

District Leadership



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DRF - Annual Giving Co-Chair



AUGUST 05, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Well, here we are again, time for another District Governor's news bulletin. It's hard to believe we are already one month into our Rotary Year and quickly speeding out of summer and into the fall of the new Rotary season. We are off to a good start, and things are gradually falling into place. My visits to the 37 clubs have been established, our Membership Summit is scheduled for **September 28th** at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, all good and positive things for our District. Not to mention the various activities that other clubs are having, or sponsoring.

I'm counting on many of you registering to attend this year's Membership Summit. Come learn, discuss, and find out different methodologies to improve your club, to increase your club numbers and, more importantly, to make your club an Irresistible Club. Membership will always be an issue that will continue to be at the forefront of Rotary. I urge and encourage everyone to stay focused on growing the clubs, as well as other aspects of Rotary. Registration for the Membership Summit is already up in DacDb.

Most importantly, in my tenure, I wish to build Rotary and our District, with more recognition, an organization that when individuals hear of us, there will be a feeling of deep curiosity that will lead some to find out more about Rotary.

There is so much to be accomplished in such a short period of time, but I would encourage all of my Rotarian brothers and sisters not to give up on the challenge. Let us inspire each other to make District 7630 a District that is Irresistible. For we, as Rotarians, make a difference in the lives of our communities and the world. We Are The Magic Of Rotary. There is something that we as Rotarians all have in common, and that is, we are People of Action.

At this juncture of my journey as District Governor, I paused for a moment just to reflect on the number of activities and wonderful individuals that I have so far encountered. I'm sure as my journey continues there will be even more enjoyable, exciting activities, such as my continuation of visiting the clubs, which will enlighten my experiences as District Governor.

I've always been a believer that if your heart is in the right place, and you are focused on doing good, better will follow. I would like to share a quote from our previous Rotary International President, Jennifer Jones, that she shared with all the incoming District Governors at the Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas in June of 2022-2023:

"Be BOLD, BE BRAVE, AND BE INTENTIONAL"

I'm adopting this quote because Rotary has certainly changed me. I now feel I have grown more in leadership, in my personal relationships etc. I feel more courageous, empowered, as I move forward and jump into the various opportunities that are presented to me.

Thank all of you for your support of me over the last few years, and especially now, since I have become District Governor. What a privilege it is for me to be invited to the various clubs, where I learn about you, and you acquire additional knowledge about me as your District Governor.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Randy
24-25 7630 District Governor





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Speaker: Rotary
Foundation Trustee Chair
Mark Maloney
Subject: The Rotary
Foundation

YOU'RE INVITED TO MEET ROTARY FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIR, MARK MALONEY!



Join us for a memorable Rotary Event brought to you by the Rotary Clubs of St Michaels & Easton! This is an Invitation for a reception & remarks by Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Mark Maloney and will take place on Friday, August 23rd from 5:45 to 7:15 PM at Scossa Restaurant in Easton MD. (hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, iced tea and cash bar - \$15 per person) **Limited seating**, so register **NOW** via DACdb [Click Here](#) and "Read More" to learn more about our special guest!

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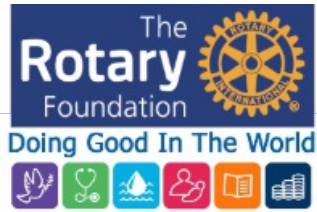
DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Come tell us what makes your club irresistible! Share your success and learn from others! Sign up for the 2024 Membership Summit to be held on September 28th at Maple Dale Country Club in Delaware today! "Read More" to sign up!

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DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



District 7630 Foundation Giving

	<u>YTD July 2024</u>	<u>Goal 2024-2025</u>	<u>Total Year 2023-2024</u>
Annual Fund	\$10,265	\$197,300	\$247,055
PolioPlus	\$2,943	\$19,700	\$86,845

If your club has collected funds for the Rotary Foundation, please forward them promptly so the Rotarian, your club and our district can receive credit.

PolioPlus:

Hope to see you at the District 7630 Strike out Polio Shorebirds baseball game on Friday, August 16th in the ballpark pavilion.

