



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## New Announcements

### Room Block Extended for Joint District Conference!



#### Have you booked your room for the Joint District Conference?

\$8 for each room will automatically be donated to The Rotary Foundation. Valet parking will also be available at your convenience at a discounted rate.

Take advantage of our room block rate, which ends September 12th!

#### Book your room here:

<https://book.passkey.com/event/50762203/owner/1686/home?mobile=true&dw=428>

Friday night begins with a magical performance followed by a fabulous Mega Hospitality Suite filled with delicious food and libations that you won't want to miss! All included with your registration.

Don't forget to check out our conference page for more information: <https://www.rotary7620.org/discon-2425/>

## District Accepting Applications for DDF

SEP - The District is Accepting Applications for DDF  
District 7620 Announces a Third and Final Round of DDF Grant Applications for the month of September.

Due to the large amount of DDF available for this Rotary Year - thanks to your contributions to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund 3 years ago - the District has almost \$30,000 of DDF still available for qualified applications,

Accordingly, we are accepting new and updated applications for matching DDF for 2024-25 grants. All qualified Rotary Clubs are invited to submit applications for matching DDF for their projects. In addition, this is an opportunity to improve and update any applications that were not chosen in the prior rounds.

As a reminder, award of DDF is on a competitive basis. The Grants Committee will score all community grant applications based on District Evaluation Criteria, which focuses on:

1. Project Objectives - clear description of the need for the project supported by community input, consistent with Rotary's Focus Areas.
2. Project Design and Management - outlining **specific tasks, roles and responsibilities** with associated timeline. The applications **MUST INCLUDE A LETTER OF PARTICIPATION** from all organizations involved in the project.
3. Impact and Sustainability - specific outcomes with supporting data to verify the outcome and address continued support after the grant period.
4. Financial Feasibility - **detailed line item budget** and all funding sources including all participating Rotary Clubs and non-Rotary contributions and matching DDF.

## September 10, 2024

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](#)

## Joint Rotary Districts 7610-7620 Conference - REGISTER TODAY!

SPEAKERS			
Ed Futa SI President's Representative	Amb. John Cotton Richmond	Burhan Hamid TIME CTO	Hon. Muriel Bowser Mayor, Washington DC
Gregor Baum "The Rotary Mindset" Co-author	René Lewis Dist. 7610 Gov. 2023-2024	Sam Weaver Rotary Business Network Breakout	Dr. Charles Davidson Peace Breakout Session

**Register Now!**  
[rotary7620.org/discon-2425](https://rotary7620.org/discon-2425)

Caroline DeWitt  
Environmental  
Breakout Session

All applications and updates must be submitted in DACdb by 30 September. The Grants Guide with its numerous supporting documents, found on the District website under the Foundation tab, details the requirements for District and Global Grants. Rotary Clubs can also reach out to the District 7620 Grants Committee - Patsy Ezell, Daniel Fisher, Mimi Kanda, Linda Lyman, Phil Reynolds and B.J. Chamberlain-Skinner - for guidance.

## International Peace Day Celebration hosted by the Greenbelt Rotary Club Sept 21st



Get ready for the International Peace Day Celebration hosted by the Greenbelt Rotary Club! Sept 21st at Buddy Attick Park aka Greenbelt Lake in Greenbelt, MD 11am - 12pm. Great Day planned. This event is open to everyone and a free event.

## Live and virtual presentation of The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's "Talk Saves Lives"

In recognition of National Suicide Prevention Month, the Rotary Club of Lexington Park (RCLP) will be hosting a live and virtual presentation of The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's "Talk Saves Lives" at the Lexington Park Library. Talk Saves Lives: An Introduction to Suicide Prevention is a community-based presentation that covers the scope of this leading cause of death, what the research has found to be the warning signs and risk factors of suicide, and the strategies that prevent it. This presentation takes approximately 45 minutes with Q&A.



RCLP is excited to extend this invitation to Rotarians, friends and family, and community members to join us Monday, September 23, 2024 at 5pm at the Lexington Park Library; 21677 FDR BLVD, Lexington Park, MD 20653.

To register to join us virtually, please visit the following link...  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlUceGpqz8vHNJzzl5krite1dJp\\_Tfw1uP7](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlUceGpqz8vHNJzzl5krite1dJp_Tfw1uP7)

Contact Greg Reuss [reussohana@aol.com](mailto:reussohana@aol.com) for more information.

## Happening In September

### Mount Airy Duck Race - Sept 15

The great Mount Airy Duck Race will be held Sunday, September 15th, starting at 12 noon. Mark your Calendars!! Adopt your ducks now to win up to \$1,000. All proceeds to benefit the Mount Airy Fire Company and the Mount Airy Rotary Club. Visit: [www.mtaduckrace.com](http://www.mtaduckrace.com) for more information.





## Purple Tee Golf Classic - Sept. 19

Join us on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Whiskey Creek Golf Club in Ijamsville, MD for Metro Bethesda Rotary's Purple Tee Golf Classic, MBR's biggest fundraiser of the year! Funds raised benefit four great nonprofits that support veterans and their families:

- **The Salute Military Golf Association**, providing rehabilitative golf programs, experiences, and family-inclusive golf opportunities for post 9/11 wounded war veterans.
- **Operation Second Chance**, helping heroes move on.
- **Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)**, providing compassionate care and comprehensive resources for those grieving the death of a military or veteran loved one.
- **Metro Bethesda Rotary Foundation**, @metrobethesdarotaryclub's Foundation, which funds local and global MBR projects and programs.

