

Rotary

District 7630



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Immediate Past District Governor



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District Public Image Chair

OCTOBER 28, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings From the District Governor,

What an exciting month this has been. My visit to the Rotary 33/34 Summit, there in Pittsburg, Pa, with the Emerging Leaders, the introduction of Zones 33/34th Governors Elect, and Governors Nominees. We are most proud to be represented by two of our future Governors, DGE Dale Kerns, year 2025-2026 and DGN Ken Montville, year 2026-2027 and our two Emerging Leaders, William Huntley of the Lewes Rehoboth Rotary Club, and Yasmith "Jazzy" T. Jackson from Camden/Wyoming. Thank the four of you for stepping up to the challenge!

The Rotary Summit, 33/34, was filled with excitement, especially, with roughly 500 or more Rotarians which filled the Sheraton Hotel. The camaraderie that was shared among old friends and new friends was infectious. There were many highlights of the Summit, several are etched in my thoughts. Our very own Chairperson of Polio, John Nanni, was there to help celebrate World Polio Day on October 24, 2024.

Your very own District Governor helped carry the Polio Torch that was demonstrated among so many of the Rotarians. With all the pomp and circumstances, the most important element of the Rotary 33/34 Summit was the speech given by Bill German. He spoke with such compelling words, regarding the issue that continues to surround the eradication of Polio. He frankly said and I quote. **"We Must Finish the Job."**

The other piece that is clear in my thoughts is that, in one of the breakout sessions, the ideal of "Continuity Of Leadership" and how important that is to the various Districts and the value that it brings. In the coming months, I will be looking to establish a team to help the District to bring this idea to even greater fruition. Another significant question that I thought was important was...Have the clubs thought about the future vision of the individual clubs?

Several of the breakout sessions focused on the issues surrounding continuity of leadership, thinking outside the box, traditional clubs verse satellite clubs' formations. Focusing on the functionality of your individual clubs, referencing your club insofar as thinking, has your club reviewed their strategic plan lately?

However, with all the information obtained from the Rotary Summit, 33/34, there in Pittsburg, Pa, it was a most beneficial Rotary Summit.

The work of Rotary continues, for the work is never done for people of action!!!!

Randy

24-25 7630 District Governor



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Aloysius
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AG Area 20

CORRECTION!

These photos are from the Southern New Castle County Rotary Club!
(The District Executive Secretary sends her apologies for the error.)



Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Participates in Annual Sea Witch Parade



And the DG gets a photo op with Senator Russell Huxtable



[Alexander Benjamin Vaughan III](#)
AG Area 30



[Steven L. Grossman](#)
AG Area 40 & 41



[Bradley Lundberg](#)
AG Area 50



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



[Molly Lynn Hilligoss](#)
AG Area 60

Events

November 8th
[Annual District Foundation Dinner - Registration Open!](#)

November 12th
[District AG Meeting](#)

November 14th
[District Governor Visit](#)

Speaker: District Governor Randy Smith

Subject: Official Visit

November 19th
[DG Chain call](#)

November 21st
[District Membership Committee Meeting](#)

Speaker: Membership Committee Chair Gary King

Subject: Membership Committee Meeting



SCENES FROM THE 2024 ZONE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Check out the "Read More" link to see more photos from the 2024 Zone Leadership Summit that happened this past weekend in Pittsburgh!



Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick and District Governor Randy Smith

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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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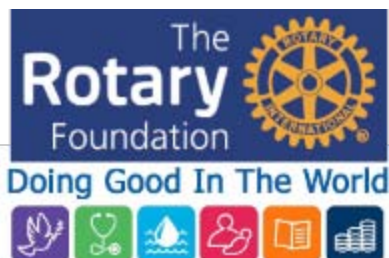
DISTRICT FOUNDATION DINNER REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

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!](#)



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DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



During a recent Foundation Matters webinar, Zone Director Patrick gave an update on our disaster relief efforts that included announcing support from Shelterbox USA; a \$100,000 challenge grant and additional supplies up to \$500,000! This is significant because Shelterbox USA usually operates exclusively outside the US.