Same as with Annual Fund goals for 2024-2025, only 8 clubs have entered their club's Foundation PolioPlus Goal into Rotary Club Central. I have attached PolioPlus Giving worksheet by club showing actual giving for the last 4 years and your clubs per capita giving last year. For those who have entered your PolioPlus goal in Rotary Club Central thanks, for those that need to enter their clubs PolioPlus Goal, please use this information for your club's goal for 2024-2025. If you have a problem entering your PolioPlus goal into Rotary Club Central, please send your goal to me and I will enter the information for your club. If your club has not entered a PolioPlus goal by August 15, 2024, I will enter a goal for your club from your actual PolioPlus giving history. ([attachment](#))

Breaking Global Grant news

Global Grant 2346861 District 7600 Mobile Health Clinic Chesapeake Va - \$128,200

Our district committed \$5,000 in DDF (District Designated Funds) to this global grant. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony in Chesapeake, Virginia on August 17th. I plan on attending as the representative of District 7630.

PDG Bill Ferguson
DRFC 2023-2026



PATHWAYS TO SERVICE PODCAST

Hosted by Allison David and Lisa Bixby, Pathways to Service is a program about [Rotary](#), featuring Rotary related guests and topics.

Pathways to Service - This week's guest: Alex Pakhalchuk and Alona Reznichenko from Dream Bakery LLC

Each Sunday morning on WDEL, we invite you to tune in to find out what Rotarians do to help make our local and world-wide communities better. In addition, other service organization members that do similar work are invited to take part.



We also want the podcast to help us all be better Rotarians. Need to learn about time management or telling our Rotary story? Have an idea about a topic you want to learn about? Let us know. Please email us at info@BNRotaryClub.org!

Thanks,
Ali & Lisa

Click here to listen! <https://www.wdel.com/programs/pathways-to-service/>

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MEET THE DISTRICT'S NEW YOUTH EXCHANGE CHAIR, CHIP JAEGAR OF SOUTHERN SUSSEX

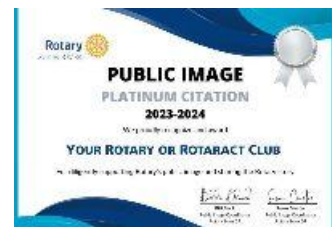


Greetings Rotary Family! My name is Chip Jaeger and I recently joined the Southern Sussex Rotary Club after moving from District 7410 where I served as our District Youth Exchange Outbound Chair. I recently accepted the position of Youth Exchange Chairperson for District 7630 and look forward to working with clubs to grow our exchange program. [Read More](#)

ROTARY ZONES 33/34 EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC IMAGE COORDINATION (EPIC) AWARD

Develop a sustainable public image strategy for your club while optimizing the role of the Public Image Chair. Engage actively in the series of webinars to gather the essential tools needed to bolster your club's public image presence.

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MILFORD ROTARY CLUB TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS NEXT JUNE!



As a part of their anniversary celebration, the club is developing a booklet of its history: *100 years of Milford Rotary*. It includes their founding, charter members, major projects and events, speakers and much more. The booklet is going to be greater than 100 pages of information and photos. If you would like to support their efforts by purchasing an ad in our booklet to help support the printing of this booklet please click "Read More" for the ad form!

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SNOW HILL INDUCTS THREE NEW MEMBERS

The Rotary Club of Snow Hill welcomed 3 new members at the July 23 meeting of the Club.

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NEWARK ROTARY INSTALLS 2024-2025 OFFICERS

By Allison Berdoulay



On June 24, 2024, the Newark Rotary Club installed the 2024-2025 club officers.

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\$23,500 IN NANTICOKE ROTARY FOUNDATION GRANTS AWARDED

At its installation dinner and meeting to recognize new officers of the Nanticoke Rotary, the annual distribution of the club's foundation grants was also made. The organizations receiving the grants are groups that provide services to families and/or children and youth. A total of \$23,500 was provided by Nanticoke Rotary to assist these groups in their community efforts. [Read More](#)



HARRINGTON GREENWOOD FELTON CENTENNIAL WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



Lynn Carter and District Governor Randolph Smith shake hands after she was inducted as a new member of the Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary Club.

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MOT 24-25 INSTALLATION PICNIC

Middletown Odessa Townsend Rotary Club is embracing the Magic of Rotary! It was a wonderful night at the MOT Rotary Club's Annual Picnic/Installation ceremony.

