



District Leadership



John E. Mager
District Governor



Randolph Smith
DG-Elect



Dale C. G. Kerns
DG-Nominee



Ken Montville
DG-Nominee Designate



Clifford Berg
Immediate Past District Governor



David M. Miller
District Treasurer



John Kai Lassen
District Secretary and Policy and Procedure Chair



James A. Roney III
District Parliamentarian



Larence Kirby
District DEI Chair



William Garrow King Jr.
District Membership Chair



Pat Campbell-White
District Innovative Club Advocate



Kevin G. Les Callette
District Public Image Chair



Brian G. Vanvestraut
DYS - Youth Protection Off



Mark Whitfield
DYS - Youth Exchange Chair



Robert L. Smith
District Easterseals Camp Fairtee Chair



William R. Ferguson Sr.
District Rotary Foundation Chair



H. Hugh

JANUARY 2, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Happy New Year to you and your families and best wishes for a Healthy and Prosperous New Year! I hope that you enjoyed your family time over the Holidays and that you are all ready to move forward with the second half of our Rotary year.

Please remember R.I. President Gordon's message about looking out for each other's mental wellbeing, especially to our fellow Rotarians who went through the holidays alone for the first time. A short telephone call to a fellow club member telling them that you are thinking of them, asking if there is anything we can do for them and letting them know we are here for them will make all the difference. Our condolences go out to the members of the Dover Capital City Rotary Club who lost two members during the holidays and especially to the families of those members.

The first quarter of the Rotary year is all about preparing our future leaders for next year. On Saturday, January 6th, our District Governor Elect Randy Smith, will travel to Orlando for a week of intense training. Our President elects will attend Pre-Pets on January 20th in Dover and will attend the Chesapeake President Elect Training Sessions in Chantilly, VA starting on February 29th.

Now is also the time to identify prospects who will be your future Rotarians. Have a Club Assembly concentrating on membership and do the "Who do you know" exercise with your current members to help identify those prospects. Invite the prospects identified to attend a Discover Rotary session. Our District Membership Chair Gary King is available to meet with you and your members to discuss membership growth. If you would like to know more about how to create a Membership Action Plan, please call PDG Cliff Berg and he will show you how the Membership Success Center can help you and your Club. If your Club has been considering a companion or Satellite Club to help your Club grow and have questions, give Pat Campbell White a call. Congratulations to the Newark Morning and Wilmington Rotary Clubs who each created an Impact Club during the first half of the year.

Our District's largest youth service project, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program, will take place in Ocean City, MD from February 16th through the 18th. If your Club is sending delegates to RYLA, please get their registration forms into Phil Reed as soon as possible. Also, if your Club is looking for a service project, Phil is looking for helpers for the weekend.

Our Leadership Team and the Council of Governors are available to help you celebrate your Club's special events, induct your new club members and to welcome your new Paul Harris Fellows. Congratulations to the Lewes Rehoboth Rotary Club who will celebrate their 95th anniversary on January 8th.

Thanks for all you do for Rotary and for Creating Hope in the World.

John

23-24 7630 District Governor



Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

1/2/24 5:00 p.m. [Zone 33 Innovative Club Advocate Meeting](#)
1/15/24 5:00 p.m. [Zone Membership Chair/DDG Line Call](#)
1/15/24 5:30 p.m. [Membership Action Plan Webinar](#)
1/20/24 [Pre-Pets Maple Dale Country Club](#)
2/29-3/2/24 [Chesapeake PETS](#)
4/19-20/24 [District Conference, Ocean City, MD](#)
5/11/24 [District Assembly](#)

DG John Mager Inducts New Members
at the Long Neck Sunrise Club!





Craig Dawkins Jr.
District Learning Facilitator



Allison David
AG Area 10



Greg L. Warren
AG Area 20



Alexander Benjamin Vaughan III
AG Area 30



Steven L. Grossman
AG Area 40



Bradley Lundberg
AG Area 50



Michael A. Friedberg
AG Area 51



Marie Calafiura
AG Area 60

Events

January 16th
Governors Chain Call
Speaker: DG John Mager

January 20th
2024-2025 Pre-PETS Seminar

Speaker: DGE Randy Smith And PDG Susan Grove and Lt Gov Robin Broomall

Subject: Seminar to prepare incoming Presidents for the 24-25 Rotary Year!

January 25th
COG/PDG Meeting



President Lisa Bixby and DG John Mager of The Brandywine-Naamans Club with their Adopt-A-Family Mom. The club raised \$1200 to help make this family's Christmas a little brighter.