Here is a video snippet of Patrick's update (a little over 5 minutes):

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District 7630 Foundation Dinner and awards is less than 2 weeks away, and we only have 20 people signed up for the event!

ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER – NOVEMBER 8, 2024
KINGS CREEK COUNTRY CLUB
REHOBOTH BEACH DE – 5PM TO 9PM
\$90 - [Registration is now open!](#)

Our District 7630 does not have the opportunity to often to have in our district the caliber of Keynote Speaker we have with Larry Lunsford, Rotary Foundation Trustee 2021-2025.

I have known Larry for many years and have seen him speak at our Rotary International assembly, Rotary Foundation events and Zone 33-34 events. He has a passion for Rotary and our Rotary Foundation. Let's show our district feels the same and show our passion for Rotary and Our Rotary Foundation by attending our District Foundation Dinner and support and welcome Larry to our district!

The District Foundation Dinner will be a celebration of our district, club and members contributions to our Rotary Foundation for DG John Mager's Rotary Year 2023-2024.

We will also be celebrating our veterans since Veteran's Day is November 11th

Looking forward to seeing you at the District Foundation Dinner on Nov 8th.

Remember our District and your clubs can not support and improve our communities, country and world without our Rotary Foundation. Your contributions make a difference in lives of people you may never see.

???????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!



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NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



I recently contacted RI with a question about the Rotary Magazine and how it related to Honorary Members. I learned something new that I wanted to pass along. (Maybe most members already know this!)

*"In accordance with Article 21.020.1 of the RI Bylaws and Article 15 of the Rotary Club Constitution, **all members must be paid subscribers to the official magazine prescribed to his or her club**, and there are no provisions that would allow the cancelation of the subscription. A member may choose to receive either the printed copy by mail or an electronic copy online."*

The magazine is paid for by the club when the RI dues are paid and even Honorary Members listed with RI get the subscription.

If you want to switch your subscription to the electronic version, you should contact data@rotary.org and make sure to give them your member ID number!

Thank you!

Sandra Early
7630rotarydistrict@gmail.com
410-739-4716

DG CARRIES THE ROTARY FLAME FOR POLIO AT SUMMIT

This year, there was a unique opportunity to continue the legacy of the Rotary Flame as we count down to the historic moment when polio is declared eradicated! It was a focal point of the 2024 Zone Summit and World Polio Day in Pittsburgh and DG Randy got a chance to carry the flame! "Read more" for the history of the Rotary Flame and more about World Polio Day at the summit!

[Read More](#)



WORLD POLIO DAY HIGHLIGHTS AROUND THE DISTRICT!



Please "Read More" to see photos and find out how several of the District's clubs participated in World Polio Day! [Read More](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY AIDS THE CHRISTIAN SHELTER

The Rotary Club of Salisbury team rode in the recent Seagull Century bicycle event and, thanks to donations by club members and friends to recognize the team's accomplishments, Salisbury's The Christian Shelter has received \$12,370 to aid it in its work to help persons seeking a temporary emergency shelter and food. This amount exceeds last year's Rotary Club of Salisbury donation and comes at an opportune time as the shelter's guest numbers are up. [Read More](#)



MOT CELEBRATES ATTENDANCE!

President Celeste Bevans reports that the community leaders in their club prioritize attendance and engagement, and that's why Rotarians will continue to change the world! In honor of their time and dedication, we rewarded them with—what else?—a cookie! Wow! You're amazing! What do you want—a cookie? Well, absolutely! You showed up, you engaged, and yes—you DO get the cookie!

You
showed
up!

You
engaged!

