

### District Leadership



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DG-Nominee



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District Rotary Foundation Chair



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DRF - Annual Giving Co-Chair



## SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

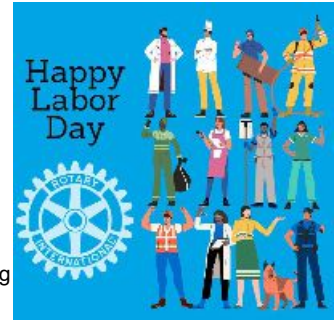
Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Hope everyone had a wonderful long weekend and a Happy Labor Day!

With the holiday and with DG Randy hosting family in from out of town, this newsletter is coming your way a tad later than normal!

AND...to let him enjoy his family, I offered to pen a quick message on his behalf.

**Right now, the main focus is on the Membership Summit!** If you are in a leadership position in your club, or want to take on an active role in growing your club, this summit is for you!



We don't want to grow our clubs just so our numbers look good. We do it because we want to bring positive change to our communities and many members can achieve more than a few! And without growth, your club could become stagnant or even disappear! **So sign up today!**

Make sure to read the rest of the newsletter! We had a club host a Rotary Foundation Trustee last week, it's time to round up RYLA sponsorship again, and the Wilmington Club has added 11 (**ELEVEN**) new members since the start of the year! (I can't even imagine all the good work all those hands can do!)

Enjoy the rest of your week and DG Randy will be back with a message in the next newsletter.

Yours in Rotary Service  
on behalf of District Governor Randy,  
*Sandra Early*  
7630 District Executive Secretary



DG Randy's official visits with the Georgetown-Millsboro and Milford Rotary Clubs centered around change, continuity and being irresistible!





Susan N. Giove  
DRF - Global  
Grants Co-  
Chair



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AG Area 30



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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



DR Randy has also been busy preparing a video to be presented at a Zone Summit coming up soon!  
(All Districts were asked to submit a video and photos to highlight their District.)



## Events

September 18th  
**Foundation Committee Meeting via Zoom**

**Speaker:** Foundation Chair PDG Bill Ferguson

September 19th  
**District Membership Committee Meeting**

**Speaker:** Membership Committee Chair Gary King

**Subject:** Membership Committee Meeting

September 26th  
**Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom**

September 26th  
**Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom**

September 28th  
**District Membership Summit - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**Speaker:** Membership Committee Chair Gary King

**Subject:** Moderate, consistent growth through intentional strategies.

## 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](#)

## RI FOUNDATION TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN VISITS THE EASTERN SHORE ROTARY CLUB REPRESENTATIVES

St. Michaels and Easton Rotary clubs hosted past Rotary International President and current Trustee Chair of the Rotary International Foundation, Mark Maloney. An evening reception was held at Scossa, in Easton, on Friday, August 23. More than 60 Rotarians and spouses attended. The 37 clubs from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, which comprise Rotary District 7630, were represented.  
[Read More](#)



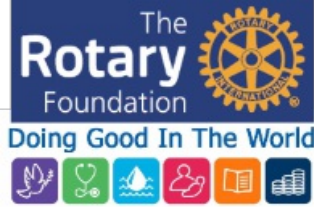
## 2025 RYLA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



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](#)

## 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	\$19,010	\$197,300	\$247,055
PolioPlus	\$8,522	\$61,750	\$86,845

### Annual Fund

Your gift to the Annual Fund helps Rotary and Rotaract clubs take action today to create positive change in communities close to home and around the world. Your contributions help us strengthen peace efforts, fight disease, provide clean water and sanitation, save mothers and children, support education, grow local economies, and protect the environment.

The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund includes SHARE, the World Fund, and our areas of focus funds. The [Every Rotarian, Every Year](#) initiative asks all members to donate to the Annual Fund each year and take part in at least one Foundation project or program each year. (Download the [Rotary Foundation Contribution Form](#) Here!)

2023-2024 clubs that have achieved the Rotary Citation "Congratulations!"