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FIRST OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE MOT ROTARY/DELAWARE CITY SATELLITE CLUB



Celebrating the First Official Meeting of the MOT Rotary Club/Delaware City Satellite Club today, we proudly presented the bell and gavel to the MOT Rotary Club/Delaware City Satellite Club for their first official meeting. [Read More](#)

MOT PRESIDENT INVITED TO SPEAK AT COMMUNITY SERVICES MEETING

The Middletown Police Department Community Services Section hosted a meeting for law enforcement officials, Political leaders, organizational leaders, religious leaders, non-profits and property managers in the MOT area. The meeting took place in person at the Middletown Police Station 130 Hampden Road, Middletown Delaware and virtually via Zoom. [Read More](#)



OCEAN CITY BERLIN INSTALLS 24-25 OFFICERS



The Ocean City - Berlin Rotary Club recently elected officers for the 2024-2025 year.

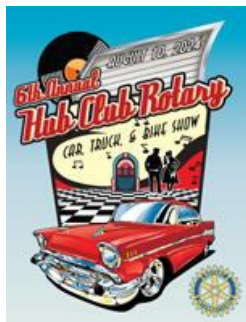
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MILFORD ROTARY CLUB DONATES WHEELCHAIRS TO KSI

When members of this Rotary Club learned that KSI needed additional wheelchairs for its emergency evacuation assistance inventory, they reached out to let KSI know they were working on it. KSI practices emergency evacuations monthly and maintains an inventory of emergency chairs for those who don't normally need mobility assistance. [Read More](#)



6TH ANNUAL HUB CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER SET FOR AUGUST 10TH



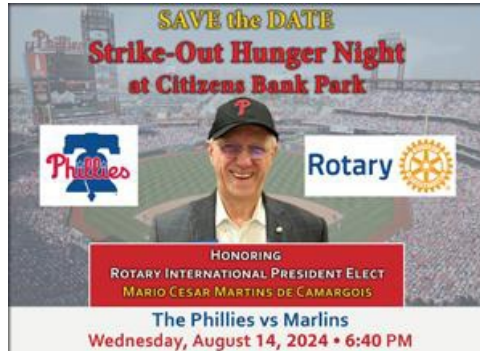
Hello Sponsors, Donors and friends - Our 2024 Car Show Donors and Sponsors support our Student Scholarship program. We hope that you will consider donating or becoming a Sponsor to support our students this year! We offer S.T.E.M, Vocational and Community Service Scholarships to students that apply and qualify. If you have a car or truck you would like to show, please contact us. We would love to see you and your family there. Community Advertisements are welcome! Thank you for your consideration and support! ("Read More" for more details and to download flyer!) [Read More](#)

NEWARK CLUB ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us at the Newark Country Club - Newark, DE for a fun-filled day. Registration and lunch start at 11:00 AM followed by a 12:30 shotgun start (scramble format). Includes green fees, golf cart, gift pack, Putt-Off, lunch, beverages, dinner, silent auction and awards banquet Mulligan Packs included!
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ANNUAL STRIKE OUT HUNGER/POLIO PHILLIES GAME - AUGUST 14TH



One of the few chances to meet our RI President Elect, Mario Cesar Martins De Camargois. Dinner details for Aug 15th in Cherry Hill, NJ will follow. For every ticket sold through this event, the **Phillies will donate approx. 50% of the Ticket Price** to the Rotary Foundation.
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STRIKE OUT POLIO WITH THE SHOREBIRDS ON AUGUST 16TH!

ONLY 5 MORE TICKETS LEFT!

The time has come to STRIKE OUT POLIO again. We will continue to move forward in our efforts again this summer at the Delmarva Shorebirds. However, this year we will end with fireworks after the game. We will also have some fireworks prior as Assistant Governor and Polio survivor Alex Vaughan throws out the first pitch, and Polio Champion for District 7630 and Polio survivor John Nanni signs out the National anthem. **(We have two tickets that were donated and to be given to Veterans! Please reach out to AG Steve Grossman if you have someone to recommend or are interested!)**



Tickets will remain at \$35.00 and include the ballpark package of food and beverages to include hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, and much more. Please mark your calendar and join District Governor Randolph Smith and the leadership team of D-7630 for a night of fun and fellowship. We will be raising money to stop the horrible disease. We are so close to our final goal, but we must remember we are also only a plane ride away from an outbreak. Please consider buying a ticket for you and a friend and a friend of a friend to help us help the world.

