

## New Announcements

### Registration for RYLA2025 is Now Open !



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Important information regarding Rotary Club Registration, Student Registration, and upcoming RYLA deadlines.

#### Registration Information:

- Early Bird Registration for RYLA 2025 is \$360.00 per student.
- Early Bird registration ends on December 31st.
- After January 1st, registration for RYLA 2025 is \$410.00 per student.
- Registration closes on February 10th. Rotary Clubs/Organizations - Please fill out and return the RYLA Form attached.
- There are no refunds, but we're happy to have your club replace students for the conference up to February 3rd. February 3rd is the last day to change/replace participants.

#### Other Reminders:

- The Code of Conduct Form must be completed at Registration by the Student and their Parent(s). Instructions for sending the Code of Conduct, Parent Permission Form, Medical Emergency Form, T-Shirt Size, Food Allergies (meals) can be found on the [Registration Form](#). The forms are also attached to this email (below).
- Students must be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade to participate in RYLA 2025
- A RYLA flier is attached for your use.

[View RYLA Pictures Here](#)

[RYLA Student Registration Form](#)

### Rockville Rotary Club's 2024 Charter Night Oct. 24

Join Us for Rockville Rotary Club's 2024 Charter Night celebrating our 95 Years of Service!

Date: October 24, 2024  
Time: 6-9 PM

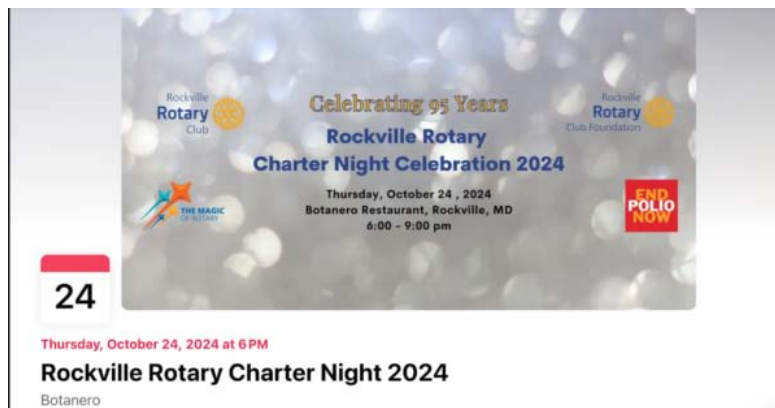
Location: Botanero Restaurant, Rockville

We are excited to celebrate an incredible year of service, recognize our 2024 Grant Recipients, and honor a special milestone—our 95th Anniversary!

#### Highlights of the Evening:

- Reflecting on our past year's achievements, including the impactful Flags for Heroes Event
- Recognizing the recipients of the 2024 Rockville Rotary Club Foundation Grants, in total \$65,300 to seventeen (17) organizations/projects.

Since our founding in 1929, we have proudly served our Rockville community, and we look forward to many more years of making a difference. Please join us for an evening of celebration, fellowship, and inspiration!



### Rotary Day at Mt Airy Windy Ridge Trails Nov 2

Rotary Day at Mt Airy Windy Ridge Trails – Nov 2, 10:00 AM - Noon

Come and enjoy the Fall colors at the scenic trails of Mt Airy and celebrate Rotary's contribution to the trail maintenance. Three Rotary Clubs, under a DDF grant from the District, provided \$8000 worth of battery-operated tools to maintain the trails. You are welcome to try out some of these tools (such as: blower, trimmer, etc.). If you like to use tools, come prepared with work clothes, gloves, hat and safety glasses.

## October 22, 2024

#### Reminders

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](mailto:psgreen@verizon.net) with any questions.

#### District 7620 Announcement Submission Form

Per Trails management, all must register using the link <https://x.gldn.io/e/3yukrvJhANb>

**Day and time:** Nov 2, Saturday, 10:00 AM to Noon

**Place:** Windy Ridge Trails, East West Park, 1115 Prospect Rd, Mt Airy, MD, 21771

Post-event social (optional): Pizza lunch and Mt Airy's Mama Angela's. Charge: \$10/person

POC: Paul Mahata, Tel: 301-275-9730, [Pmahata@verizon.net](mailto:Pmahata@verizon.net)



## Monthly Training Topics - November and December

Our November monthly training topic will take place on Monday, November 18th at 7pm.

