

# Rotary

## District 7630



### District Leadership



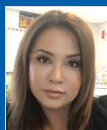
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District Membership  
Chair



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Hayden](#)  
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Services Chair



## JANUARY 20, 2025 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

**On this Martin Luther King Day, we celebrate one of the most iconic, incredible orators of our time. His famous, "I HAVE A DREAM" speech will live for eternity in the history of the world.**

Yes, there are only a few more weeks left in the month of January. We have weathered our initial snow storm, the District Financial and Leadership had their meeting, and I'm most happy to say that things are looking positive for our District.

The clubs are doing reasonably well, and the growth is moderated, and we are definitely looking forward to the continued success of the District. There are a number of activities within the District, and I hope that everyone is reading the bulletin to stay abreast of the various fun activities that are occurring.

We must acknowledge two individuals that have become major donors! William Huntley and Jeff Kitchen, both of the Lewes/Rehoboth Rotary Club. Congratulations to both of you!!!!!! Rotary is relevant and continues to foster good work around the world and in our communities. When Paul Harris, our founder, started Rotary in 1905, I'm sure that he had a dream as well, that Rotary would be that significant link in the world that would foster good will, compassion for humanity, and attempting to live a dream of the good of humanity.

Thanks,  
**Randy**  
24-25 7630 District Governor, ISOR





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AG Area 60





**Register NOW**  
for the  
**53rd Annual**  
**District Conference**

Rotary  
District 7630 

To be held at the

  
**Sands**  
HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER  
1 Baltimore Ave  
Rehoboth Beach Delaware 19971

Conference Registration is \$220  
for the entire weekend  
(Or pay \$120 for Friday or Saturday)  
Hotel Reservations are not included!

**SPECIAL OFFER ON HOTEL ROOM RATES**  
April 25-26 plus tax and fees  
**\$169 per night**  
Registration and Hotel Discount code available in DACdb  
(Hotel Discount expires March 24th)

Click on the photo to be taken to the DACdb Rotary Member registration link!

Please call 302-227-2511 to book your overnight accommodation.  
The block ID number is 10702 and the discounted rate is **available until Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### MORE INFORMATION ON PDG CLIF HUTTON'S MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, March 2, 2025 from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Wild Quail Country Club, One Clubhouse Drive, Wyoming, DE 19934

Seating is limited, and they have asked non-rotary affiliated friends to please contact Clif's widow, Marie, by February 19, 2025 302-670-1176

ROTARIANS should RSVP to [CWRotaryClub@gmail.com](mailto:CWRotaryClub@gmail.com)

[Click here for his obituary](#)



### MILFORD CLUB SCHEDULES CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The **Milford Club** will be celebrating 100 years on Saturday, June 21st, at the Big Oyster Brewery in Milford! More information to come!

January 21st  
[DG Chain call](#)

January 23rd  
[COG/PDG Meeting](#)

January 23rd  
[District Membership Committee Meeting](#)  
**Speaker:** Membership Committee Chair Gary King  
**Subject:** Membership Committee Meeting

January 24th  
[Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

January 25th  
[2025-2026 Pre-PETS Seminar - REGISTRATION OPEN!](#)  
**Speaker:** DGE Dale Kerns  
**Subject:** Seminar to prepare incoming Presidents for the 25-26 Rotary Year!

January 31st  
[Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

February 3rd  
[District Conference Meeting](#)

February 7th  
[Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

February 14th  
[Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary Weekly Meeting](#)

February 14th  
[2025 RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Academy](#)



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## CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE DISASTER RELIEF INFORMATION



PDG Bob Grill of Disaster Aid USA sent the District the following information: "The community of Pacific Palisades in Los Angeles has been completely destroyed. Devastating. DAUSA's California team is in touch and DAUSA is working to provide supplies and aid to those affected. Additional details will be shared soon. Donate at [www.disasteraidusa.org](http://www.disasteraidusa.org)" The

direct link to donate is

<https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/california-wildfire-relief-2/>



We have also received information from [District 5280](#) based in Playa Del Rey, CA. "Read More" for their information!

[Read More](#)

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## FEBRUARY MAP (MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN) SEMINAR

**Don't miss the next MAP webinar and mark your calendar for February 3, 2025 at 5:30 pm 'Confident Club Leadership: Planning, Success, and Sustainability'**

Empowering club leaders is key to creating confident and sustainable leadership. With the right planning, strategies for success, and a focus on sustainability, we can help clubs thrive and make a lasting impact in their communities.

