

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 20th!

#### 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/>

### New Four Way Test Speech Contest Promotional Video!!!



Fellow 7620 Rotarians,

We are thrilled to present a powerful new video highlighting the profound impact of the district's annual 4 Way Test Speech Contest. Whether you are familiar with this incredible opportunity or new to it, this 6-minute video is worth watching!

Hear firsthand from students, parents, and educators how this contest fosters public speaking skills, critical thinking, and ethical decision-making.

**How You Can Help:** Join us in expanding our reach by sharing this video with high school students, parents of high school students, teachers, principals, and superintendents. Let's work together to

give more students the chance to develop their public speaking skills and make a difference.

September 17, 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

### Joint District 7610-7620

### Conference - REGISTER TODAY!

**DISCON 2024**  
FRIDAY, OCT 4-6 2024  
THE WESTIN WASHINGTON, DC CITY CENTER  
1400 M ST. NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

**SPEAKERS**

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

**Register Now!**

For any questions or further information, please contact Matthew May at [thefourwaytestguy@gmail.com](mailto:thefourwaytestguy@gmail.com).

Thank you for your support and dedication to making a lasting impact!  
Link for video: [Rotary District 7620 Promotional Video](#)

## Four Way Test Speech Contest Information Sessions

Please join Matthew May for an informational session regarding the District Four Way Test for the upcoming 2024-2025 year. These dates will be:

- Tuesday, September 10th at 7pm (needed to change from Monday, September 9th)
- Tuesday, October 1st at 7pm

The Zoom link for both sessions is:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 410 628 4825

Passcode: 77777



## Rotary Club of Sykesville- Carroll County Flags for Heroes



## Parole Rotary's Books for International Goodwill Sept 27 & 28



**B.I.G. Book Sale.** Over 70,000 good used books at reasonable prices (1\$-\$3)  
 Friday September 27th (3-5 p.m.) and Saturday September 28th (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)  
 451 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD 21401 (1.7 miles west of the Annapolis Mall)  
 Unable to attend in September? 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 2nd (8 a.m.-2 p.m.)  
 Further information at [www.big-books.org](http://www.big-books.org) or (410) 757-2785

## Happening In September

### 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](#).



[rotary7610.org/district-conference](http://rotary7610.org/district-conference)  
[rotary7620.org/disco-2425](http://rotary7620.org/disco-2425)
Caroline DeWitt
Rebecca Kieseling  
Environmental Breakout Session
National Alliance on Mental Illness

Rotary

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**When:** Friday, October 4 - Sunday, October 6, 2024  
**Where:** Westin City Center, Washington, D.C.  
**Price:** Early Bird \$275 (ends July 31), \$325 (starting August 1), First 50 First Time Conference Attendees \$225, Rotaractors \$200  
[REGISTER HERE](#)

**Hotel:** \$161 + tax and fees (includes \$8 donation to PolioPlus)  
[book.passkey.com/go/Rotaryinter](http://book.passkey.com/go/Rotaryinter) (room block ends September 20)

**For more information,** visit our Conference Page at <https://www.rotary7620.org/disco-2425/>, and don't forget to follow us on our [Facebook Page](#).

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World Polio Day is coming soon

World Polio Day is quickly approaching on 24 October! If your club hasn't started planning its World Polio Day event, now is the time to begin. You can visit the [Rotary Brand Center](#) for graphics, videos, flyers, public relations templates, and more. Resources will be added throughout September and October, so be sure to check back often.

After you plan your event, **don't forget to register.** Last year, 10% of Rotary and Rotaract clubs registered an event for World Polio Day. Let's show the world that Rotary's commitment to polio eradication is stronger than ever by registering even more events in 2024!

Membership Action Plan (MAP) and Success Center Webinar! - Oct. 7

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, October 7th at 6:00 PM, a 20-minute presentation followed by time for questions will feature two speakers from District 7620 that will share important tools such as Membership Action Plan (MAP) and Success Center to grow membership.

[Click here to register!](#)  
**Join Zoom Meeting**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83242608572>  
 pwd=bG9LYjB1T0FBcTkxWHZvbXJRQkxFTU09  
 Meeting ID: 832 4260 8572  
 Passcode: 12345

We are grateful to the panel of speakers representing our District:

Mandy Warfield Granger



## 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.



## 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@ignitechm.com

## Live and virtual presentation of The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's "Talk Saves Lives" Sept 23

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/meeting/register/tZlUceGpqz8vHNJzzI5krite1dJp\\_Tfw1uP7](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlUceGpqz8vHNJzzI5krite1dJp_Tfw1uP7)

Contact Greg Reuss reussohana@aol.com for more information.

## Rotary Red Line Happy Hour - Sept. 26



D7620 Governor Elect  
Past President, Rotary Club of Dupont Circle,

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

Chair, D7620 Bylaws Committee  
Member, D7620 Membership Committee  
RLI Graduate



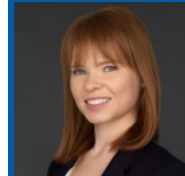
Marilyn Nevy Cruz  
D7620 Lieutenant Governor  
Area 7 Assistant Governor  
President, Rotary Foundation of Washington, D.C.  
Past President, Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.,

<https://rotaryclubdc.org/>

Past President, Rotaract Club of Washington, D.C.,

<https://rotaractdc.org/index.html>

D7620 MAP Ambassador  
Member, D7620 Membership Committee  
RLI Graduate



Elizabeth 'Liz' Moody  
Assistant Rotary Coordinator (Rotaract), Zone 33  
Membership Committee  
Past Rotaract

Representative (2022-2023)

Past President, Rotaract Club of Washington, D.C.,

<https://rotaractdc.org/index.html>

Past Global Scholar (2016)

D7620 DES

Committee member, D7620

Membership 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!**



**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)  
**\*\$5 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 LifeStyles of Maryland
- Children's Aid Society Little Libraries
- Charles County SagePoint
- Literacy Council Scholarships to Graduating Seniors
- Charles County Youth Orchestra
- College of Southern Southern Maryland Food Bank

**ADULT TICKET INCLUDES:**




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

You Can Also Eat:

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

<p>Maryland Foundation          Dictionaries to all          County 3rd Graders          Hospice of          Southern Maryland          International Youth          Exchange Students</p>	<p>Spring Dell Center          UM Charles Regional          Medical Center          Warfighter Advance          And many more</p>	    	<p>Beer          +  <b>Live Entertainment</b>  <b>Games, Silent Auction,</b>  <b>Children's Activities</b>          All Day</p>
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See below for online purchase options or contact your favorite La Plata Rotary Member or email us: [LaPlataRotaryClub@gmail.com](mailto:LaPlataRotaryClub@gmail.com)

 <p><b>NEW</b>  <b>PURCHASE</b>  <b>ONLINE</b>          SCAN QR CODES TO BUY TICKETS</p>	<p>GENERAL          TICKETS</p> 	 <p>CAN'T ATTEND BUT          WOULD LIKE TO          DONATE</p>
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