

# Rotary



## District 7630

### Account Leaders



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District Governor



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DG-Elect



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DG-Nominee



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Immediate Past District Governor



Patti K. Willis  
Lieutenant Governor



Cathy Parsons  
Area 20



Allison David  
Area 10



Alexander Benjamin Vaughan III  
Area 30



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Area 40 & 411



Brian Moore  
Area 50



Michael A. Friedberg  
Area 51



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

## November 29, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

### Governor Hugh's Weekly Message

Kathy & I had the great opportunity to attend the District 7620 Rotary Foundation Gala last week. We shared the night with many Rotarians but especially with 4 of my classmates that were able to attend. See the picture below because the featured guest was RI President Shekhar Mehta and his lovely wife Rashi. We were all so inspired by Shekhar's words and ideas. I hope each of you will consider attend the Rotary International Conference June 4 -8 in Houston so you can meet him in person & attend all the planned sessions.

Kathy & I hope your Thanksgiving was a blessed & joyful day. We had most of our family, from my 95-year-old Mother through our 4 grand children present for a wonderful family day. As we reflect on Thanksgiving it is so rewarding to know what all our Rotary Clubs and members have done to make Thanksgiving a great day for so many that struggle to enjoy the day.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh".

DG Hugh got to spend time with RI President Shekhar Mehta and First Lady Rashi at the District 7620 Foundation Dinner on November 21st. Pictured below is Rotary 7620 District Governor Dr. Geetha Jayaram, with classmates 7545 DG David Cooper and 7610 DG Pat Borowski.





Marie Calafiura  
Area 60



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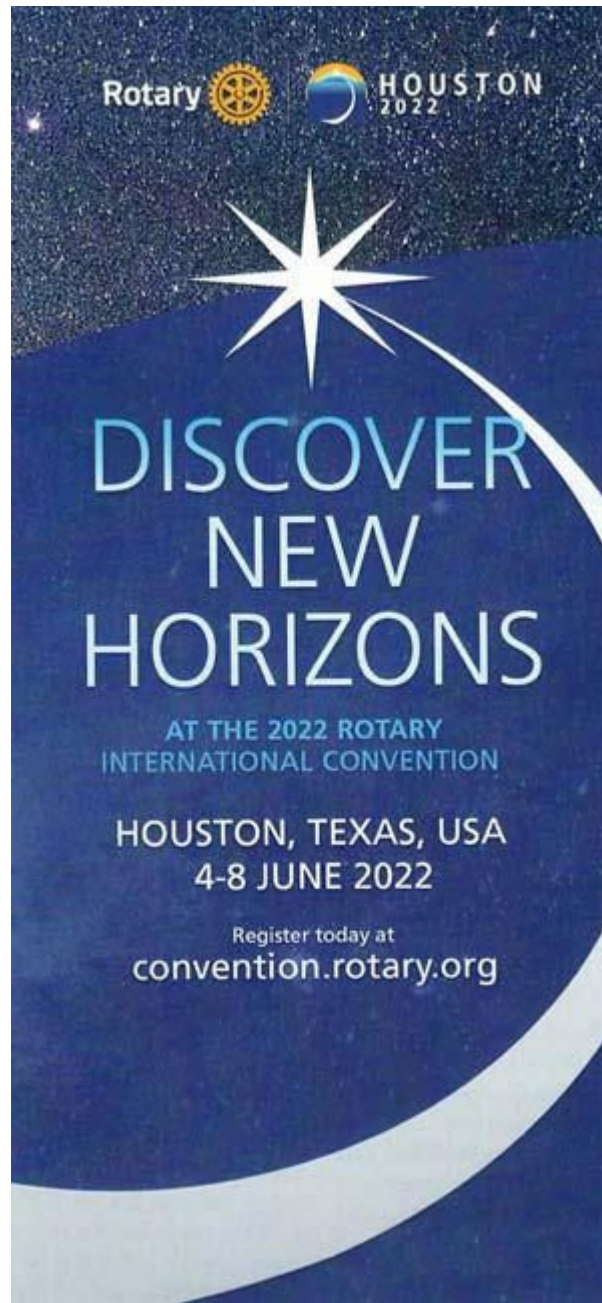


Dale C. G. Kerns  
Training  
Coordinator



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District Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair

Robert L. Smith  
Easterseals



Here is the link to go in to register: <https://convention.rotary.org>

**MILFORD ROTARY CLUB**



**SERVICE Above Self**

Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12-18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of Service Above Self.





Chair



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District Parliamentarian



Samantha L. Scott  
District Youth Protection Off



John Nanni  
PolioPlus Chair



Mark Whitfield  
Youth Exchange Chair



Sandra Early  
District Executive Secretary

## Events

December 2nd  
**2021-2022 Pre-PETS Workshop**

December 7th  
**District Leadership Chats**

December 10th  
**District Leadership Chats**



Milford's new Interact Club teacher Katie Barczewski



New Milford Interact Officers



Interact Float - 2nd Place

## LEWES REHOBOTH ROTARY CLUB

### Great send off for Army Reserve 946 Transportation Company ...

What a week! It has been all about our military, active and veterans, as it should be. On Sunday our Club, represented by Jeff Kitchen (who organized our presence), Chuck Ward, John Li and Bill Huntley attended the deployment ceremony of our local Army Reserve, 946 Transportation Company, to a yearlong tour of duty in Wisconsin where they will be helping to assimilate 14,000 Afghans who are being relocated to the US. These wonderful young men and women are leaving their families and jobs just before the holidays to serve our country. God bless them and their families for the sacrifice they are making. The community came together and put on a nice sendoff party and ceremony at St Jude's church in Lewes. Here are a few pictures of the event.