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86851107986?pwd=bmdrbUR5TTREQ3plZ1pacmhSOTBPQT09>

Passcode: 974518

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Rotary   Membership Action Plan

Next MAP Webinar

**CONFIDENT CLUB LEADERSHIP PLANNING, SUCCESSION & SUSTAINABILITY**

 **MONDAY | FEBRUARY 3RD**

 **5:30 PM EST**

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## 2025 RYLA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



have increased substantially.

Rotary District 7630's Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) has been able to keep the cost of the delegate's attendance fee at relatively the same level for several years. Probably no surprise to any of us, that is not the case for the cost of conducting the event. Food costs and particularly, the cost of supplies for the "Rise Against Hunger" service project

FYI... Delegate (Student) signup and parent/guardian form is online at: [tinyurl.com/7630RYLA](https://tinyurl.com/7630RYLA)

Click "Read More" for sponsorship opportunities!

[Read More](#)

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## LEWES REHOBOTH ROTARIANS RECEIVE MAJOR DONOR RECOGNITION

At the January 14th meeting, the Lewes Rehoboth Club was visited by District Leadership to celebrate two members who are now recognized as Major Donors! The generous donations by Bill Huntley and Jeff Kitchen to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary Programs throughout the world!

[Click here](#) to find out more about the different levels of donor recognition and "Read More" below for photos!

[Read More](#)



## OCEAN CITY BERLIN MAKES DONATION TO BERLIN MAIN STREET, PARTICIPATES IN MERRY MARKETPLACE



The Ocean City - Berlin Rotary Club recently made a donation to Berlin Main Street. The Club sponsored and participated in The Merry Marketplace during the holidays.

Click "Read More" for photos!

[Read More](#)

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## HUB CLUB WELCOMES SPEAKER FROM HARRINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marleena Scott, Director of the (new) Harrington Public Library was our HUB Club guest speaker.



Pictured: James Carter, President; Linda Newton, Library Volunteer, Marleena Scott, Library Director and Frank Newton, HUB Club Treasurer.

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## SMYRNA CLAYTON INTERACT AMBASSADORS VISIT MIDDLE SCHOOL

INTERACT Ambassadors at Smyrna High School had the opportunity to visit over 500 students that are enrolled in the 8th grade at Smyrna Middle School who will soon be scheduling and picking their pathways.



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**WILMINGTON CLUB ROTARIANS IN THE NEWS!**

## Rotarians in the News



Sheila Bravo  
President/CEO  
DANA



Molly Giordano  
Executive Director  
Delaware Art Museum



Matt Silva  
Executive Director  
Delaware Theatre Company



Ken Sklenar  
President/CEO  
EasterSeals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore

The DBT222 is "a list of the most impactful business, nonprofit and government leaders. The Delaware 222 crosses industries that have long been established in the state, like banking and financial services and gets into newer ventures like technology and sports. In addition, we hope to shine a light on some of these figures to signal to Delaware that they are the ones to watch as they continue to create jobs, shape public policy and serve communities in need."



### In Memoriam: Geraldine "Gerry" Reybold

One of her other accomplishments was being admitted to the Wilmington Rotary Club in 1989, the first year women were inducted. After serving for many years, she was honored to receive the prestigious John F Newnam Award for outstanding contributions.

## EASTERSEALS SELECTS ROTARY WORK DAYS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Easterseals values the longstanding relationship with Rotary District 7630, and we are looking forward to another amazing Rotary Work Days event on **May 2nd and 3rd in 2025!**

Mark your calendars now!







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## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2025 RI CONVENTION!



Calgary, along with breathtaking beauty, is a big city with a small-town feel that warmly welcomes visitors. More than 165 languages are spoken in Calgary, making it a perfect destination to bring together Rotary members from around the world.

The 2025 convention theme is "Magic All Around," and from the moment you arrive, you'll feel it. The one-of-a-kind connections and friendships. The people with different backgrounds, experiences, and points of view. The energy of thousands of members with their spirits, hearts, and passions together in one place, creating a lasting impact and changing the world. That's magic!

[Click here to go to the Registration Page!](#)

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