The topic is International Conventions.

If you are going to Calgary, or would like to learn more about what it's like attending a Rotary International Convention with 20,000-50,000 Rotarians, check it out.

We'll talk about some of the great events of Rotary Conventions, what a day in the life of a convention goer is like, and things you need to consider when attending.

This training will be on Zoom, and run no more than one hour. Register at <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77751213>.

Also, register for our December topic on Incorporation and Compliance with Amir Khan.

If you have any questions, please email Chris Zabriskie at [district7620trainer@gmail.com](mailto:district7620trainer@gmail.com)



## Happening In October/November

### End Poli Virtual Event Oct. 22

**Register Here:**

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77790631&NoCaptcha>

**To join Zoom meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81958850428?pwd=Mm7mZdojNJ5benVoTQthOQjPTmUfq9.1>

**DONATE TODAY AT:** <https://www.endpolio.org/>

**JOIN US**  
**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**  
**7PM-8PM**



**One Day, One Focus: Ending Polio**

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want a world free from polio to come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in order to end polio for good.

**DONATE TODAY**

<https://www.endpolio.org/>

*All donations are matched 2:1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, tripling your impact!*

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81958850428?pwd=Mm7mZdojNj5benVoTQthOQjPTmUfq9.1>

Meeting ID: 819 5885 0428

Passcode: 439433

**VIRTUAL EVENT**

## Red Line Happy Hour Oct. 29

### Save the Date for next Red Line Happy Hour!

Register Here: <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77789131&NoCaptcha>



## 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](mailto:Genette.Comfort@ymcadc.org)



# TURKEY CHASE

*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](mailto: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
  - + RTRI app (remote racing app)
  - + Virtual save the date card
  - + Race bibs + 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
  - + RTRI 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
  - + RTRI 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!



## Parole Rotary's Books for International Goodwill Nov. 1 & 2



**B.I.G. Book Sale.** Over 70,000 good used books at reasonable prices (1\$-\$3)  
 451 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401 (1.7 miles west of the Annapolis Mall)  
 Friday, November 1st (3-5 p.m.) and Saturday, November 2nd (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)  
 Friday, December 6th (3-5 p.m.) Saturday, December 7th (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)  
 Further information at [www.big-books.org](http://www.big-books.org) or (410) 757-2785

## An Evening of Creativity, Wine & Giving Back Nov 2



An Evening of Creativity, Wine Tasting & Giving Back

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Howard West (District 7620)

**Paint & Sip Event, Saturday, November 2 | 4 - 8 PM**

Howard Community College,  
Kittleman Room, 6040 Scholarship Drive, Columbia, MD 21044

*Unwind, get creative, and support your community with the Rotary Club of Howard West! Join us for an unforgettable evening of art, laughter, and philanthropy at our Paint & Sip Event.*




Use QR Code to Register

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## Paint & Sip Event, Saturday, November 2 | 4 - 8 PM

### What to Expect:

-  **No Experience Necessary** – Whether you're an artist or just looking for a fun night, our instructors from Pinot's Palette (Ellicott City, MD) will guide you step by step.
-  **Wine & Refreshments** – Enjoy premium wine and snacks as you paint your masterpiece.
-  **Silent Auction** – Bid on exclusive items, including over 30 framed paintings, sports tickets, vacation packages, theater experiences, jewelry, handcrafted goods, and much more!

### Support Local Causes:

Your participation and donations will directly benefit the Howard West Rotary Club's community initiatives, funding scholarships, youth programs, and health projects in Howard County. Can't attend? You can still support us by donating via PayPal at [rotaryhowardwest@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryhowardwest@gmail.com).

### Limited Spots Available – Reserve Now!

Don't miss out on a memorable evening of creativity, connection, and community impact. Reserve your seat today!

