

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Madness Squares for Charity Fundraiser



2025 NCAA Men's Basketball MARCH MADNESS RAFFLE / POOL

Squares are \$100 each or three for \$250.
Each block can win multiple games!
One GRID - 7 Games - 7 Chances to win!

Each Square can win multiple games – win up to \$ 3,000!

- ❖ ELITE 8 Quarterfinal games win \$ 250 each
- ❖ Final Four Semifinal games win \$ 500 each
- ❖ Final National Championship Game wins \$ 1,000

This is a traditional 10X10 grid raffle with 100 squares available – once these SQUARES are sold – or, March 26, 2025, whichever comes first, sales will close. Squares will be assigned randomly prior to the first, ELITE-8 game on March 29, 2025. Squares and Scores will be assigned randomly with assignments shared with participants via email prior to the first ELITE 8 game. Unsold squares are the property of the Columbia Town Center Rotary Club.

The winning squares will be based on the final score of each game. The final payout of prizes will be after the April 7 Championship game.

On the GRID, the WINNING team is across the top, and the LOSING team down the vertical. A participant retains the same Square for all games. The last digit of the final score for each game determines the row and column.

(See example: Winning 114 – Losing 98 – Square 36 wins)



Purchase Squares online at:
<https://efn.us/form/ZmBlig>
Scan the QR Code or text
MADNESS2025 to 41444 to
receive a link on your mobile phone. All purchases qualify as 100% tax-deductible.

ROW	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
3	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
4	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
5	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
6	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
7	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
8	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
9	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
10	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

March 25, 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](#)

AI Unleashed: Register for our Public Image Virtual Event! Mar 25

In today's digital landscape, artificial intelligence is revolutionizing how we create and share content.

Join the Zones 33/34 Rotary Public Image Team to explore how AI can enhance your club and district public image and communication strategies.

During this event, we'll cover:

- AI for Content Creation: Learn how to leverage AI for compelling written, graphic, and video content.
- AI Tools for Optimization: Discover techniques to optimize your content for maximum reach and engagement.
- Recommended AI Tools: Get practical insights into accessible AI tools that can benefit your club and district immediately.

AI Unleashed - Virtual Event
Tuesday, March 25, 2025 | 6:00PM EDT

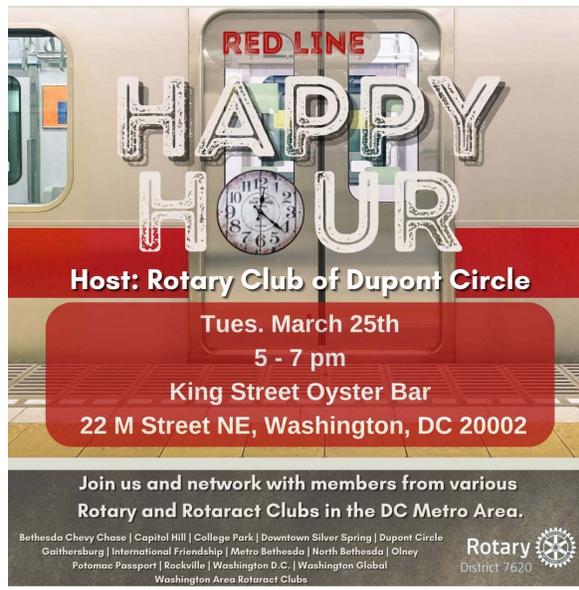
[Register Now!](#)

This event is open to all Rotarians and Rotaractors so please help spread the word. Can't make it? Check our [vimeo channel](#) post-event for the recording. You can also find there our "AI Tips & Tricks" webinar recording.

Don't miss this opportunity to unlock the potential of AI and elevate your club or district's public image. We look forward to seeing you there!

REMINDERS

Red Line Happy Hour March 25th



RED LINE
HAPPY HOUR

Host: Rotary Club of Dupont Circle

Tues. March 25th
5 - 7 pm
King Street Oyster Bar
22 M Street NE, Washington, DC 20002

Join us and network with members from various
Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in the DC Metro Area.

Bethesda Chevy Chase | Capitol Hill | College Park | Downtown Silver Spring | Dupont Circle
Gaithersburg | International Friendship | Metro Bethesda | North Bethesda | Olney
Potomac Passport | Rockville | Washington D.C. | Washington Global
Washington Area Rotaract Clubs

Rotary
District 7620

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Rotary's PolioPlus Legacy: Leading the Way in Global Health Progress March 27

It's not too late to sign up to join Rotary leaders and panelists from our partners UNICEF and the World Health Organization!