Zoe Bell and HUB Club Rotarian Bunnie Williams place Wreaths for veterans at Trinity UMC Cemetery for their Wreaths Across America program!



ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY AND SALISBURY SUNRISE DISTRIBUTES DICTIONARIES



Nearly two dozen members of the Rotary Club of Salisbury and the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club participated in the annual preparation and distribution of dictionaries to third grade Wicomico County students.

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NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

By Sandra Early

Happy 2024 Fellow Rotarians!

Presidents and Treasurers!

You should have received your mid-year Dues Billing by now. It will arrive via email, so look for that. If you haven't received it, please contact me.

Save The Dates!

When you are filling out your 2024 calendar, make sure to save May 3rd and 4th for the Easterseals Work Days!
(More info to come!)

PolioPlus Society!

If you signed up to be a part of the PolioPlus Society, don't forget to send in your annual donation of at least \$100!

Looking forward to this year with you!

Your District Executive Secretary,
Sandra Early
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PATHWAYS TO SERVICE PODCAST

Hosted by Allison David and Lisa Bixby, Pathways to Service is a program about [Rotary](#), featuring Rotary related guests and topics.

Pathways to Service - December guests included Doug Kook of the Brandywine Hundred Club and on the District Finance Committee, Dr. Nina Anderson, Health Counselor with TOVA Community Health, Carrie Gray, President of the Wilmington Club.

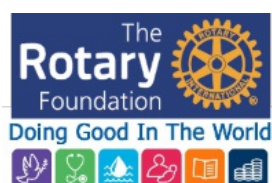
Each Sunday morning on WDEL, we invite you to tune in to find out what Rotarians do to help make our local and world-wide communities better. In addition, other service organization members that do similar work are invited to take part.

We also want the podcast to help us all be better Rotarians. Need to learn about time management or telling our Rotary story? Have an idea about a topic you want to learn about? Let us know. Please email us at info@BNRotaryClub.org!

Thanks,
Ali & Lisa

Click here to listen! <https://www.wdel.com/programs/pathways-to-service/>

[Read More](#)



DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

	2022-2023	2023-2024	%
Total District Giving -Rotary Foundation	\$105,179	\$140,398	+33%
Annual Fund	\$56,741	\$65,449	+15%
Polio Plus	\$23,270	\$32,167	+38%
Endowment Giving	\$25,168	\$39,756	+58%

Top Three Total Giving Clubs for the period July through November 2023

1. Salisbury
2. Salisbury-Sunrise
3. Wilmington

Top Three Giving Clubs excluding Endowments for period July through November 2023

1. North East
2. St Michaels
3. Brandywine-Naamans

If your club has any contributions for the Rotary Foundation, please remit them promptly.

The sooner they are sent to the Rotary Foundation, the sooner your club member, your club and your district get credit.

Any questions, please contact me at fergy123@comcast.net or cell 443-786-6345

DRFC Bill Ferguson

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.



Schedule an appointment to give blood

<https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/zip>
Or call 888-8blood8 (888-825-6638)

After you donate, fill out the hero card and select your Rotary Club or email Sherye Nickerson sheryeh@gmail.com
[Digital Hero Card - Blood Bank of Delmarva \(BBD\) \(delmarvablood.org\)](https://delmarvablood.org)



Make a financial contribution

- Online giving: <https://give.delmarvablood.org/Rotary7630HeroDrive>
- Or mail check to:
 - Blood Bank of Delmarva, PO Box 419354, Boston, MA 02241-9354
 - In **Memo** add: Rotary District #7630



Volunteer

<https://www.delmarvablood.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

- Volunteer at a local center or mobile near you giving donors attention, care, and snacks and drinks

Host a Drive

<https://www.delmarablood.org/host-a-blood-drive/>
[Read More](#)

JANUARY 15TH MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN (MAP) WEBINAR - NEW MEMBER ATTRACTION

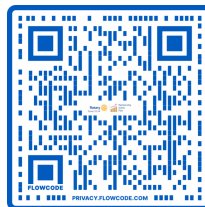


These MAP Bite sized Informational Webinars can help Club Membership Chairs create a team, make a plan and grow their clubs! This month we are exploring New Member Attraction.

Make a Membership Plan, enter your goals into the Membership Success Center and join the Challenge of the Membership Award. Join an ever growing group of dedicated Rotarians that use the information in these webinars to grow their clubs.

[Click here to register for the January 15th Webinar!](#)

Yours in Service,
Membership Action Team



DISTRICT 7610 TO HOLD PEACEBUILDING CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 24, 2024



Registration is now open for District 7610 Peacebuilding Conference.
Control click this link: <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77703947&NoCaptcha>