

Rotary

District 7630



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District Public Image Chair

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

The Membership Summit was held over the weekend and was an awesome, informative, and exciting experience. I wish to thank the entire Membership Committee, for their tireless work and efforts which make the Membership Summit a wonderful morning of learning and good friendship among those Rotarians that attended. **THANK YOU!** It was a terrific, new learning experience about how to grow our clubs, what new methodologies are out there, and how to make our clubs **IRRESISTIBLE!**

A reminder that **October 24th is World Polio Day**, and I'm hoping that each club will find a way to bring awareness to this continued important issue in our world. The eradication of polio is one of Rotary's longest standing and most significant efforts. Along with our partners, we have helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children against polio in 122 countries. We have reduced polio cases by 99.9 percent worldwide, and we won't stop until we end the disease for good.

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. During this month, Rotary clubs around the world focus on economic and community development projects to help people and communities in need.



Some ways Rotary clubs can help include:

- Building entrepreneurship: Supporting entrepreneurs and community leaders, especially women, in impoverished communities
- Creating jobs: Developing opportunities for productive work and well-paying jobs
- Reducing poverty: Reducing poverty in underserved communities
- Providing financial management: Providing access to financial management institutions
- Partnering with local organizations: Partnering with a local micro-lender or cooperative
- Expanding vocational training: Expanding vocational training opportunities or sending a vocational training team
- Purchasing locally: Purchasing goods and supplies locally



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AG Area 30

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Also, there is an article below from iPDG John Mager regarding the selection process of getting **nominees for our District Governor for the year 27-28**. Now is the time for those courageous individuals to step forward, to learn, and to see if you would like to become District Governor. The deadline to submit nominations is October 31st, so now is the time!

Finally, I want to let you know that the **District's Foundation Dinner** is scheduled for Friday, November 8th at King's Creek Country Club in Rehoboth Beach Delaware. The registration is open on the DACdb calendar and a link to that is in an article below. Registration will close on November 5th so sign up now!

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

Randy

24-25 7630 District Governor



2024 MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT...LEADERS INSPIRED TO MAKE THEIR CLUBS IRRESISTIBLE!

According to MOT President Celeste Bevans, the Rotary District 7630 Membership Summit was "nothing short of magical! Fast-paced, fun, and incredibly engaging!" She goes on to explain, "If you're grappling with high attrition or low member engagement, fear not! The answers are right here! Let's collaborate, visit each other's clubs, and pollinate the best ideas that work to keep our Rotary clubs and District 7630 vibrant and strong. Today's presenters absolutely knocked it out of the park, inspiring us all to take action and grow in new, exciting ways."



[Click here to see more photos!](#)

(Photos of Rotary International 23-24 Citation Recipients will be highlighted in the next newsletter along with a link to all the information presented at yesterday's summit!)



[Grossman](#)
AG Area 40 & 41



[Bradley Lundberg](#)
AG Area 50



[Michael A. Friedberg](#)
AG Area 51



[Molly Lynn Hilligoss](#)
AG Area 60

Events

October 3rd
[COG/PDG Meeting](#)

YOU CAN BE OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR!

By John E. Mager



Serving as a Rotary District Governor is the honor of a lifetime. It is an awesome responsibility, and offers such a tremendous leadership opportunity. Individuals that serve in this capacity are recognized leaders, nominated by their clubs to fill this important role.

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DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

2024-2025 District Grants - \$47,257 – 14 grants approved

The District Foundation/DDF committee has formed a committee to review our district grants training, our relevant forms and all procedures, particularly the procedures for final report processing and submittal.

We need your assistance in this process. If you have any suggestions, revisions or changes to any portion of the District Grant training or final report forms and processes, please let me know by email. If you have any suggestions, please get them to me by October 15, 2024.

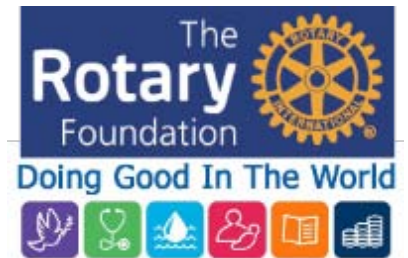
We are in the process of finding a convenient date for our committee to meet by zoom to review all district grant related training, processes and procedures.

Our committee members are Margaret Mudron, Robin Broomall, DGE Dale Kerns, myself and PDG Susan Giove.

Sandra Early has already started working on the final report forms, and now we do have available on DACdb the District Grant Final Report in either a fillable PDF or Word document format.

