

Rotary

District 7630



District Leadership



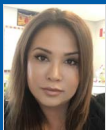
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DG-Nominee,
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Convention Chair



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Chair



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Services Chair



FEBRUARY 17, 2025 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear District 7630 Rotarians:

March is Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month. Clean water is a basic need for all human beings. When people, especially children, have access to clean water, they live healthier and more productive lives. However, at least “85,700 children under the age of 15 dies from diarrhea linked to unsafe water and poor sanitation conditions.” However, in the same token, at least 3,000 children die each day from diseases caused by unsafe water, which is what motivates our members to build wells, install rainwater harvesting systems, and teach community members how to maintain new infrastructure.

Saturday, March 22, 2025, is World Water Day, and the sole purpose is to raise awareness of the global water crisis and the 2.2 billion people living without access to safe water. The theme for 2025 will be Glacier Preservation.

"The America that we all believe in is a land of opportunity. But, for historically marginalized communities from Alabama to Alaska, that opportunity is stolen when basic sanitation doesn't work-exposing adults and children to backyard sewage and diseases."

As we move into the month of March, we are more than 2/3 of the way through the Rotary year. Current club presidents are starting to wind-down, while Presidents-Elects (PEs) have been preparing for their Multi-District President-Elect Training to be held in Chantilly, Virginia. The training and the Multi-District President-Elect Training will provide for all the five districts to come together, and to get acquainted.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the wonderful weekend at the Carousel Hotel regarding RYLA. In attendance there were about 100 or more representing all of the district and clubs. The young professionals did outstanding presentations of their projects.

I would like to thank Phil Reed, and his amazing team, for their hard work, for it certainly reflected their efforts there on Sunday afternoon, when each group presented their



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AG Area 40 & 41



Bradley Lundberg
AG Area 50



Michael A. Friedberg
AG Area 51



Molly Lynn Hilligoss
AG Area 60

Events

presentations.

The Great District Conference For District 7630 Is Coming!

There are 63 days left, 10 weeks, and 1,512 hours until the big day of District Conference on April 25th & 26th. Come learn and enjoy your other brothers and sister Rotarians. See you all there!!!!

We Should All Strive To Leave The World In A Much Better Place Than When We Initially Entered Into This World.

