

### District Leadership



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District Rotary Foundation Chair



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DRF - Annual Giving Co-Chair



Tracy E. Reynolds  
DRF - Annual Giving Co-Chair



## AUGUST 19, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings to all the District 7630 Rotarians from your District Governor Randy Smith!

Yes, the summer season is quickly coming to an end. I hope that all had an enjoyable summer. Our work as Rotarians continues, for the challenges and opportunities that are ahead are many.

We cannot stop our tireless efforts in eradicating Polio. I'm requesting that every club do everything possible to ensure that every member of the clubs becomes a member of and rally behind the PolioPlus Society. We must continue servicing our communities, increasing our club's membership, supporting Rotary Foundation etc. Yes, there is still work to be done.

The excitement of District 7630 continues! The clubs are doing well. The activities such as "Strike Out For PolioPlus" was a huge success. Let us continue to show support for each other clubs, which supports the "Four-Way-Test."

Hats off to John Nanni, our Chairperson for PolioPlus for a great rendition of our natural anthem, and to Alex Vaughan, AG, for throwing out the first ball last Friday there at Shorebirds stadium in Salisbury, Md. Thank you both for providing another part of the entertainment. Let us not forget Steve Grossman, for his tireless, and endless work in pulling this event together. Thank you, Steve, for all of your efforts, and to all the other Rotarians, and guest that came out last Friday evening.

A friendly reminder of the upcoming Membership Summit, to be held on September 28<sup>th</sup>, in Dover at the Maple Dale Country Club. If you're interested in learning new concepts about increasing your club's membership, now is the time; for those leaders, and any other individual of the clubs to attend the Membership Summit. The cost is only \$20.00 and you can register online at DACdb. Come learn, discuss, what's Rotary new methods of Membership will entail. I'm confident no one will leave without having learned something new and exciting!

We as Rotarians are not called people of action for nothing, we as individuals of the various clubs are the "Magic of Rotary." With this magic we can achieve even more remarkable things. Let's work hand-in-hand, share best practices, and support each other in our quest for growth etc. Remember, "the world needs Rotary more than ever before," and it's our responsibility to make it stronger, bigger, irresistible and more impactful than ever before. It's the Magic Of Rotary that makes us people of action.

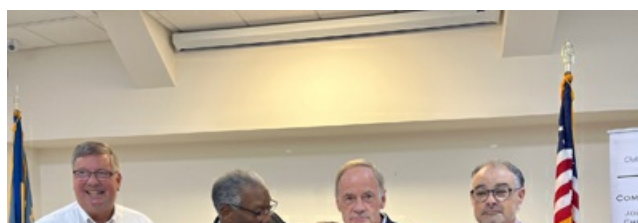
Congratulations to all those clubs that were successful in getting their District Grants completed and finished. Your club should have already received reimbursement for your District Grant, but if not, you will receive reimbursement soon.

We make the Magic, and with the Magic Of Rotary We Are Stronger In Many Ways.

Thank You  
Randy Smith, DG



**DGRandy pinning Senator Carper with this year's Rotary Theme pin at the Georgetown-Millsboro Rotary Club lunch!**





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Grants Co-  
Chair



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AG Area 50



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Friedberg  
AG Area 51



Molly Lynn  
Hilligoss  
AG Area 60

### Events

August 22nd  
**AREA 10 JOINT  
FELLOWSHIP EVENT**

August 23rd  
**Rotary Foundation  
Trustee Chair Mark  
Maloney Reception**  
Speaker: Rotary  
Foundation Trustee Chair  
Mark Maloney  
Subject: The Rotary  
Foundation

August 29th  
**DGChain call**



**District 7630 Attends the 37th Annual Strike-Out Hunger Dinner**



Pictured (l to r) with RI President-Elect Mario Cesar (far right) are Wilmington club president Lynn Jones and President-Elect Mike Staman, district 7630 Polio Plus chair John Nanni, and Newark club president Jerry Bilton

**District 7630 at the 2024 ShoreBirds Strike Out Polio Night!**

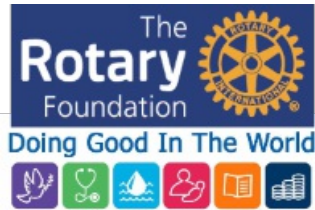


Our very own John Nanni (District PolioPlus Chair) sings the National Anthem and Alex Vaughan (AG Area 30) is ready to throw out the first pitch! Thank you to everyone who was able to attend and help Strike Out Polio! (Special Thank You to AG Steve Grossman who organized the ticket sales!)

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## DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



District 7630 Foundation Giving

	<u>YTD August 2024</u>	<u>Goal 2024-2025</u>	<u>Total Year 2023-2024</u>
Annual Fund	\$17,140	\$197,300	\$247,055
PolioPlus	\$7,868	\$61,750	\$86,845

If your club had not entered their Annual Fund and PolioPlus goal for 2024-2025, one has been entered from your last 4-year history which was included in the last newsletter. Your club still has the option to change the goal.

