

District Leadership



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SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

So many wonderful things going on in the District!

The District wishes to congratulate Ocean City/Berlin Club for receiving the Membership Action Plan Award for 2023-2024! (Receiving the prestigious MAP Award is a great honor for Rotary clubs. These awards are based on completing Action Items from the [monthly MAP Webinars.](#))

Overall, the District has had a slight increase in membership so far this year, but there is still work to be done. I know that the entire District is ready to further the growth of the District and to make every club IRRESISTIBLE!!!!!! I will admit I am most impressed at the clubs that I have visited. Thank you all for your kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity towards me.

I had the wonderful experience meeting all Area 10 clubs at Dupont Country Club! We shared a great lunch and fellowship. I especially would like to thank AG Carrie Gray, Alison David, David J. Kubacki, and Tim Mhok for their tireless efforts in putting the Area 10 gathering together. It was a great time, shared by all!

Perhaps this is something all the Areas in District 7630 can aspire to do because it was so meaningful, with great camaraderie and worthwhile to all those that attended.

REMINDER about the upcoming **Membership Summit** which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, **September 28th**, in Dover, at Maple Dale Country Club. If you haven't signed up, there is still time!!!! Please come learn what it will take to further grow your club; learn how to become an Irresistible Club, or a Satellite etc. Let The Growth Continue!!!!!!

October 24th is World Polio Day! It is my hope that each club will find a way to bring awareness to this important issue in our world.

Also, did you know that October is Economic & Community Development Month? So much to do, and we as people of action are there to help.

As we approach the holiday season, let us keep in mind that there are still important issues that the District and the various clubs must keep in the forefront. Membership, Polio, Foundation, etc., are part of the continuity of Rotary.

I recently received a letter from RI, regarding the selection process of getting nominees from our District for District Governor for the 27-28 Rotary Year. Now is the time for those courageous individuals to step forward, to learn, and to see if you would like to become District Governor!

Let The Magic Of Rotary continue and with Rotary Motto, of "Service Above Self."

Randy
24-25 7630 District Governor



DG SMITH VISITS MOT ROTARY CLUB



Abacadabra! A magic handkerchief that changes color with every twist—red, blue, green, yellow. No matter how many times it changes, it remains a handkerchief at its core. Just like Rotary. [Read More](#)



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AG Area 50



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AG Area 51



[Molly Lynn Hilligoss](#)
AG Area 60

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 25th
[Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 25th
[Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

ROTARY PEACE POLE DEDICATION CEREMONY AT NOBLE'S POND ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

From Club President Ronald Kahn: On behalf of the Camden-Wyoming Rotary Satellite Club at Noble's Pond, I invite you to the dedication ceremony of our new [Rotary Peace Pole](#) at Noble's Pond. [Read More](#)



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!

"EVERY NEW MEMBER IS A
NEW CHAMPION FOR
CHANGE. TOGETHER, WE
CAN ACHIEVE MORE THAN
WE EVER COULD ALONE."



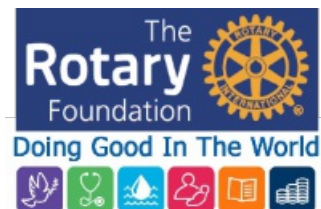
[Read More](#)

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

Speaker: Membership
Committee Chair Gary
King

Subject: Moderate,
consistent growth through
intentional strategies.

DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



District 7630 Foundation Giving

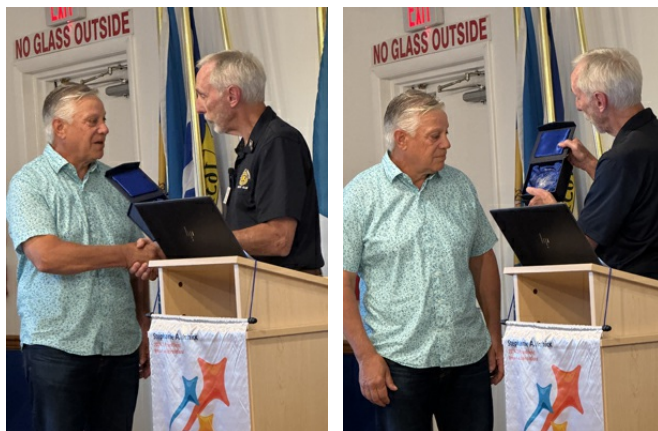
	<u>YTD Sept 2024</u>	<u>Goal 2024-2025</u>	<u>Total Year 2023-2024</u>
Annual Fund	\$26,625	\$197,300	\$247,055
PolioPlus	\$9,068	\$61,750	\$86,845

Last Foundation Corner article I listed the clubs that had achieved the Rotary Citation for Rotary Year 2023-2024. But I had missed two clubs Camden-Wyoming and Dover Capital City.