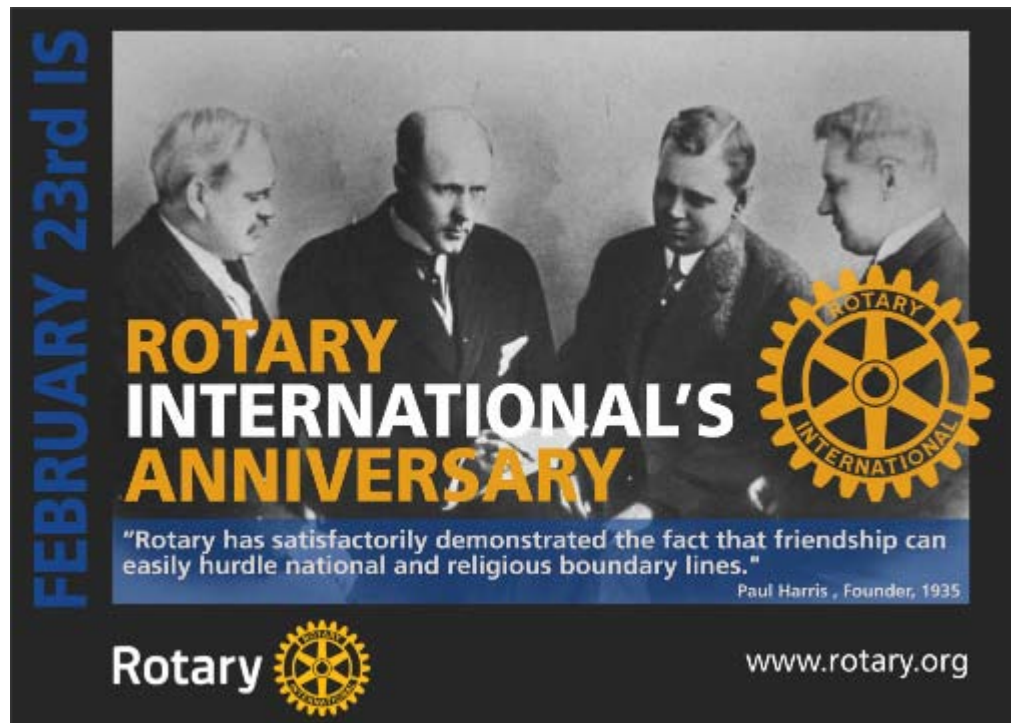
Thanks,

Randy

24-25 7630 District Governor



Happy Anniversary Rotary Started February 23, 1905



Rotary started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on 23 February 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas and form meaningful, lifelong friendships.

Over time, Rotary's reach and vision gradually extended to humanitarian service. Members have a long track record of addressing challenges in their communities and around the world.

IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING 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

February 19th

DACdb - PE Training and The Basics!

Speaker: DES Sandra Early
Subject: Specific PE Training but open to anyone that wants to learn the basics or has questions!

March 12th

Foundation Committee Meeting via Zoom

Speaker: Foundation Chair
PDG Bill Ferguson

March 13th

Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom

March 13th

Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom

Register NOW
for the
53rd Annual
District Conference

Rotary
District 7630

To be held at the
Sands
ATLANTIC
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 accommodations.
The block ID number is 10702 and the discounted rate is **available until Monday, March 24th**.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OFFERS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

If you work for or own a business that would like to partner with the District Conference as a sponsor, please click on the link below to download the fillable form! (Or perhaps you are an individual who would like to support the District Conference!)

Sponsorships allow us to keep registration costs reasonable, plus have stellar entertainment, food and speakers!

If you have any questions, please email 7630RotaryDistrict@gmail.com



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**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 7630
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

PLATINUM \$2,500

- Largest Top Tier with logo on Conference Signage
- Front Cover of Program with logo
- Monthly Dedicated Social Media Shout Out
- Monthly Dedicated Newsletter Highlight
(The sooner you get this in, the sooner we can start!)

GOLD \$1,000

- Largest Top Tier with logo on Conference Signage
- Front Cover of Program with logo
- One Dedicated Social Media Shout-Out
- One Dedicated Newsletter Highlight

SILVER \$500

- Large 2nd Tier with logo on Conference Signage
- Back Cover of Program with logo (Large)
- One Social Media Shout-Out with all Silver Sponsors
- One Newsletter Highlight with all Silver Sponsors

BRONZE \$250

- Medium 3rd Tier with logo on Conference Signage
- Back Cover of Program with logo (Medium)
- One Social Media Shout-Out with other Bronze Sponsors
- One Newsletter Highlight with all Bronze Sponsors

SHINING STAR Under \$250 (Whatever fits your budget!)

- 4th Tier listing on Conference Signage
- Back Cover of Program listing
- One Social Media Shout-Out with all Shining Star Sponsors
- One Newsletter Highlight with all Shining Star Sponsors

Name as you would like it to appear: _____

Please make your check out to "Rotary District 7630", then mail it and this form to:

Rotary District 7630
c/o Sandra Early
PO Box 55
Chester MD 21619

Please email your company logo to RotaryDistrict7630@gmail.com

[Click here to download the sponsorship form!](#)

"Read More" for details about entertainment, breakout sessions and speakers that will be updated as the committee gets things set!

[Read More](#)

NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



Join me this **Wednesday, February 19th, at 6:30 PM** for DACdb training!

This has been set up specifically for President Elects, but everyone is welcome to join us!

This will be presented via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8195302051?pwd=UGNRdVlk4T2UrU1dPaVorcmc0KzFNdz09>

It will be hands-on and interactive!