**Annual Fund** – 25 of 37 clubs have contributed ([Click here for Annual Fund Giving Report to Date](#))

Rotary Foundation Chair Mark Maloney Magic Markers for Rotary Year 2024-2025

**For clubs:**

1. Presidents lead by example and contribute to the Annual Fund by August 31st and to the Endowment by December 31st.
2. Add 5 new Rotary Direct Donors ([Rotary Direct form attached](#))
3. Add 5 new PolioPlus Society Members – Annual contribution of \$100 to PolioPlus
4. Add 5 new Paul Harris Society Members and remind existing donors of their commitment – [see attached PHS brochure](#)

**Comment** – New Major Donor Level 1 Donor from the Caesar Rodney Club Congratulations!

PDG Bill Ferguson  
DRFC 2023-2026

## NATIONAL MAKE A WILL MONTH

Leave an enduring legacy with one simple tool—your will! Join other dedicated Rotarians now during – National Make a Will Month. One simple gesture, to include the Rotary endowment in your will, supports Rotary's causes today while generating funds that will further the work of future Rotarians committed to Doing Good in the World.



If you already have a will, no problem. A simple codicil added to your existing will, can take care of that. For further assistance, contact Rotarian Jerry Bilton at [jabilton@aol.com](mailto:jabilton@aol.com).

THANK YOU

<https://www.freewill.com>  
<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-endowment>

## COME SPIN THE WHEEL TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR CLUB!



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!  
<https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77755232>

Click "Read More" also to sign up (the entire ad is a link to registration) or for more information!

[Read More](#)

## FINAL CHANCE TO REGISTER 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!

[Read More](#)



## INNOVATIVE CLUBS...WHAT ARE THOSE?



If your club has considered whether a satellite, companion, or IMPACT club might be a good idea, then you're talking about an Innovative Club! And those are just a few examples of the types of innovative clubs that are forming all over the world in our Rotary network. [Read More](#)

## 2025 RYLA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 have increased substantially. Click "Read More" for sponsorship opportunities!



[Read More](#)

## 2024 09 05 CENTREVILLE ROTARY TO HOLD ANNUAL CRAB RAFFLE



All proceeds benefit QAC Food Pantries! Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. (Must be 21 or older to buy tickets) Click "Read More" for the crab prize and ticket purchasing details!

[Read More](#)

## MAGICAL THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT THE DOVER DOWNTOWN ROTARY!

### Dover Downtown Rotary Hosts Discussion on Minimizing Costs/Maximizing Efficiency in IT services

Speaker Patrick Boyle also presented ways to reduce your chances of a business cyberattack. He is the Lead Telecom technologist with the Automation/Cloud Team at DTI with the State of Delaware. He is an IT consultant for small businesses.



Pictured left to right is President Will Grimes and Speaker Patrick Boyle.

### Dover Downtown Rotary Awards Annual Interact Scholarship

Each Dover Downtown Rotary awards a \$1000 scholarship to one of the scholarship applicants of the Polytech Interact club. This year's recipient was Molly Kenney- Polytech High School graduate and valedictorian of the 2024 class. Molly spoke about the college application process, her planned course of study, and experience as an Interact member.



Pictured left to right is Interact chair Dan Rowles, Molly Kenney, President Will Grimes.

## DISTRICT 7630 LG ROBIN BROOMALL MAKES TEDDY BEARS TO COMFORT KIDS

**From the Newark Post - August 12, 2024 - Volunteer recycles old Newark Police uniforms into teddy bears to comfort kids**

Newark Police officers have long carried stuffed animals and other toys in their cars as a way to provide comfort to kids they encounter during difficult situations.

A new program, however, takes that effort to the next level. The police department partnered with Newark resident Robin Broomall, who is sewing custom teddy bears using old Newark Police Department uniforms. Each patrol bear is crafted from a single police uniform shirt, according to Sgt. Joseph Conover.



[Read More](#)

## ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY



In addition to providing thousands of volunteer hours annually to benefit our community, members of the Rotary Club of Salisbury and their supporters donate significant financial support to aid local, non-profit organizations. [Read More](#)

## 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!)

[Read More](#)

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

Click on the photo to download the form!

A colorful poster for the Milford Rotary Club Fall Classic Golf Tournament. The poster features the Rotary International logo at the top, a golf club in the foreground, and a background of a golf course with trees. Text on the poster includes: "Milford Rotary Club PRESENTS", "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL", "FALL CLASSIC", "September 25, 2024", "Registration: 7:30AM", "Shotgun Start: 9:00AM", "Included: Cart/18-holes, Breakfast, Luncheon @ Big Oyster", "PRIZES: Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, Putting Competition, Lowest Team Score", "REGISTRATION Foursome \$600", and "Register Here or Sponsor: MilfordRotaryGolfDel@gmail.com". At the bottom, it lists the website "Web: MilfordRotaryClub.com" and Facebook page "Facebook: The Milford Rotary Club, Delaware".



## 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 "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](#)



## 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 Miford, 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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