Attached is the flyer with specific instructions about how to secure your tickets to the game and join in the fun of baseball, Rotary and help support Polio Plus initiatives around the globe. If you have any questions, please let me know by emailing: stevegrossmande@gmail.com or by phone : 302-363-5766.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we END POLIO NOW.

YIRS,

Steve Grossman
Assistant Governor Area 40-41
District 7630 Strike Out Polio Game Coordinator

[Click here to download the flyer!](#)

[Click here to purchase tickets via the DACdb calendar!](#)

JOIN AREA 10 CLUBS FOR FELLOWSHIP EVENT!



Join the Area 10 Rotary clubs for a joint fellowship event at the Bellevue State Park Summer Concert Series on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM. The first of what we hope will be quarterly fellowship events in Area 10 this Rotary year! [Read More](#)

SNOW HILL ROTARY IRON FURNACE FIFTY FUN RIDE

The 14th Annual Iron Furnace Fifty fun ride will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Furnace Town Historic Site outside Snow Hill, Md. This is a joint project between the Rotary Club of Snow Hill and Furnace Town Historic Site that attracts hundreds of bicyclists from around the region each year. (Click "Read More" for more information and to register!)

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ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY DISTRIBUTES GOLF PROCEEDS AND SEEKS SPONSORS!



The Rotary Club of Salisbury is making \$20,000 available to local non-profit community service organizations thanks to the success of the September 2023 A Round for the Community golf outing. Due to the generosity of dozens of local businesses and individual golfers, the club was able to exceed its expectations noted club President Ernie Colburn. We are quite proud of our community for stepping forward to allow our club to help so many organizations. Read More for photos and this year's registration and sponsorship form! [Read More](#)

MILFORD FALL CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 25TH

Click on the photo to download the form!



KENT ISLAND ROTARY JOINS FORCES WITH LOCAL UNITED WAY

The Kent Island Rotary has joined forces with their local United Way for the first Annual Eastern Shore Charity Golf Tournament! They are looking for players, sponsors and prizes! Anyone wanting to support this fundraiser that will give back to those in need in Queen Anne's County is encouraged to [download this registration flyer!](#)



ST MICHAELS ROTARY ANNUAL MUSTANG RAFFLE



The Rotary Club of St. Michaels is holding their Annual Mustang Raffle! \$20 per ticket or 3 for \$50. You can win a 1966 Ford Mustang Convertible or \$35,000 Cash! Click "Read More" for purchase information! [Read More](#)

2024 ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 HERO BLOOD DRIVE



ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 HERO BLOOD DRIVE IN 2024

Blood is needed daily by patients in our local hospitals.

You can help!

Rotary District #7630 is supporting the Blood Bank of Delmarva.

Starting January 1st and ending March 31st, 2024, 10 Rotary Clubs rolled up a sleeve and donated a total of 25 blood products for the first segment of the District 7630 Blood Drive. Two Rotary Clubs; Tidewater and Salisbury are first year participants in the campaign. We also had a 1st time donor who claimed that "the whole process was a breeze, and she will be a donor for life." With 25 blood products collected, there is a potential of 75 people in our community that will be helped. Finally, \$140 has been collected in monetary donations. I would also like to thank the Mford, Camden Wyoming and Talbot County Rotary Clubs for hosting drives in their communities in May and June. However, the work is not done. To help supply the 19 hospitals, the Blood Bank needs at least 350 donors a day.

Clubs can help in several ways:

- 1) Share the [flyer](#) at meetings and encourage Rotarians to share with family, friends and co-workers
- 2) Host a drive for the community
- 3) Collect Happy Dollars to donate to the Delmarva Blood Bank: Takes roughly \$5 for a volunteer to call a future appointment.
- 4) Donate: Several drives in the area near you.

My goal is to have 100 blood products donated by January 2025. I understand that as the weather gets warmer and summer approaches we may not have the time. To potentially help 3 people in our community, it may take 45 minutes of your time. I encourage you to roll up a sleeve and be the magic in our community.

Yours in Service,
Sherye Nickerson
President Elect
Easton Rotary Club

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