Thanks for your help to make this process better.

PDG Bill Ferguson
DRFC 2023-2026



DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!



Now is the time to register for the District's Foundation Dinner planned for Friday, November 8th at Kings Creek Country Club in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware! It's \$90 per person, and we will be accepting registration until November 5th.

Click "Read More" for the details about our speaker this year, Larry Lunsford, Rotary Foundation Trustee!

[Click here to register now!](#)

[Read More](#)

This year's speaker, Rotary Foundation Trustee, Larry Lunsford

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](#)



WORLD POLIO DAY IS OCTOBER 24TH...WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING FOR WPD?

Click "Read More" for a letter from the District PolioPlus Chair John Nanni and the World Polio Day Flyer!



[Read More](#)

CLUB PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIRS WANTED!

Actually, not just clubs, but the District is looking for a Public Image Chair as well! Please contact [DG Randy Smith](#) if you are interested!



MILFORD ROTARY CLUB VOLUNTEERS WITH INTERACT AT FOOD BANK



On September 11, members of the Milford Rotary Club volunteered with students from the Milford High School Interact Club at the Food Bank of Delaware in Milford. [Read More](#)

SMYRNA CLAYTON ROTARY CALLS BINGO WINNERS AT DHC!

Smyrna-Clayton Rotarian and Past-President Steve Artz (pictured) was the Bingo caller on September 19 at the Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill. [Read More](#)



REHOBOTH BEACH SUNRISE HELPS WITH WALK 4 PROSTATE CANCER PREP



Check out this [video of DG Randy](#) discussing why he and his club are supporting the Walk 4 Prostate Cancer inaugural walk that took place on Sunday, September 29th at Cape Helopen State Park.


ROTARY CLUB UNVEILS PEACE POLE AT NOBLES POND



On September 20, the Camden-Wyoming Rotary Satellite Club celebrated a historic milestone with the dedication of their Peace Pole at Noble's Pond. This event marked the first-ever installation of a Rotary Peace Pole in Rotary District 7630. [Read More](#)


SMYRNA CLAYTON INVITES YOU TO THEIR SCHOLARSHIP DINNER!

Smyrna Clayton Rotary Club




Honoring Bruce C. Ennis
Former State Senator

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER



Thursday, October 17, 2024 – 6:00 PM
Clayton Fire Hall – Clayton, DE
Tickets - \$60 Per Person – Includes Meal & Drinks
Also Featuring: Silent Auction, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle & Music



Tickets Available – Contact Rotary President- Jay Davis @ 410.829.8929 or Smyrna/Clayton Rotary Club FB Messenger

CAMBRIDGE SOUTH DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB RECEIVE CITATION



Members of the Cambridge South Dorchester High School Interact Club recently the 2023 - 2024 Rotary International Presidential Citation for their membership growth and projects they accomplished. [Read More](#)

REHOBOTH BEACH SUNRISE LOOKING FOR WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SPONSORS

Click "Read More" for a letter from RBS President Lisa Grossman about this project and the sponsorship form!

[Read More](#)



★ December 14, 2024 ★

National Wreaths Across America Day



#LiveWithPurpose

TIDEWATER ROTARY PARTICIPATES IN ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Tidewater Rotarians volunteered and participated in Easton's first Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's, supporting families facing the disease and research for better treatments! Click "Read More" for more pictures!

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OCEAN CITY BERLIN AND SNOW HILL SUPPORT WORCHESTER COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Rotary Clubs of Ocean City - Berlin and Snow Hill provided funding for computers, monitors, and installation of workstations for Worcester County Development Center. [Read More](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF WILMINGTON UPDATES



ADG Carrie Gray, Caesar Rodney President Tim Mihok, Brandywine Naamans President Allison David, DG Randy Smith, Brandywine Hundred President David Kubacki, Rotary Club of Wilmington President Lynn Jones at our joint Area 10 meeting held on September 12th at the DuPont Country Club.

**Annual Flags for Heroes
Wilmington Riverfront
September 21st - November 12th**



Join us in honoring all the heroes in our lives

<https://www.rotarywilmington.org/flags-for-heroes>

Scan QR code to make a contribution to our Services Foundation so
we may honor them through our actions

The Rotary Club of Wilmington's Annual Flags for Heroes display on the Wilmington Riverfront. Over 350 flags will wave from September 21st - November 12th in honor of all the heroes who have touched our lives. Many thanks to our volunteers who made the Magic of Rotary happen!