Newark Morning  
Newark Star  
North East  
Ocean City-Berlin  
Salisbury  
Smyrna-Clayton  
  
PDG Bill Ferguson  
DRFC 2023-2026

## CENTREVILLE ROTARY TO HOLD ANNUAL CRAB RAFFLE...Last chance to buy tickets!

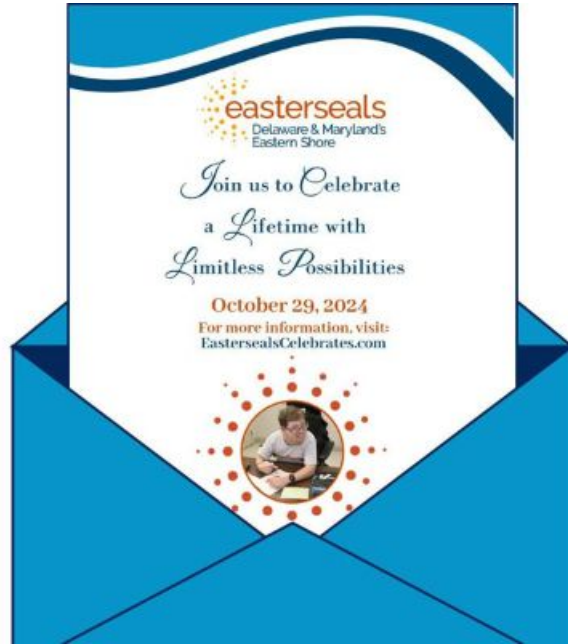


All proceeds benefit QAC Food Pantries! Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25. (Must be 21 or older to buy tickets) Click "Read More" for the crab prize and ticket purchasing details!

[Read More](#)



## ROTARIANS OFFERED DISCOUNT ON EASTERSEALS ANNUAL CELEBRATION



Please join us as ***Easterseals Celebrates a Lifetime with Limitless Possibilities*** at our Annual Celebration on **Tuesday, October 29, 2024**, at the Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington, DE.

The event begins at 5:00 p.m. with Cocktails and heavy Hors d'œuvres, a brief Program from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (seating will be provided), followed by dessert and coffee to finish the evening.

Rotarians, please access the link below to register for the Easterseals Annual Celebration with the discounted ticket price of \$75.00. Again, this year, complimentary round-trip transportation from Georgetown/Dover or Chestertown, MD, will be provided for those interested.

[Rotary Discounted Tickets](#)

## SALISBURY CLUB TO PARTICIPATE IN EASTERSEALS WALK WITH ME

Anyone interested in joining the Salisbury Rotary Club's "Walk with Me" team or would like to make a contribution to benefit Easterseals, [please download this form](#) and the name of the team is District 7630!

The logo for Easterseals Walk With Me, featuring the word "easterseals" in orange and "Walk With Me" in blue, with a small graphic of people walking.

**Walk With Me  
& 5K Run Salisbury**

Elks Lodge #817 • Salisbury, MD

Enjoy the sights of the Salisbury Riverbank while making your way through the Capital of the Eastern Shore.

**Sat. Sept. 28**  
**7:30am Registration**  
**8:30pm Run/Walk**

A square QR code located to the right of the event details.

*Make a difference for people with disabilities in our local community!*

**WalkWithMeSalisbury.com**

Logos for United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore and United Way of Salisbury are at the bottom left.

Rotarians can participate as walkers or volunteers. As a volunteer, you might serve in the cheering section along the course or help with kids' activities. They are also looking for assistance with interpreters.

## TIDEWATER ROTARY SUPPORTED THE 2024 PANCAN TWILIGHT 5K

Tidewater Rotary proudly supported the 2024 PanCan Twilight 5k and Sunset Stroll on Saturday, August 17! The event offered walkers a chance to take a short (approximately 1.5 mile), non-competitive walk on the Hog Neck course as the sun set. [Read More](#)



## NEWS FROM THE WILMINGTON ROTARY!



Thank you to our volunteers who decorated & provided snacks for families to enjoy movie night!



Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Delaware

Rotary Club of Wilmington

Peter Brown, Jr. of DART, Linda Jennings CEO of the Community Education Building, Rotary President Lynn Jones, and Isaiah Walker, Community Impact Officer for the Community Education Building. CEB, Organizational members of our Club, and the Rotary Club of Wilmington hosted the 2024 Leadership Delaware fellows at a social event so they could learn more about our respective organizations.