Corrected Rotary Citation 2023-2024 Club List – Congratulations!

Newark Morning
Newark Star
North East
Ocean City-Berlin
Salisbury
Smyrna-Clayton
Camden-Wyoming
Dover Capital City

Major Donor Congratulations! Lewes Rehoboth Rotary Club member Mike Damiano for achieving Major Donor Level One status. I visited their club last week and did Mike's award presentation, which included presentation of his crystal and Major Donor Level 1 pins. Mike achieved this Major Donor Level One status in April 2022 in District 7360.



Two new Major Donors in Rotary Year 2024-2025 by club members!

Major Donor Level 1 – Caesar Rodney Rotary Club
Major Donor Level 2 – St Michaels Rotary Club

If these clubs would like me to visit and do a major donor presentation, please contact me.

Paul Harris Fellows achievement report for Rotary Year 2024-2025 ([see attached](#))

4 – PHF

12 – Multi PHF

PDG Bill Ferguson
DRFC 2023-2026

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](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY RAISES OVER \$23,000 FOR NON-PROFIT COMMUNITY

The Rotary Club of Salisbury's 2nd annual **A Round for the Community** golf outing this month raised in excess of \$23,000 for local, non-profit community organizations that benefit the club's neighbors. [Read More](#)



NEWARK ROTARY ASSISTS IN SETTING UP MICKEYFEST



Newark Rotary assists in setting up MickeyFest, an annual festival benefit fundraiser for Sanfilippo Syndrome Research, a terminal childhood illness, sometimes called "Childhood Alzheimer's." [Read More](#)

NANTICOKE ROTARY MEMBERS CLEAN UP AROUND ROTARY HOUSES

Members of the Nanticoke Rotary of Seaford and Laurel spent the Saturday morning of Labor Day Weekend cleaning up around the four Rotary Houses in Seaford owned by the Club. [Read More](#)



SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY ROTARY DONATES BACKPACKS TO NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE



The Southern New Castle County Rotary members assembled and delivered 40 backpacks and extra school supplies to Neighborhood House in Middletown on August 22. [Read More](#)

LOSETETI KENYA COMMUNITY CELEBRATES OFFICIAL OPENING OF WELL

The Loseteti, Kenya community celebrated the official opening of their new well on August 28. [Read More](#)



TIDEWATER SUPPORTS THE FESTIVAL OF HOPE



We are proud of our members who volunteered at the fourth annual Festival of Hope on Aug. 31 at Anchor Church in Easton, MD, which coincided with Talbot Goes Purple™'s 8th-year kick-off. This incredible event honored those lost to substance use and celebrated the power of recovery. [Read More](#)

EXCITING LAUNCH IN MOT ROTARY CLUB!

Today marked the launch of the MOT club's very first Community Cultural Connections DEI series! [Read More](#)



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!

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

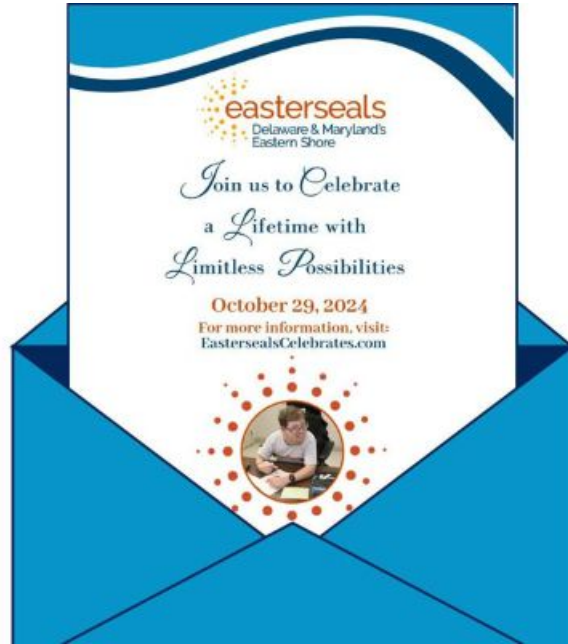
Make a difference for people with disabilities in our local community!

WalkWithMeSalisbury.com

United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore, United Way of York County, United Way of York County

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.

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](#)

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](#)

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

Click on the photo to download the form!



HUB CLUB LOBSTER DINNER FUNDRAISER SET FOR DECEMBER 4TH!

Click on photo to download the flyer!



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](#)
