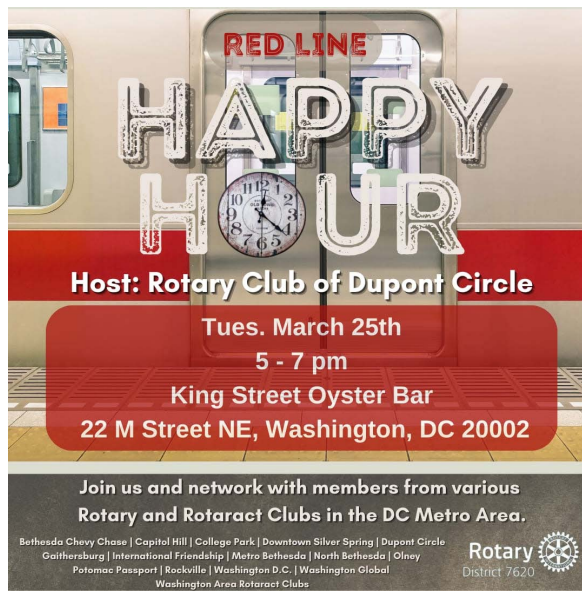


## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Red Line Happy Hour March 25th



[REGISTER NOW!](#)

### Programs of Scale Webinar Mar. 19

Dear Rotary member,

Are you involved in a Rotary service project that has proved successful and is ready to expand? If so, we invite you to attend a webinar about applying for The Rotary Foundation's Programs of Scale award. During the one-hour session, we'll offer insights and tips about the competitive application process for the 2026 Programs of Scale grant, which could award US\$2 million to your program.

The same webinar will be offered twice on Wednesday, 19 March:

- At 08:00 Chicago time (UTC5) — [register](#) (in English, with French, Portuguese, and Spanish interpretation available)
- At 16:00 Chicago time (UTC5) — [register](#) (in English, with Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin interpretation available)

After each session, registrants will receive an email with a link to the recorded webinar.

Visit the [Programs of Scale Application Process page](#) to learn more about the selection process and the application timeline. Clubs and districts will have until 1 August 2025 to submit concept notes that summarize their proposed program objectives, evidence of past success, and key partnerships.

I hope you'll join us on 19 March. If you have any questions about the webinar or about the Programs of Scale grant, please write to [programsofscale@rotary.org](mailto:programsofscale@rotary.org).

Sincerely,

Rachel Hermes  
Program Manager, Programs of Scale  
The Rotary Foundation Programs and Grants

### DC Rotary Club Dictionary Project Needs Your Help!

We are delighted to inform fellow Rotarians about the Dictionary Project 2025 delivery season and would LOVE to have you join us in delivering dictionaries to EVERY

## March 11, 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](#)

Third-grader in the DC Public School System.

## **We NEED your help!!**

We are excited to invite you to join us for the Club's signature project with an exceptional level of member participation since 2005. For those of you that have delivered in the past, thank you. We would like to recruit new Co-Chairs for this project too!

Please read the section below for details on signing up for the Dictionary Project. Also, we have included supporting materials that will assist you on your journey.

**Assignment list** – Use [Sign Up Genius](#) to sign up for the school of your choice based on availability. Please pick (preferably) two schools. There are two slots available per school. Click the light blue “sign up” button to sign up for a school. School sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis.

**Delivery Instructions** – The delivery instructions are available on the Club's [Sign Up Genius](#) site.

**Map of Schools** – All the DC Public Schools have been pinned on Google Maps. You may access this map on [Sign Up Genius](#). This is used as a visual tool to see where schools are in relation to one another or to your residence/ work.

**Bookmarks** – Please do not forget to take bookmarks to handout with the dictionaries. The bookmarks have been placed in brown paper bags in increments of 20. Each bag is labeled with a “20” on the outside of it. These bookmarks are a great way to explain the many ways the dictionaries can be used, and they get the word out about our club. And, of course, students can use them to mark their places in the dictionary.

**List of Schools** – The list of schools is available on the [Sign Up Genius](#) site. The list was recently updated and includes the school's address and phone number.

**Partnering Up** – We recommend you partner with a friend, a family member, or another Rotary member to share the experience and make it more fun!

**Storage Unit** – We have a new storage unit. The storage facility is still located at Cube Smart (175 R St. NE) but our new unit is now on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The storage unit details are listed in the delivery instructions document.

**Post Delivery Survey** - We want to collect data on demographics on who delivered dictionaries and challenges faced/ suggestions for improvements. Your voice is very important, and we are making every effort to make the delivery process as streamlined as possible. Access this survey on the [Sign Up Genius](#) site.

If you have any questions, please reach out to either of the co-chairs.

Sincerely,

Tuya and Nancy  
Co-Chairs of the Dictionary project 2025

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## **REMINDERS**

### **Monthly Training Mar 17**

**Please join us only for monthly training during our upcoming session:**

Monday, March 17th, 7pm-8pm - Using Surveys for Member Engagement  
[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Monthly Training - Member Engagement with Opinion Research**

**This training is on Zoom and free to attend.**

We're working on finalizing details in April, May, and June. Typically these sessions are the third Monday of every month, 7pm and they last no more than one hour.