THE BASICS - Logging in, updating your profile, how to get around and how to get your questions answered!

MAP - Membership Success Center - Setting your Membership Goals in DACdb

CLUB OFFICERS AND CLUB INFORMATION - How to update your club officers and information!

PMAIL - How to connect with your club and committees

Plus, we can go over any questions you may have!

See you then!

Sandra Early

7630rotarydistrict@gmail.com

410-739-4716

DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

[Rotary Foundation Rotary Direct Form](#) - If you would like to make your contributions to the Rotary Foundation easier and consistent, please review the attached Rotary Direct form.

Rotary Foundation Brochures

[EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year](#)

[Paul Harris Society](#)

Please attend our upcoming District Conference and Foundation Dinner in Rehoboth Beach on April 25th and 26th.

Please continue to support with your contributions to our Rotary Foundation. I am available to do club presentations and answer questions.

PDG Bill Ferguson

DRFC 2023-2026



The Foundation Matters Webinars are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 6 PM Eastern Daylight Time. (5 PM Central and 7 PM Atlantic). During this webinar we will be discussing key elements for engaging your club with The Rotary Foundation. You will hear actionable ideas from experienced Club Foundation chairs.

The monthly Foundation Matters Webinar Series is designed for club leaders like you. The series will deliver bite-sized informational content about different aspects of The Rotary Foundation. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from experienced leaders who will share proven strategies to engage your club in The Rotary Foundation.

Please click on the link to learn more about the webinars, including links to past webinars!

<https://www.rizones33-34.org/foundation-matters/>

Here are the upcoming webinar topics:

Feb. 20, 2025 | Global Grants

Mar. 20, 2025 | Foundation Reports
April 17, 2025 | Goal Setting
May 15, 2025 | Finishing the Year Strong
June 19, 2025 | Year End Recap

(Zoom link is in the DACdb calendar under Multi-District Events!)

MARCH 10TH MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN (MAP) WEBINAR - WHAT'S OUR PTS (PROBLEM TO SOLVE)?

Rotary   Membership Action Plan

Next MAP Webinar

**WHAT'S OUR PTS
(PROBLEM TO SOLVE)?
DOING THE RIGHT
THINGS, RIGHT NOW**

 **MONDAY | MARCH 10TH**

 **5:30 PM EST**

Don't miss our next MAP webinar and mark your calendar for
March 10, 2025 at 5:30 pm EDT

'What's Our P.T.S. (Problem To Solve) - Doing The Right Things Right Now'.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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

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WILMINGTON CLUB SUPPORTS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT!



The Rotary Club of Wilmington is proud to support the
Junior Achievement of Delaware
Annual Career Exploration Fair

Inspiring the children of today to become the leaders of
tomorrow!



Reach out to learn more about about how
you can make an impact in our community

office@rotarywilmington.org

REGISTER FOR "THE GATHERING" IN CALGARY!



It is with great pleasure to announce the opening of registration for Zones 33/34 Reception, The Gathering, during the 2025 RI Convention in Calgary. This traditional event, appropriately renamed from the previous moniker Southland, will provide a memorable opportunity for attendees from our two incredible zones to come together for a relaxing, intimate evening of fellowship, food, and celebratory words from special guests that will not fail to inspire.



The Gathering will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025, from 5 pm to 8 pm at Hotel Arts in the Spectrum Ballroom. The incredible space hosts 850 attendees. Tickets for this limited-capacity event are available now for \$75 per person. Director Patrick, Event Chair Lloyd, and others have worked to provide an extraordinary event in a stunning venue for a reasonable price for our Rotary family.

[Click here to sign up for the 2025 RI Convention in Calgary!](#)

(You can't attend "The Gathering" if you don't attend the convention!)

[Click here to register for the Gathering now!](#)

UPCOMING CLUB FUNDRAISERS!