We are actively seeking sponsors and golfers for this year's Purple Tee Classic! Golfers will enjoy a day on the links at beautiful Whiskey Creek Golf Club. Our high visibility sponsorships range from Platinum and Meal sponsorships to golfer and hole sponsorships. Get your logo in front of all the Purple Tee golfers along with area Rotary members.

Please consider making a contribution to the Purple Tee Silent Auction! Our golfers and members love to support local businesses through our Silent Auction. For more information and to sign up to play or sponsor, please visit [fundraiser.bid/purpletee](https://fundraiser.bid/purpletee).



## Mountainside Crab Feast Sept. 21



**Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County | Mountainside Crab Feast**  
**When:** Saturday 9/21/24, 3:30PM - 7:00PM  
**Where:** Bar-T Mountainside, 2914 Roderick Rd, Frederick MD 21704  
**Reservations:** <https://forms.gle/r4o6YrDYfhomKHU49>  
**SEATS ARE LIMITED** Reservations must be made by 9/6/24!  
**Reserve your seat now!**

Hey, crab and sunset lovers! Ready for a shell-cracking good time? Join us at our family-friendly annual Mountainside Crab Feast Dinner. Feast on juicy crab, sweet corn, assorted fresh vegetables, potatoes, hush puppies, and coleslaw.

Veggie burgers will be available for our vegetarian & vegan friends. Enjoy great company, music, lawn games and a beautiful sunset. This is a B.Y.O.B event (bring your own beverage). If you have questions, feel free to call or email Kelly McQuillen - 301-639-6002, Kelly.McQuillen@ignitehcm.com

## Rotary Red Line Happy Hour - Sept. 26



**RD ROTARY RED LINE HAPPY HOUR**

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Metro Bethesda  
RSVP on DACDb or contact, Mark Rom at mark.rom@gmail.com.

**THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 26  
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Barking Dog  
Bar & Grill  
4723 Elm St.  
Bethesda**



Come NETWORK with fellow Rotarians from Rotary and Rotaract Clubs along the Red Line:

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

**Rotary Red Line Happy Hour**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

## Frederick Oktoberfest - Sept. 27

Dust off that stein and plan to skip the line! Buy your #OFest2024 tickets online now at [frederickoktoberfest.org/tickets](https://frederickoktoberfest.org/tickets)

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE!**

*Don't wait!*



**FRI, SEPT 27 & SAT, SEPT 28**  
**FREDERICKOKTOBERFEST.ORG**

## Charles County (La Plata) Lobster Festival - Sept. 29

The Rotary Club of Charles County La Plata is thrilled to announce the return of its beloved Lobster Festival! Join us for a day of fun, food, and community on Sunday, September 29, 2024, from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Charles County Fairgrounds. Rain or shine, we'll be serving up a delicious feast of lobster, clams, BBQ, hot dogs, and all the fixings. Enjoy refreshing beer, sodas, and water to quench your thirst. Plus, live music will keep you entertained throughout the day! Adult tickets are \$85.00 in advance and include all the food and drinks mentioned above. Children's tickets (ages 5-12) are \$20.00. Click here to purchase tickets: [https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk\\_9855f276](https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_9855f276)



**SUNDAY • RAIN OR SHINE!**  
**September 29, 2024**  
**Charles County Fairgrounds**  
8440 Fairgrounds Road • La Plata, MD 20646  
Gates Open 12 noon - 6pm  
Food Served 1-5pm

Advanced Ticket Price: **\$85/adult**  
(\*\$0 is tax-deductible.)  
**\$95 at the Door**  
\*\$20/children ages 5-12. Free for kids under 5.

Rotary Club of CHARLES COUNTY, LA PLATA

Sponsored by the Charles County (La Plata) Rotary Foundation

All proceeds are put back into the community to support:

- Charles County LP and CC Explorers
- Arts Alliance
- Children's Aid Society
- Charles County Literacy Council
- Charles County Youth Orchestra
- College of Southern Maryland Foundation
- Dictionary to All
- LP and CC Explorers
- Lifestyles of Maryland
- Little Libraries
- SagaPoint
- Scholarships to Graduating Seniors
- Southern Maryland Food Bank
- Spring Dell Center

**ADULT TICKET INCLUDES:**

- 2 Lobsters (available for take-out)
- Clams

**You Can Also Eat:**

- Hot Dogs
- BBQ
- Side Dishes
- Water
- Soda
- Beer

Customers of our  
County 3rd Graders  
Hospice of  
Southern Maryland  
International Youth  
Exchange Students

UM Charles Regional  
Medical Center  
Warfighter Advance  
And many more

Live Entertainment  
Games, Silent Auction,  
Children's Activities  
All Day

See below for online purchase options or contact your favorite La Plata Rotary Member  
or email us: [LaPlataRotaryClub@gmail.com](mailto:LaPlataRotaryClub@gmail.com)

**NEW** **PURCHASE**  
**ONLINE**  
SCAN QR CODES TO BUY TICKETS

GENERAL  
TICKETS

CAN'T ATTEND BUT  
WOULD LIKE TO  
DONATE