Q1 2024/25 MOT Rotary Club
Attendance Recognition
Service Above Self

<p>John Nanni Samuel R Smith III Irv Brockson Michelle Hummel Celeste Bevans Robert Adams William O'Neal Katie Loizeaux Falkowski Jeffrey R Buckworth Susan Yocum</p>	<p>Cecilia DeFazio Patrick J Carson Anthony Colonnello Randy Schurbon Kristen Krenzer Greg Zweischer Crystal Sarah Pini-McDaniel</p>
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You Get
the
Cookie!

MOT
Rotary
Club of Middletown Odessa
Townsend



DISTRICT GOVERNOR RANDY SMITH VISITS KENT ISLAND



District Governor Randy Smith highlighted the importance of adaptability and fellowship in Rotary during his recent address to the Kent Island club. Reflecting on the legacy of Rotary, Smith quoted Paul Harris from 1945, "Rotary simply must continue to pioneer or be left in the rear of progress."

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MOT HOSTS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS CULTURAL DEI SERIES

Their dear friend Sital Soni-Dubois delighted them with an engaging and beautiful presentation on Diwali - The Festival of Lights. If you don't know, it is a purifying celebration of clarity, knowledge, light over darkness, and love. [Read More](#)



CAMDEN WYOMING ROTARY COLLABORATES WITH FIRE COMPANY TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY SAFETY

The Camden-Wyoming community is gaining a vital new lifesaving tool thanks to the collaborative efforts of the Camden-Wyoming Rotary Club and the Camden-Wyoming Fire Company (CWFC). [Read More](#)



7TH ANNUAL NANTICOKE PAINTBALL CHARITY TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 2ND

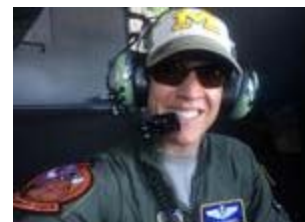
This will be the 7th annual event, and Nanticoke will once again honor member, Ken Everline. The monies raised will continue to go to our club's Christmas Shopping with children in need in our area during the holidays. Please "Read More" for a link to sign up!

A promotional poster for the 2024 Ken Everline Charity Paintball Tournament. The top half features a close-up of a paintball gun and a trophy. The text on the poster reads: "2024 KEN EVERLINE CHARITY PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT", "Saturday, November 2nd starting at 8AM", "\$250 per 5 person team", "You don't need to have a team to donate! Charitable contributions are always accepted and appreciated.", "Proceeds to benefit the Nanticoke Rotary Annual Christmas Shopping Fund", "Sponsored by Precision Paintball of Georgetown, DE 18181 Asketum Branch Road, Georgetown, DE 19947", "info@precisionpaintball.net • 302-462-1948". At the bottom, there are logos for Nanticoke Rotary and Precision Paintball.

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11th ANNUAL FRIENDS DINNER TO HONOR A WOUNDED WOMAN WARRIOR ON NOVEMBER 7TH

The Friends 11th Annual Black Tie Optional fundraising dinner for the Veterans Trust Fund is on Thursday, November 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Dover's Modern Maturity Center. Please "Read More" for Wounded Warrior Colonel Laurel "Buff" Burkel's story and more details about the dinner! [Read More](#)



WICOMICO ROTARY CLUB PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Click on the photo below to download the flyer and learn more about this Pickleball tournament that will support local student scholarships. The tournament will be held on November 9th in Fruitland, Maryland. The flyer has a QR code or email wicorotary@gmail.com to sign up or get more information!