ALSO - Save the date - May 3rd in Columbia, MD for the District Training Assembly and Four Way Test Speech Contest. We hope to get registration posted in the next week or two.

If you have questions, please ask.

Chris Zabriskie  
District Trainer  
240-320-6694

### **Four Way Test Registration Due Mar 22**

#### **How to register for the Four Way Test**

With **registrations due March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, join Matthew May for a quick session on how to sign up and register your speech candidates online.

Session 1: Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Session 2: Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

[Zoom Meeting Link](#) for both sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4106284825?pwd=tTCCQAmWOTB1OOijgAm3D76twPjkMe.1&omn=81797282809>

## Professional Service Award



North Bethesda Rotary Club  
Professional Service Award



**Celebrate Outstanding Community Leaders!** The Rotary Club of North Bethesda is proud to present the Professional Service Award, honoring exceptional individuals whose dedication to the community reflects the values of the Rotary Four-Way Test.

This prestigious award recognizes those who go above and beyond to make a positive impact—serving as a model and inspiration for others. We believe that a thriving community is built through diverse contributions across many fields—including journalism, education, the arts, healthcare, business, religion, and charitable work. The Professional Service Award shines a spotlight on those whose commitment to civic-mindedness enhances the quality of life for everyone.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized? Each spring, after a thoughtful review of nominations, our selection committee recommends an awardee to the Club's Board of Directors for final approval. We welcome your suggestions and nominations for individuals who exemplify outstanding professional service and community spirit.

Help us honor those who make a difference—submit your suggestions today and join us in celebrating the people who make North Bethesda a better place for all!

Read more on [www.https://nbrotaary.org/services-and-activities/vocational-service/](https://nbrotaary.org/services-and-activities/vocational-service/)

## Seeking District Committee Members!

**Seeking District Committee Members!** Our Joint District Conference will again be held at the Westin in Washington DC City Center in October 2025.

**Want to help make it a great event?** Volunteer to be on the planning committee!

**We are also seeking volunteers for:**

- Grants Committee,
- Public Image Committee, and
- Polio Plus Committee.

**Interested?** Contact DGE Mandy at [mwgranger.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:mwgranger.rotary@gmail.com)



## The Gathering Tickets are on Sale Now!

### YAHOOOO! The Gathering Tickets are on Sale Now!

This email is being sent to the registrants for Calgary from Zones 33/34:

**It is with great pleasure to announce the opening of registration for Zones 33/34 Reception, The Gathering**, during the 2025 RI Convention in Calgary. This traditional event, appropriately renamed from the previous moniker Southland, will provide a memorable opportunity for attendees from our two incredible zones to come together for a relaxing, intimate evening of fellowship, food, and celebratory words from special guests that will not fail to inspire.



The Gathering will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025, from 5 pm to 8 pm at Hotel Arts in the spacious Spectrum Ballroom. The incredible space hosts 850 attendees! **Tickets for this limited-capacity event are available now for \$75 per person.** Director Patrick, Event Chair Lloyd, and others have worked to provide an extraordinary event in a stunning venue for a reasonable price for our Rotary family.

To register regardless of DACdb for Club Runner access, use this link:  
<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77800844>

The tentative program schedule includes Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick and additional senior Rotary International leadership. More details to come.

For questions about The Gathering, please contact Event Chair, PDG Lloyd Navarro at [lloyd.t.navarro@gmail.com](mailto:lloyd.t.navarro@gmail.com).

In Rotary Service ~

Director Patrick Eakes  
Rotary International Zones 33/34

## Service Above Self Golf Tournament May 15



**REGISTER TODAY!**  
**A fun-filled day of  
golf, networking,  
and fundraising!**



The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County (Urbana) is excited to announce the return of the annual Service Above Self Charity Golf Tournament, scheduled for May 15, 2025, at the scenic Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana, MD. This much-anticipated event continues to raise funds for impactful Rotary programs and donations that benefit both local communities and global initiatives.

Over the years, proceeds from the tournament have supported organizations such as What Would Stew Dew?, Blessings In a Backpack, Distinguished Young Women, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace, helping to create a lasting impact. In 2025, a portion of the revenue collected through the tournament will be dedicated to supporting local organizations and funding community projects to further the Rotary mission of service.

Kelly McQuillen, event chairperson and past President of the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County, shared his enthusiasm for the upcoming

tournament: "Each year, we witness the generosity and commitment of our community coming together for a great cause. This tournament is more than just a day of golf—it's an opportunity to give back and support programs that make a real difference in people's lives."

Dr. Mary Jo Anderson, President of the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County, added: "Rotary's motto is 'Service Above Self,' and this event embodies that spirit. Funds raised will directly benefit those in need, ensuring that our club continues its mission of creating positive change in Urbana and beyond."

The Rotary Club invites community members, businesses, and golf enthusiasts to participate in this charitable endeavor. To register or learn more, please visit [www.ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com](http://www.ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com).