**MOT ROTARY CLUB INVITES YOU TO THEIR COMMUNITY CULTURAL
CONNECTION DEI SERIES**



Click "Read More" for a letter from Club President Celeste Bevins inviting you to join them for their club's Community Cultural Connection DEI Series Festival of Lights Diwali Presentation being held at the Appoquinimink Library in Middletown, Delaware on October 9, 2024, at 12 Noon until 1:15pm.

[Read More](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF WICOMICO COUNTY WELCOMES DISTRICT GOVERNOR



This week we had the pleasure of welcoming our District Governor, Randolph Smith to our club. Randy shared his vision for our district. He challenged all of the clubs to grow and engage in our communities so that the Rotary mission is heard and seen.

[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

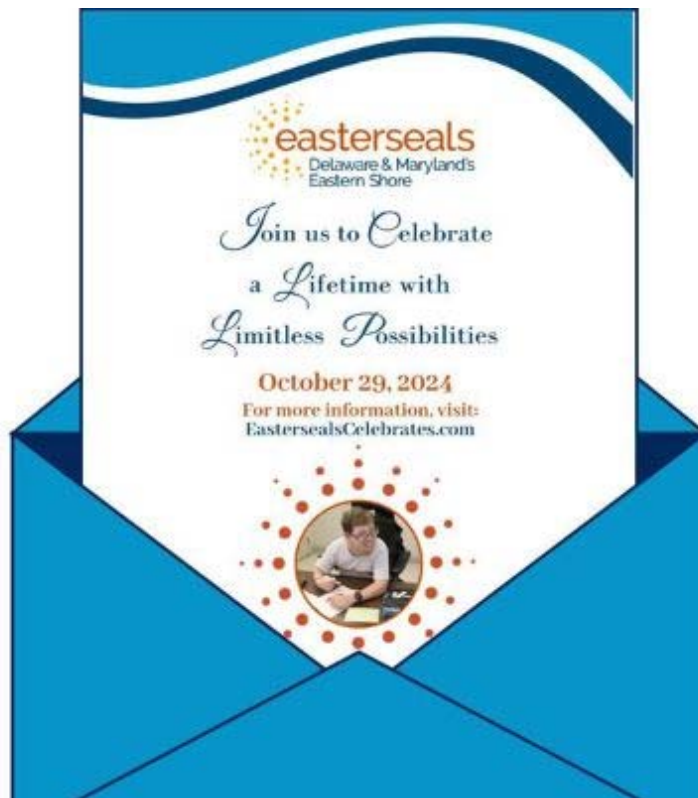
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ST MICHAELS ROTARY ANNUAL MUSTANG RAFFLE

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](#)



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'oeuvres, 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](#)

HUB CLUB LOBSTER DINNER FUNDRAISER SET FOR DECEMBER 4TH!

Click on photo to download the flyer!



The flyer features a blue vertical bar on the left side. At the top, a decorative border with a plaid pattern in blue, green, and red is present. Below this border is the Rotary logo, a yellow gear with a blue center, flanked by the words "HUB" and "CLUB ROTARY" in blue. The main title "LIVE LOBSTER DINNER RAFFLE / FUNDRAISER" is in large, bold, red letters. Below the title, the date "WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024" is written in white on a red background. The menu items are listed in blue and red text: "Hub Club Live LOBSTER DINNER FOR 4 Raffle", "Four 1^{1/4} lb Live Maine Lobsters", "Award-Winning Clam Chowder", "Superb Lobster Bisque", "Fresh Littleneck Clams", and "Case of Beverages". To the left of the menu is a cartoon illustration of a red lobster wearing a white chef's hat and apron, holding a red ribbon that says "SUPPORTS COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS". Below the illustration is a red box with white text: "FREE FedEx Overnight Shipping & Cooking Instructions Included". To the right of the illustration is a white box with a red border containing ticket information: "Tickets \$10.00/each or 5 for \$45.00", "Drawing held on December 4, 2024", and "You do NOT need to be present to win!". Below this box is contact information: "Contact T. Bell to order tickets or to get more information. (302) 219-0140 btibell@comcast.net". At the bottom, a red box with white text says "Thank you for supporting our HUB Club Rotary!!!", and below that, another red box with white text says "Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary".

HUB CLUB ROTARY

LIVE LOBSTER DINNER RAFFLE / FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

Hub Club Live *LOBSTER DINNER FOR 4* Raffle

Four 1^{1/4} lb Live Maine Lobsters

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