



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Announcements

Laurel Rotary Club Veterans Day Meet & Greet Lunch Nov. 11

LAUREL ROTARY CLUB

VETERANS DAY MEET & GREET Lunch

Come meet our club members and learn more about Laurel Rotary Club projects and community impact

Olive on Main
504 Main Street
Laurel, MD

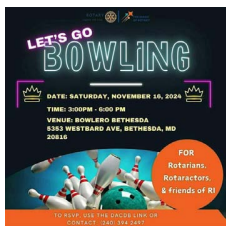
MONDAY
11 NOV 2024
12:00 PM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LAUREL ROTARY CLUB - CHARITY FUND

RSVP TO:
MICHELLE SHAIVITZ
MICHELLESHAIVITZ@NICKSPPLACE.ORG

RSVP BY: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2024

Let's Go Bowling - Nov. 16



Join Us for a Fun Bowling Event!

Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends of Rotary International get ready to roll!

When: Saturday, November 16, 2024
Where: Bowlero Bethesda, 5353 Westbard Ave, Bethesda, MD 20816
Time: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Come out for an afternoon of strikes, spares, and lots of fun! Whether you're a seasoned bowler or just looking to enjoy great company, this event is for you! Let's connect, compete, and have a blast together. Invite your friends and family too!

RSVP now to reserve your spot!
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-go-bowling-tickets-1055917300069?aff=oddtcreator>
The fee includes both lanes and your bowling shoes.

We can't wait to see you there!

Doughnate to End Polio!

In observance of World Polio Day, Rockville Rotary Club is hosting a

October 29, 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 with any questions.

District 7620 Announcement Submission Form

delicious fundraiser: Doughnate to End Polio! For just \$20, you can enjoy a dozen Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, and over 60% of your payment will support Rotary's mission to End Polio Now worldwide.



How to participate:

- 1- Order your doughnuts here: https://www.grouppraise.com/oc/50457?utm_campaign=ocmp_copy_url&utm_medium=social&utm_source=offers_promo
- 2- Receive a code to redeem your order.
- 3- Pick up your doughnuts at the Krispy Kreme location near you!

No matter where you are in the U.S., you can support our cause! With over 370 Krispy Kreme locations nationwide, it's easy to join the efforts of Rotary to end polio.

Join us in supporting Rotary International's 35+ years of work to eradicate polio, one sweet bite at a time.

Spread the word! Feel free to share this opportunity with anyone who'd love a dozen doughnuts while contributing to this important cause.

If you do not need doughnuts but are happy to make a direct donation to Rotary to End Polio, please **Donate HERE** <https://my.rotary.org/en/polioplus-fund> . A recurring donation of just \$9/month adds up to more than \$100/year, making you eligible to become a PolioPlus Society Member, recognized with a certificate and pin.

Thank you for all you do for Rotary. Together, we can End Polio Now!
Rockville Rotary Club

Act Now: 3-Minute Survey to Shape Our District's New Signage Solutions Hub!

Should We Create the
**Signage
Solution Hub?**
Rotary
District 7620



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We need **your help** to make our district's latest initiative, the *Signage Solutions Hub*, a success! Our goal is to create a shared resource for Rotary clubs to **borrow and share signage** for events, making it easier for everyone to promote their incredible work.

Please take a moment to complete this short, 3-minute survey. Your input will help us gauge interest and see which clubs are ready to participate in this exciting new program.

Take the Survey Here! <https://forms.gle/isCynXaWYYTshYjR8>

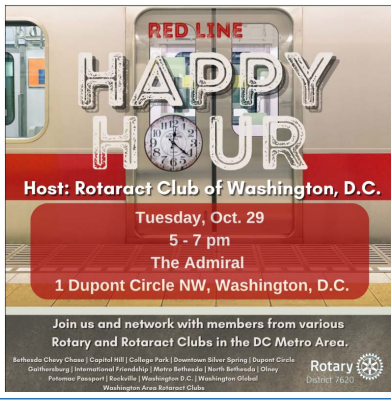


Happening In October/November

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>



Registration for RYLA2025 is Now Open !



Registration for RYLA2025 is [Now Open](#) !

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](#)

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)
Join us for the following dates:
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 or (410) 757-2785



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.

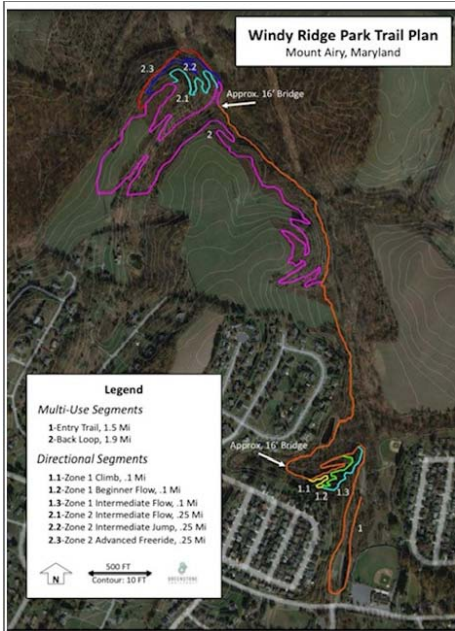
Per Trails management, all must register using the link <https://x.gldn.io/e/3yukrvJhANb>

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



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.

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 / thakorjhs@gmail.com

Eli El at 301- 906-1292 / obligated74@gmail.com

Your hosts

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

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>
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.metrobethesdarotary.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



THE GEORGE
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC

Rotary
Club of Washington Global



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 Colville, 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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adam.tracy@lifehikes.com

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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



MAGIC ALL AROUND
21-25 JUNE 2025 - CALGARY, CANADA
Register today at convention.rotary.org
#Rotary25

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!