For More Information - Contact:

### Organizers

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Nitish Thakor at 410- 336-8500 / [thakorjhu@gmail.com](mailto:thakorjhu@gmail.com)

Eli El at 301- 906-1292 / [obligated74@gmail.com](mailto:obligated74@gmail.com)

### Your hosts

Getha Jayram / Jay Jayram /Dave Balthis/ Cornell Smith/ Balbir Lakhanpal and Members

[HowardWestRotary@gmail.com](mailto:HowardWestRotary@gmail.com)



## Environmental Youth Summit | Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County Nov. 3

All information can be found here <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/J8M1DnKVzTiU8jZ9/>

### Environmental Youth Summit | Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County

When: 11/3/24, 10am-3pm

Where: Bar-T Mountainside, 2822 Roderick Rd, Frederick MD 21704

REGISTER NOW for this FREE EVENT!

Students <https://tinyurl.com/2jm7vfmy>

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County warmly invites all high school students from Central MD and Washington D.C. who are passionate about fighting climate change to join us at the Rotary Youth Environmental Summit! Students will learn about:

1. Food recovery and composting
2. Funding for free tree plantings
3. Plastics recovery
4. Sustainable architecture
5. Lithium-Ion recovery
6. Green school certification

## ROTARY YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT



RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT NOW!

Rotary  
Southern Frederick County

## Club Surveys and District Survey Results! Nov 4



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, November 4th at 6:00 PM, a 20-minute presentation followed by time for questions will feature one speaker from District 7620 that will share his membership success story using Club surveys. He will also share the results in the District membership survey conducted earlier this year.

[Click here to register!](#)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83242608572?pwd= bG9LYjB1T0FBcTkxWHZvbXJRQkxFUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83242608572?pwd=bG9LYjB1T0FBcTkxWHZvbXJRQkxFUT09)

Meeting ID: 832 4260 8572

Passcode: 12345

We are grateful to our speaker representing our District:



**Daniel Fischer**

Past President, Rotary Club of Metro Bethesda,

<https://www.metrobethesda Rotary.org/>

D7620 Survey Consultant and Guru

Committee member, D7620 Grants Committee

Missed our August 24th Membership Summit? [Watch the recording here!](#)

What topic would you like the District Membership Committee to focus on in their next webinar?

[Submit your response here!](#)

## Next Level Leadership and Communication Skills Nov. 21st at GW

Click this link to register! [www.eventbrite.com/e/1010982625247/?discount=ROTARYVIP24696](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/1010982625247/?discount=ROTARYVIP24696)



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, DC

Rotary Club of Washington Global

LifeHikes

### Next Level Leadership & Communication Skills

**Elevate your presence and break through barriers to become a more confident, compelling leader**

**DATE & TIME**

Thursday, November 21

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

\*Arrival - 8:30 AM EST

**LOCATION**

**The George Washington University**

University Student Center

800 21st Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20052

**Join us in the morning for a highly interactive experience!**

Considered by many to be the top communication coach in the world, Bill Hoogterp is the in-demand expert for the biggest companies, celebrities and influencers worldwide. Bill will be in the DC area for a unique and interactive leadership and communication training, followed by a spirited Q&A with special guests. Sponsored by the George Washington University, the Rotary Club of Washington Global, and LifeHikes, this 2-hour training and 1-hour Q&A session will help you get to ninja-level skills using the proven Own The Room communication and leadership training methodology used by companies like Google, Meta, Siemens and more.

**TRAINING SESSION: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Executive Presence & Leadership Through Change:** Master the magic formula to elevate your confidence, authenticity and connection in order to gain respect, forge stronger relationships and increase your influence in any communication setting, at any stage of your career. Learn about the scientific system behind navigating change as a leader while cultivating genuine buy-in from above and below.

**Q&A SESSION: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**21st Century Leadership & Communication:** Join Bill and special guest panelists for a lively Q&A where they'll discuss real-world applications for this type of training, other training topics and modalities being taught, and how the use of technology and AI is changing the communication and leadership landscape in all corners of the globe.

"LifeHikes is such effective training I did it twice! Once with my peers, another time with our leaders. To see my team transform their presentation skills into entertaining and engaging storytelling has been immensely rewarding. This is a must do program for any leader intent on themselves and their team being effective communicators."

**Kristin Colvile, CEO, SkyTeam Delta**

"Improving your ability to communicate will increase your potential to have impact on the world, no matter what you do. LifeHikes will show you how — and they'll make it fun."

**Reid Hoffman, Co-Founder, LinkedIn**

**ROTARIANS!**

» **TO REGISTER:**  
[CLICK HERE](#)

» **QUESTIONS?**

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