd=bG9LYjB1T0FBdTUxWHZvbXJRQkxFTU09>
Meeting ID: 832 4260 8572
Passcode: 12345

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



Karyls Kline

Member (24 years), Rotary Club of Frederick,
<https://www.frederickrotaryclub.org/>
Area 5 (Frederick) Recruitment 'Queen'
Committee member, D7620 Membership Committee



Dr. Lynda Lymas

Assistant Governor, Area 12
Past President, Rotary Club of Lexington Park
<https://rotarylp.org/>
Immediate Past MDBO Facilitators Chair, CPETS
Committee member, D7620 Training Committee
RLI Faculty



Robert 'Bob' Sartwell

Past President,
Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park,
<https://www.rotarycluboflakeshore.org/>

Past Assistant Governor, Area 11
D7620 Membership Leads Coordinator
Member, D7620 Membership Committee
RLI Graduate

Missed our May 6th webinar? [Watch the recording here!](#)

What topic would you like the District Membership Committee to focus on in their next webinar?
[Submit your response here!](#)

Baseball Night

Join all seven Rotary Clubs in Frederick County, MD for a night of fun, fireworks, and fellowship at Rotary Night with the Frederick Keys on Friday, August 9th! First pitch is at 7 pm, but gates open at 6 pm, so you can grab some dinner and enjoy pre-game festivities. Rotarians, friends, and family are invited to sit together along the first base side for a chance to connect! There's even more to cheer about! Goodwill Industries of Monocacy Valley will be hosting a donation drive, offering a free hot dog, chips, and a drink for every donation. Plus, the Keys will be sporting special camouflage hats that will be auctioned off after the game, with all proceeds benefiting Platoon 22.

BUY TICKETS: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Rotaryclubs78/offer>

Every ticket sold helps support the Rotary Foundation's mission of doing good in our community. Don't miss out on this night of family fun and giving back!



Glen Burnie Crab Feast Aug 14

ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN BURNIE

CRAB FEAST

14 AUGUST

TICKETS - \$70/PERSON

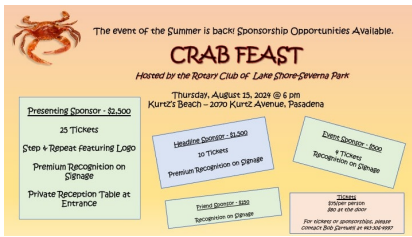
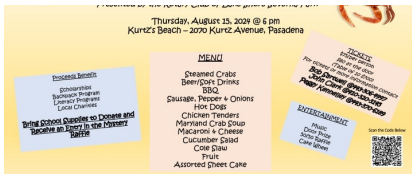
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 @ 6 PM - KURTZ'S BEACH
FOR TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIPS, CONTACT CHARLIE MCCURDY AT 301-502-0056 OR CMCCURDY@FMBLAUNDRY.COM

Lake Shore - Severna Park Crab Feast Aug 15

Join us for crabs, raffles, silent auction, cake wheel, and lots of fun while supporting our community. Please bring an unopened school supply to be entered into a drawing for special prizes. **Kurtz's Beach 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122.**





Annual District Membership Summit - Save the Date!

2024 Membership Summit

Saturday, August 24, 2024
Virtual via Zoom
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Develop A Plan

Know Your Audience

Explain Your Value

Retain Your Members

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77762143&NoCaptcha>

Rotary
District 7620

Dear Rotarians, and friends,

The **District 7620 Membership Committee** is pleased to host their **Annual District Membership Summit** where clubs can network and learn best practices for growing and retaining members.

When: Saturday, August 24, 2024

Time: 10am - 1:00pm

Where: Virtual via Zoom

Register Here:

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77762143&NoCaptcha>

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859640244?pwd=SjRLMWub98ZTSuxOI7GaaMNLsN8orD.1>

Meeting ID: 878 5964 0244

Passcode: 7620

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 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](#)

Mount Airy Duck Race

The great Mount Airy Duck Race will be held Sunday, September 15th, starting at 12 noon â€¢; 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.



Frederick Oktoberfest

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



Howard County Crab Feast Save The Date!

Save The Date
77th Annual



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

Let's Get Crackin'!

All You Can Eat
Hot Crabs, Cold Oysters, Pit Beef





Powered by Rotary

Tickets Available in July!

www.howardcountycrabfeast.com - contact76therabfeast@gmail.com

Metro Bethesda Rotary Global Fundraising Initiative



Metro Bethesda Rotary is excited to announce a global fundraising initiative to raise \$120,000 for a vital project in Cha de Magoma, Gurue, Mozambique. We are working with the host club, Rotary Club of Beira, to assist the needs of a community predominantly filled with Tea Garden workers and their families. Our goal is to assist in a larger initiative to renovate an existing clinic and provide a pathology clinic. The grant seeks to raise funds to equip the newly renovated pathology clinic with the necessary pathology tools

and provide education to new personnel to diagnose and treat critical illnesses such as malaria, anemia, typhoid, AIDS, and heart disease.

Currently, the Cha de Magoma community lacks access to modern healthcare facilities, which has led to poor health conditions and an average life expectancy of just 54.6 years. By supplying the proper equipment and training the staff, we aim to dramatically improve the health and longevity of the 10,000 villagers in and around this area. This project holds the potential to significantly enhance the quality of life for the people of Cha de Magoma, and we believe it can create lasting change.

We invite you to join us in this transformative effort to make a meaningful impact on global health. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to Tiffany Nesfield and/or Archana Uppal at tiffany@nesfieldperformance.com or archana@uppalonline.com.