Tidewater Rotary Club Announces 2025 Fundraising Events Benefiting Talbot Hospice

The Tidewater Rotary Club is proud to announce two engaging fundraising events for 2025, offering the community a chance to come together and support Talbot Hospice, an organization known for its compassionate care for those facing serious illness and end-of-life challenges.

The events—Team Bowling and Trivia Night—promise fun and fellowship while raising funds for a vital cause.

Strike Up Fun at Team Bowling Night

Date: Monday, March 10, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: Easton Bowl (101 Marlboro Ave #39, Easton, MD)

Bowling enthusiasts and casual players alike are invited to join this lively evening of team bowling. Teams of four will enjoy friendly competition, raffle prizes, and fun awards such as “Best Dressed” and “Team Spirit.”

2025 TIDEWATER ROTARY TEAM BUILDING EVENTS

BOWLING

March 10th from
5:30 to 7:30 PM

Easton Bowl

101 MARLBORO AVE #39
EASTON, MD
(410) 822-3426



Milford Rotary Club & MHS Interact Club



SPRING QUARTER AUCTION

SATURDAY

MARCH

22

2025

Doors open:
3:00PM

Auction Begins:
4:00PM

LOCATION

Milford Elks Lodge

18951 Elks Lodge Rd, Milford, DE 19963

10% of all proceeds donated to
MHS Be Safe Clothing & Food Pantry

Paddles: \$35
Additional Paddles: \$5
All-In Paddles: \$50

Cash/Credit Accepted
at the Door

CONTACT:

Katie Barczewski
kbarczewski@msd.k12.de.us
Call/Text 570-479-7854

The Milford Rotary Club and Milford High School Interact Club are hosting their inaugural Spring Quarter Auction on March 22, 2025 at the Elks Lodge in Milford. 10% of all proceeds will go to the

Challenge Your Brain at Trivia Night!

Date: Monday, May 7, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: 4 Dogs Brewing Co. & Pub (219 Marlboro Ave #52B, Easton, MD)

Put your knowledge to the test at Trivia Night, where teams will compete for prizes and bragging rights. This evening of lighthearted rivalry is perfect for friends, colleagues, and trivia lovers looking to support an important community resource.



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Local businesses and organizations are encouraged to sponsor one or both events:

- \$600 per event
- \$1,000 for both events

Sponsorships include entry for four participants per event, offering an excellent way to engage with the community while supporting Talbot Hospice's essential mission.

For sponsorship details or to register your team, visit www.tidewaterrotary.org/

fundraisers

2025

Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Club Car Show



Saturday, May 10th • 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

Smyrna High School Parking Lot

500 Duck Creek Parkway • Smyrna, Delaware

ADMISSION FREE TO PUBLIC • PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS!

Registration time - 8:30 am to 11:00 am. \$15 per vehicle

❖ Preregistration by May 1 - \$10 per vehicle

- Prizes will be awarded in various categories, including trophies and a \$50 gift card for Best in Show.
 - For more information, please contact Marie Fontaine St Pierre at (302) 373-9012.
 - You can also find details on the Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Facebook page at www.SmyrnaClaytonRotaryClub.com/car-show, or you can scan the QR code to access the site directly.



Send payments payable to Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Club, P.O. Box 263, Smyrna, DE 19977

