



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## New Announcements

### Joint District 7610-7620 Conference - REGISTER TODAY!



**When:** Friday, October 4 - Sunday, October 6, 2024

**Where:** Westin City Center, Washington, D.C.

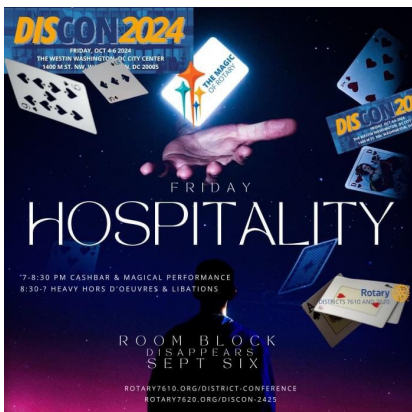
**Price:** Early Bird \$275 (ends July 31), \$325 (starting August 1), First 50 First Time Conference Attendees \$225, Rotaractors \$200

[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 12)

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

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



Have you booked your room at the Westin City Center already?

## September 3, 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](#)

\$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 6th!

**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/>

## 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.  
[Read More](#)

## SEP - Rotary Opportunities at the Annapolis Sailboat Show

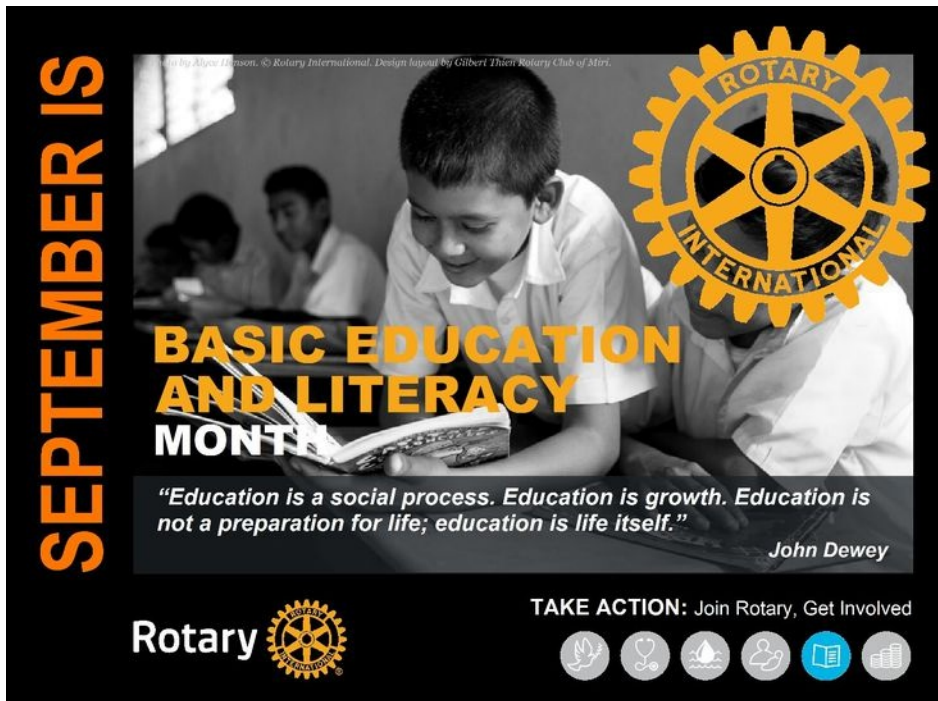
**Rotary Opportunities at the Annapolis Sailboat Show - Looking for Volunteers**

**NOTE TO BOB: I'm getting some improvements to this announcement ASAP. I should have them by from the Annapolis Club by Monday or earlier - but if after your deadline, then publish at least this.**

Thanks, B.J.

[Read More](#)

## September is Rotary's Basic Education and Literacy Month



The poster features a black and white photograph of a young boy in a white shirt reading a book. A large yellow Rotary International gear logo is overlaid on the right side of the image. The text 'SEPTEMBER IS' is written vertically in orange on the left. The main title 'BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH' is in bold yellow and white. A quote by John Dewey is at the bottom, along with the Rotary logo and a 'TAKE ACTION' call to action with several icons.


Photo by Joyce Hanson. © Rotary International. Design layout by Gilbert Thier, Rotary Club of Miri.