## CHESTERTOWN ROTARY CLUB

### Soup & Sip Press Release Winners 2021

The day was just right for gathering at the courtyard behind The Kitchen at the Imperial to sample crab soups and local wines. The Chestertown Rotary Club's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Soup & Sip crab soup competition on October 23 was the occasion, and folks from the area as well as visitors to town gathered to choose the winners. Club President Lisa Webb announced the winners: 98 Cannon Riverfront Grille for their cream of crab and the Chester River Yacht & County Club for the Maryland crab, a second win for chef Jesse Cullum. The winners received a plaque to display in their restaurant. Nine local restaurants participated in the event, also including The Kitchen at the Imperial, Luisa's Cucina Italiana, the Fish Whistle, Osprey Point, Molly's Restaurant, Germaine's, and the Watershed.

Wine tastings were provided by Rivers to Canal Wine Corridor, featuring Crow Vineyard & Winery and Broken Spoke Winery.

Winner of the raffle basket was Mark Newman of Chestertown.

This year's recipient of the Rotary club's fundraiser is the One School One Book program at Galena Elementary School. Children at all grade levels will be listening to or reading the same book, with family activities included as well.

To learn more about how you can join the Chestertown Rotary Club, contact Larry Vetter, [larryavetter@yahoo.com](mailto:larryavetter@yahoo.com).





## DOVER COLONIAL ROTARY

President Jean Dowding also wants to remind the members of Dover Colonial about Salvation Army Bell Ringing - 12/6 thru 12/10



Michael Malkiewicz leads this event each year.

Dover Colonial Rotary Club has the bell-ringing time slot from Monday through Friday Dec. 6th through Dec. 10th from 6 PM to 8 PM at Redners on RT. 8.

\*\*This year there are only 10 one-hour slots for the week.

The Salvation Army is ending the bell ringing at 8 pm this year.

Mike Malkiewicz asked that you contact him at (302)270-8300 if you volunteered.

He wants to and insure your time slot is correct.

## HARRINGTON-GREENWOOD-FELTON CENTENNIAL ROTARY CLUB

The Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary Club held their annual community food drive on Wednesday, November 24, 2021, at 10:00am. All food items collected were donated to two families in need in the local area. The event was held at Rudy's Family Restaurant in Harrington, Delaware. In

the photo, seated, (l-r), Rudy's co-owner Dilek Kocakus, and Bryant T. Bell, former President, standing (l-r), Colling King, new member, and Bernard W. Carr, past President. Photo by: Juan Leonard



## WICOMICO COUNTY ROTARY

Rotary Club of Wicomico County announces New "Hero" Award



### SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

In partnership with the Salisbury Independent and WMDT, The Wicomico Rotary Club has created a new award – Wicomico Rotary's Hero Award.

This award is designed to honor an individual who has performed a single Act or Event within Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset or Dorchester Counties, that represents an Amazing and Heroic Act during the 2021 calendar year. We are seeking the nomination of individuals in the community who fit that criteria.

The nomination form can be obtained [HERE](#).

The deadline for nominations is December 31, 2021. Rotary members are not eligible. The recipient will receive the Wicomico Rotary Hero Award Plaque and a \$1,000 donation to the 501c3 Charity of their choice. The decision will be made by January 10th and presented on the first Tuesday in February 2022.

## SUSSEX COUNTY ROTARY CLUB

### Sussex County Salvation Army Recognition of Nanticoke Rotary's Support

Recently, the Salvation Army recognized the Nanticoke Rotary Club of Seaford and Laurel for its contributions to Christmas distribution projects. For at least two years the Rotary Club has donated its Christmas gift funds for children to the Salvation Army. Several members over the years have volunteered with bell ringing at Kettle sites and have assisted with the distribution of food and gifts distributed by the Salvation Army's in outreach to the community. Pictured is Dr. Alvaro Buenano, President of Nanticoke Rotary, flanked by Salvation Army Captains Kathryn and Miguel Alban as they presented a recognition plaque, which reads: "With sincere gratitude for your outstanding partnership, helping Sussex Count neighbors in need."





## ROTARY CLUB OF SNOW HILL

Each year the Rotary Club of Snow Hill, Md., hosts a Christmas Market in the Old Firehouse on Green Street. The 2021 Christmas Market will be held on Friday, December 3rd, from noon to 8 pm. Hand crafted ornaments, alpaca products, soaps, quilted bags, baked goods, jewelry, woodcrafts, wreaths, baskets and much more. The event coincides with the Town's "First Friday" festivities, so there will be lots to do in Town that day.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Friday, December 3, 2021**  
**12:00-8:00pm**

*Many unique vendors!*

*Old Firehouse  
210 W. Green St.*

**SNOW HILL'S  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKET**

Hand-crafted ornaments, alpaca products, soaps, bags, baked goods, jewelry, wood crafts, wreaths, baskets, and much more!

Hosted by the Snow Hill Rotary & Town of Snow Hill