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Vehicle: _____

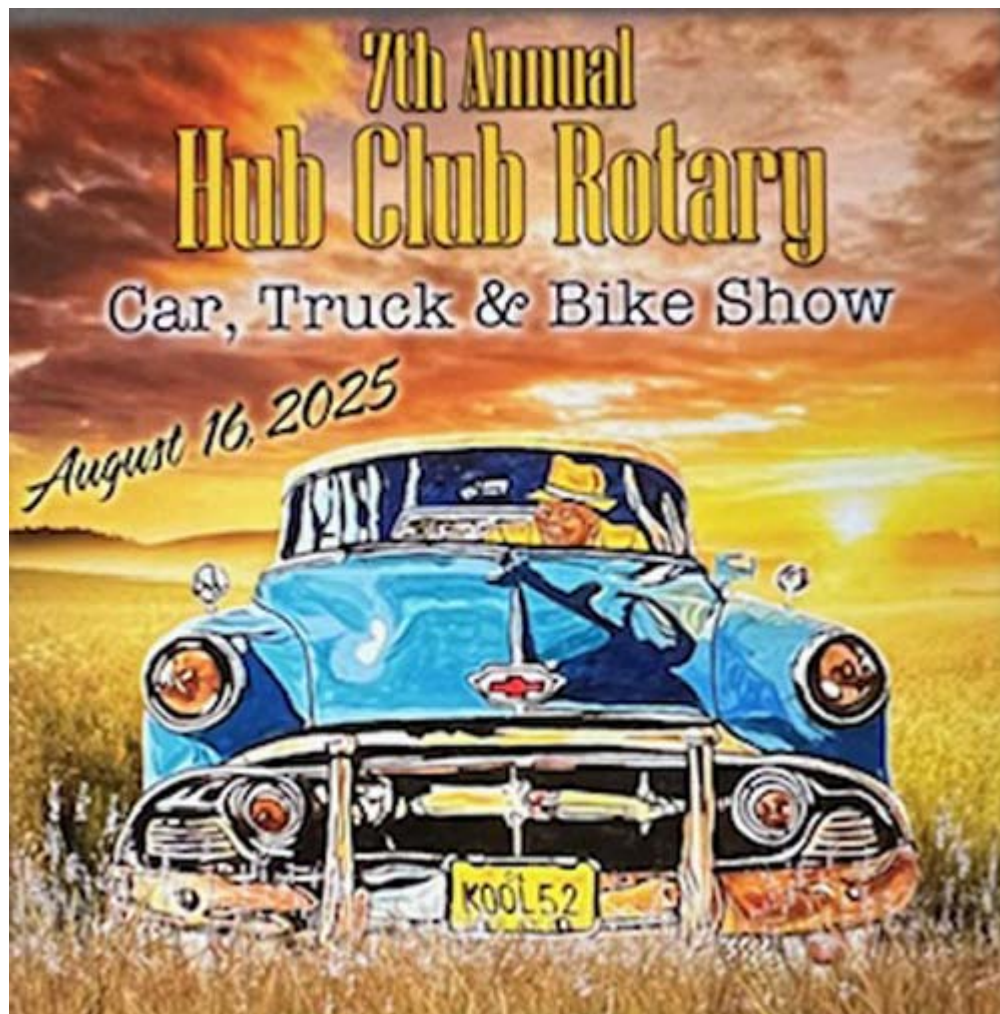
Email: _____

Payment Enclosed for: Car Show Sponsor

Liability waiver: I, the undersigned, hereby release THE SMYRNA-CLAYTON ROTARY CLUB, THE TOWN OF SMYRNA AND THE SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT from liabilities, injuries, accidents, damages or theft which may occur to myself, my guests or to my vehicle(s) while attending the May 10, 2025, Car Show.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Click on the picture above to download the registration form!



**Save the Date!!! Calling All Cars!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025.**

2025 HUB Club Student Scholarship Car Show Fundraiser

HUB Club Rotary 7th Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show!

August 16th, 2025. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins @ 8:30 a.m.

Lake Forest N. Elementary School Parking Lot, 319 E. Main St., Felton, DE.

Proceeds benefit Student Scholarships!

\$15 registration per vehicle.

Sponsor our Students (\$250). Donors - \$100.

Any & all donations appreciated!

Trophies & Dash Plaques Awarded. Door Prizes & Games all day.
Delicious food by Kirby & Holloway. Music by A.c.e. Entertainment.

Custom limited t-shirts are \$20. Free admission to the public!
Vendors are welcome. \$25 per space. Pre-registration recommended!

Contact Tee Bell, HUB Club Events. Bttbell@comcast.net (302)249.0140