**SEPTEMBER IS**


**BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY MONTH**

*"Education is a social process. Education is growth. Education is not a preparation for life; education is life itself."*

*John Dewey*

**Rotary** 

**TAKE ACTION: Join Rotary, Get Involved**



## Four-Way Test Speech Contest Informational Webinars

Join an upcoming webinar to learn more about the 2025 Four-Way Test Speech Contest. Webinars are live and will be held via zoom on September 10 and October 1 at 7:00pm. [Read More](#)

## 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**

**The Barking Dog**

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 • Otney • Potomac Passport • Rockville Washington D.C. • Washington Global • and Washington Area Rotaract Clubs

**Rotary Red Line Happy Hour**

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[REGISTER NOW](#)

## Happening In September

### RLI Graduate Course



**INAUGURAL EVENT!!!**

**RLI Graduate Course  
History of Rotary**

**Saturday, September 7, 2024  
Comfort Inn and Conference  
Center  
4500 Robert S Crain Hwy  
Bowie, MD 20716**

- Rotary's Formative Influences
- Rotary's Traditions
- Key Personalities of Rotary
- Your Club's History
- Rotary's Accomplishments

Register at:  
<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77763304>

It is here, and now is your chance to be a part on one of our Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) Graduate Courses, The History of Rotary. Come out and learn a bit more about the formative years, the traditions, the personalities, the accomplishments and the club's history. Saturday, September 7, 2024, Comfort Inn and Conference Center, 4500 Robert S Crain Hwy, Bowie, MD. Registration is currently open on DACdb.

The Registration Link is:  
<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77763304>

<https://midatlanticrli.org>

## Rotary Auto Show


**Get READY!! Rev Up for Rotary is the Biggest Auto Show to come to New Market, MD!** This event will be held on September 7th, 2024 at Adventure Park USA! Come have fun with the whole family! We will have a DJ present playing

On September 7th, 2024 at Adventure Park USA. Come have fun with the whole family. We will have a DJ present playing some amazing music. Food is on-site. There will be a Prized Car, a Prized Jeep, a Prized Truck, a Prized Bike, and even a hand-built model car category for kids (16 y/o and younger) & More! Service above Self!



## 34th Annual C. Curtis Morgan Golf Tournament to benefit local charities - Sept. 9


The Rotary Club of Aberdeen is seeking sponsors and golfers for our 34th Annual C. Curtis Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday, September 9th at the Wetland's Golf Course in Aberdeen, MD. Registration 9:00am, Shotgun start 11:00am. Captain's choice. Prizes, food, beer, wine and sodas. All proceeds benefit Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford and Cecil Counties and other local charities.

  
**Rotary**  
 Club of  
 New Market, MD

**34th ANNUAL C. CURTIS MORGAN MEMORIAL  
 ABERDEEN ROTARY GOLF TOURNAMENT  
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

**WETLAND'S GOLF COURSE**  
 746 GILBERT ROAD  
 ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

9:00 AM - REGISTRATION  
 11:00 AM - SHOTGUN START  
 4:30 PM \* Outdoor Social with Heavy hors d'oeuvres  
 Free Beer/Wine & Sodas

**TO BENEFIT:**  
  
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
 OF HARFORD AND CECIL COUNTIES  
 AND OTHER CHARITIES

**GOLFER AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

\$1,000 CORPORATE SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 500 CORPORATE SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 300 CORPORATE SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 175 HOLE SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$ 680 PER FOURSOME (\$170 per) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Also, complete separate golf entry registration form for foursome)

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Send company logo to Dave Lynch at: gulynech@comcast.net  
 Please make checks payable to: **Aberdeen Rotary Club Charities**  
 Mail with this form to:  
 Aberdeen Rotary Club  
 Attention: Golf Committee  
 PO Box 422  
 Aberdeen, MD 21001

Aberdeen Rotary Club Charities is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Documents and information submitted to the Secretary of State under the MD Charitable Solicitations Act are available for public review for the cost of copying and postage. Tax ID #06-070260.

## 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.

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- **Metro Bethesda Rotary Foundation**, @metrobethesarotaryclub'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).



## 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)



## 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.

**LOBSTER FESTIVAL**  
 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 Southern Maryland Food Bank
- College of Southern Maryland Foundation Seaside Deli Center

**ADULT TICKET INCLUDES:**

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

You Can Also Eat:

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

Dictionary to all  
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 Lo Plata Rotary Member  
or email us: [LoPlataRotaryClub@gmail.com](mailto:LoPlataRotaryClub@gmail.com)

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

GENERAL  
TICKETS

CAN'T ATTEND BUT  
WOULD LIKE TO  
DONATE