The flyer features the Rotary logo and the Crown Sports Center logo at the top. The main title is "Wicomico Rotary Club Pickleball Tournament" in a mix of bold sans-serif and cursive fonts. Below the title, it says "Supporting Our Local Student Scholarships" and provides the date and time: "NOVEMBER 9TH | 9:00AM Start Time" and the location: "28410 Crown Rd, Fruitland, MD 21826". A list of details includes: "\$35 Early Registration or \$45 after November 1st.", "Beginners Only Division Available - Fun & Friendly Competition - COED Doubles.", "Competitive Players 3.0, 3.5 Men's and Women's Doubles.", and "Ages 8 Years and Above". A QR code is present with the text "SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE EMAIL BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION wicorotarypb@crown.com REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 AM". Three starburst graphics highlight "PRIZES", "RAFFLES", and "SNACKS". At the bottom, it lists "Carson Bozman - Tournament Director USA Pickleball Ambassador" and "CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE - RSVP TODAY!". A footer note says "To register a team or inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please contact: Steve Mason or Greg Reddel: wicorotarypb@gmail.com See Reverse for Sponsorship Opportunities".

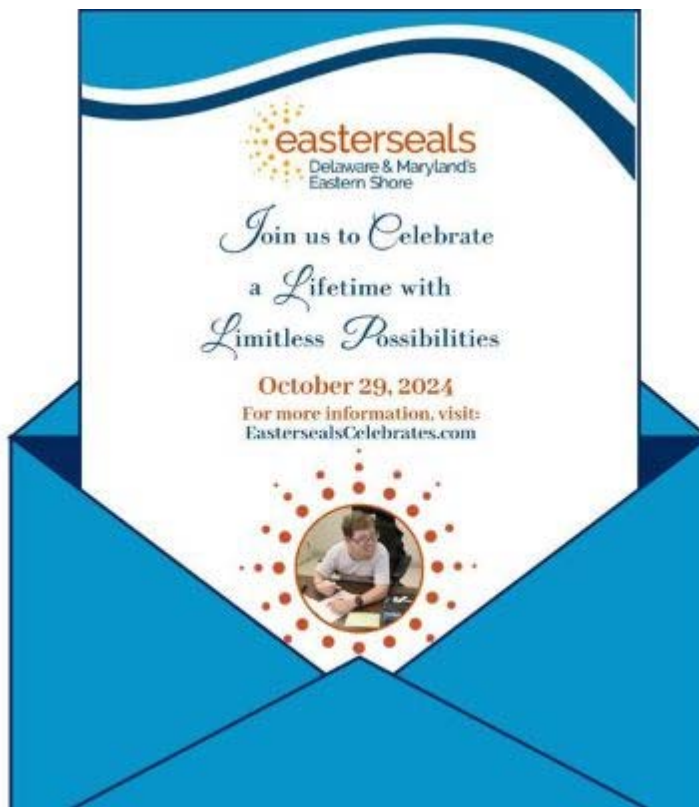
APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY'S 3-POINT INITIATIVE

The Rotary Club of Salisbury, in its 105th year of service to the community, is seeking applications for its ninth annual 3-Point Initiative, a grant program with awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Funds will be awarded to local non-profits in early 2025 that promote **Responsibility, Integrity, and Academic Achievement to area youth. The deadline to apply is Friday, November 15, 2024.**



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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!

HUB CLUB ROTARY

LIVE LOBSTER DINNER RAFFLE / FUNDRAISER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024

Hub Club Live *LOBSTER DINNER FOR 4* Raffle



- Four 1^{lb} Live Maine Lobsters
- Award-Winning Clam Chowder
- Superb Lobster Bisque
- Fresh Littleneck Clams
- Case of Beverages

FREE
FedEx Overnight Shipping
&
Cooking Instructions Included

Tickets \$10.00/each or 5 for \$45.00
Drawing held on December 4, 2024
You do **NOT** need to be present to win!
Contact T. Bell to order tickets
or to get more information.
(302) 249-0140 tbtbell@comcast.net

Thank you for supporting our HUB Club Rotary!!!
Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary

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!

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★ **December 14, 2024** ★
National Wreaths Across America Day

Help Rotary District 7630 honor local heroes!

Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at Shamon Hill Memorial Park.

Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsofamerica.org/DE0127P



#LiveWithPurpose

2024 ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 HERO BLOOD DRIVE



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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