Rotary's PolioPlus Legacy: Leading the Way in Global Health Progress 27 March 2025 | 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) Live on Zoom

Rotary's PolioPlus program is one of our longest-term and most significant humanitarian efforts. Working with our partners, we've reduced worldwide polio cases by 99.9% since 1988. The networks and tools we've built along the way exemplify the "plus" in PolioPlus, often serving as the epidemic response system in dozens of countries during health emergencies. The panelists will discuss the role of PolioPlus infrastructure in public health and how the success of this initiative guides efforts to address other urgent health issues.



Doing Good in the World
Rotary's PolioPlus Legacy: Leading the Way in Global Health Progress
27 March 2025 (10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5))

Michael McCrory
Johnnie Slaton
Steven Lawrence
Dr. Harold Joffe

with Carol Pankab, Director of PolioPlus

The Rotary Foundation

Register today! Participation in the live session is limited and available to the first 1,000 registrants. A recording will be available for those who are unable to attend live.

Register: https://rotary-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zAONR37UQI-DKOU DAM5XMw#/registration

This session will be available in Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

Park Cleanup Service Project in Southern Frederick County March 29



You might have seen some of Southern Frederick's Rotarians rolling up their sleeves and picking up litter at Urbana's Park & Ride! Join them to help enhance the beauty of their town, Urbana (MD) with this simple act of community service.

- March 29th @ 9:00am
- Please arrive between 8:45 am - 9:00 am.
- Bring your own work gloves, and they will supply the trash bags & trash disposal.
- High School & Middle School students can EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS! Bring

your form --> <https://campussuite-storage.s3.amazonaws.com/prod/33903/86de7fb0-3a18-11e6-b537-22000bd8490f/2726056/a044bc10-b481-11ee-aa96->

North Bethesda Rotary 51st Anniversary Charter Night April 26

To Rotary District 7620 Leadership Team Members:

Next month we'll be celebrating the 51st anniversary of our founding and the launching of a new award program for our club. We would like to invite you to attend our **51st Anniversary Charter Night** to help us celebrate!

On Saturday, April 26, we will be presenting the first **North Bethesda Rotary Professional Service Award** to an outstanding member of our community who exemplifies the Four Way Test. The event will be at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant in Chevy Chase.

Space may be limited, so sign up yourself, your spouse, and friends as soon as possible. Thanks! The cost for the dinner is \$110 per person. Here's the signup link (we'll send you an invoice you

can pay via credit card). Also attached is the invitation you can print out or share. Thanks!

Register Here:
<https://nbrotary.org/charternight/>

Kevin Flynn
Past President
Rotary Club of North Bethesda



Which Frederick County Rotary Club Rules the Green?



Are you up for the challenge?

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County personally invites you to join us for a day of camaraderie, competition, and a great cause! The Service Above Self Golf Tournament is your chance to enjoy a round of golf while representing your club in the spirit of friendly competition.

- Form Your Team: Gather your best golfers and enjoy a day on the course.
- Bragging Rights Await: Will your club take home the championship?
- A Day to Remember: Great golf, great food, and great company—all while coming together as Rotarian neighbors to support one another.

- May 15th, 2025 | Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana

Don't miss out—be a sponsor or register your team today! ?? ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com

We'll see you at the tee box!

In Service,
The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County
(Kelly McQuillen, 301-639-6002, kelly.mcquillen@ignitehcm.com)

INDIA TRIP - 2026

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You are invited to join a fun-filled two-week group tour to eastern India. In Feb 2026, we are organizing an India trip for interested Rotarians and Rotaractors. The details of the trip are provided below. See also the attached Flyer with pictures.

For further information, contact: Paul Mahata at Rotary Club of Mt Airy, Pmahata@verizon.net
Tel: 301-275-9730.

TRIP DETAILS:

- Visiting three Rotary global grant project sites in Purulia, India. These projects were supported by 23 Rotary clubs of our district.
- Attending the opening of a Rotary library, jointly operated by Purulia Rotary club and a local Trust.
- Going on a special tour of eastern India which includes:
 - Kolkata (Calcutta) and its impressive monuments (such as Victoria Memorial)
 - Sundarbans Tiger Reserve (home of Royal Bengal Tigers), and
 - Darjeeling tea gardens in the slopes of the Himalayan Range

Expected cost for this fun-filled trip is \$2,500/person, including air fare. Purulia Rotary club will appreciate any donation toward their library project.

We had organized a similar group tour in 2020, and it was a grand success. Six Rotarians had joined in to visit northern India at that time.

Early decision from your part by March/April will help us plan the trip better.

