



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Announcements

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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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!

October 8, 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](#)

For More Information - Contact:

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For more information: <https://rotarypaintandsip.com/>

Urbana Park & Ride Cleanup | Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County

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Where: 8816 Fingerboard Rd, Frederick, MD

When: 12/28/24, 9am-10am

RSVP here <https://www.facebook.com/share/Dx6b9gT4FTde3mQk/>

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

Please arrive between 8:45 am - 9:00 am. - Bring your own work gloves, and we will supply the trash bags & trash disposal.

High School & Middle School students can EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS!

All information can be found here <https://www.facebook.com/share/Dx6b9gT4FTde3mQk/>



Environmental Youth Summit | Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County

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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!



Parole and Annapolis Clubs Collaborate to Staff a Booth at the U.S. Sail Boat Show Oct. 10

The Parole Rotary Club and Annapolis Rotary Club are collaborating to staff a booth at the U.S. Sail Boat Show to highlight our area clubs' impact and opportunities. Nomie Hamid, Rotary District Governor, will join Rotarians on Thursday afternoon to showcase our membership opportunities. Come and join Nomie and members from Annapolis and Parole to celebrate our amazing Rotarian opportunities in the Annapolis area.

Flags For Heroes - Register By Oct. 19

Sykesville
Rotary
South Carroll

Flags for Heroes Display
Remembering those who served. Honoring those who serve.

November 11, 2024

Sponsor or Donate @ sykesvillerotary.org by 10/19/24

Sponsor a Flag to Honor Your Hero — \$50 each
 Flags Displayed from November 10th to 16th
 Memorial Service at Haight Funeral Home—November 11th—10 am
Register Your Hero by October 19th, 2024
 Email us at SykesvilleRotary@gmail.com

Hero Registration Form

Name of Hero—(please check spelling)	Title
You Name	Your Phone
Your Email Address	Number of Flags (circle selection): 1 2 3 4

Make Check Payable and Mail to:
 Sykesville South Carroll Rotary Club PO Box 188, Sykesville MD 21784
 Checks must be received by 10/19/2024

Happening In October

National Service Symposium - Join Us in Washington DC! OCT. 9

Dear DC Rotarians,



**CELEBRATE THE
AMERICAN
SPIRIT OF
SERVICE**

**Save the date
October 9th Service Symposium**

www.250andbeyond.com

A joint initiative of
INDEPENDENT SECTOR and **NATIONAL MUSEUM AND CENTER FOR SERVICE**

The spirit of service has always been fundamental to our national character and essential to our democracy. We are thrilled to share that the **National Museum and Center for Service (NMCFS)**, in partnership with the **Independent Sector**, the largest umbrella group of non-profits in the US, will host the **National Service Symposium** on October 9, 2024, at the MLK Library, 10-4pm. This hybrid event will unite leaders, practitioners, and advocates from across the nation to discuss and promote community service.

The Symposium will also launch **"250 & Beyond,"** a national initiative aimed at honoring and inspiring service in schools and communities in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence in 2026.

We warmly invite you to join us virtually or in person. We encourage you to save the date and register at www.nmcs.org/events.

We look forward to your participation!

Yours in Service, Bill & May

*PP William H, Dent, Jr., Chair
May Yoneyama O'Brien, co-chair
Washington, DC Rotary Club/NMCFS Committee*

Annual Hike in Observance of World Polio Day - Oct. 12

Join the DC Rotaract and DC Rotary Clubs at their Annual Hike in Observance of World Polio Day!

When: Saturday, October 12, 2024
Time: 10am - 12:00pm
Where: Rock Creek Park (Beach Drive, Washington, DC 20011)
Sign-up here:
<https://meetu.ps/e/Nvnsml>

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We will meet at and park at picnic area #6. From there, we will follow an easy path around the river.

Suggested donation of \$10 to Rotary International. Send payment to DC Rotaract Venmo at **@RCWDC**.



Please contact Suzan Al Shammari at suzanalshammari@gmail.com or Marilyn Nevy Cruz at mncruz10@gmail.com with any questions.

October Monthly Training Topic - 21 Oct - Youth Protection

Our October monthly training topic will take place on Monday, October 21st at 7pm.

The topic is Youth Protection.

District Youth Protection Officer, Cindy Harisson, will present on a range of aspects of youth protection, and importantly want you need to know as a club member and leader.

This training will be on Zoom, and run no more than one hour. Register at <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77751214>.

If you have any questions, please email Chris Zabriskie at district7620trainer@gmail.com



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>



5 - 7 pm
The Admiral
1 Dupont Circle NW, Washington, D.C.

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

Beltsville Chevy Chase | Capital Hill | College Park | Eastman Square Spring | Dupont Circle
Georgetown | International Friendship | Metro Bethesda | North Bethesda | Old
Palmer Park | Bethesda | Washington D.C. | Washington Global
Washington Area Rotaract Clubs

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