**And a big welcome to the following new members who have joined since July!**

Caitline Aunet - Operations Manager, CSC  
Janet Dougherty - VP Commercial Banking, Fulton Bank  
Jill Gordy - Retired Internet Marketing  
Larry Hass - CDO, Food Bank of Delaware  
Cathy Kanefsky - CEO, Food Bank of Delaware  
Julia Keleher - Founder, Solutions Partners, LLC  
Adrienne Lenz - Compliance Officer, CSC  
Enza Rocco - Executive Director, Delaware Futures  
Keith Roper - CEO, Tri-State 3D Design  
Eric Saul - CFO, Food Bank of Delaware  
Will Wojciechowski - Wealth Advisor, Wilmington Trust

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF WILMINGTON  
AND TO ROTARY DISTRICT 7630!**

## **HARRINGTON GREENWOOD FELTON CENTENNIAL WELCOMES HS JUNIOR WITH BIG GOALS!**



The Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary Club welcomed 16 year old sophomore DeVaughn Billips from the Early College High School in Dover, Delaware (c), and his mother Persia McLeod to speak on his goal of becoming a pilot through the Air Force Academy. [Read More](#)

## **WHAT IS THE BEST FITNESS PROGRAM FOR ROTARIANS?**

Dover Downtown Rotary hosted the founder of Forever Fit Foundation ([foreverfitfoundation.com](http://foreverfitfoundation.com)) Nancy "Nonni" Hawkins Rigg. The presentation centered on the benefits of all types of fitness, and why certain fitness regimens are more beneficial for Rotarians striving to be more active. She offered those present a free 30-minute consult on how to stretch better. [Read More](#)





SOUTHERN SUSSEX ROTARY'S ENDLESS SUMMER PARTY TO TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 15TH

A vibrant flyer for a summer party. The background is a bright yellow and orange sunset sky with a sunburst effect. There are palm trees on the left and right, a sailboat on the water, and seagulls in the sky. The text is centered and reads: 'PLEASE JOIN US FOR ROTARY'S ANNUAL ROTARY'S ENDLESS SUMMER Party'. Below that, it lists 'GREAT FOOD | ADULT BEVERAGES | MUSIC RAFFLES | CHANCE AUCTION | FUN!!'. The date and time are 'SEP 15 | SUNDAY 2PM-6PM'. The location is 'ROXANA FIRE DEPARTMENT 35943 ZION CHURCH RD FRANKFORD, DE'. A dark banner says 'CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT'. Below that, it says '\$50 PER PERSON | \$90 PER COUPLE \$40 EACH FOR PARTIES OF 4 OR MORE'. At the bottom, it says 'FOR TICKETS AND INFO OR TO REGISTER FOR CORNHOLE EVENT SOUTHERNSUSSEXROTARY.ORG OR 302-381-6005'. There are small starfish and seashell icons on either side of the bottom text.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ROTARY'S ANNUAL

# ROTARY'S ENDLESS SUMMER Party

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<https://southernsussexrotary.org/>

Use this QR Code to Register!



## CAMDEN WYOMING ROTARY SATELLITE CLUB AT NOBLE'S POND SUPPORTS LOCAL STUDENTS



In a heartwarming demonstration of community spirit, the residents of Noble's Pond have come together to support local students in need through a successful back-to-school supply drive. [Read More](#)

## IRON FURNACE FIFTY 2024

(August 24, 2024) The 14th Annual Iron Furnace Fifty fun bicycle ride was held on Saturday, August 24th, 2024. Over 300 people registered for the ride this year. This is a joint project between the Rotary Club of Snow Hill (Md.) and the Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum that attracts hundreds of bicyclists from around the region each year. [Read More](#)



## 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!

**Milford Rotary Club**  
PRESENTS

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**FALL CLASSIC**

**September 25, 2024**  
Registration: 7:30AM  
Shotgun Start: 9:00AM

**Included:**  
Cart/19-holes  
Breakfast  
Luncheon @ Big Oyster

**PRIZES**

- Longest Drive
- Closest to Pin
- Putting Competition
- Lowest Team Score

**REGISTRATION**  
Foursome \$600

Register Now or Sponsor:  
MilfordRotaryGolfDell@gmail.com

Web: MilfordRotaryClub.com Facebook: The Milford Rotary Club, Delaware



## 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

[Read More](#)