

Rotary

District 7630



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JANUARY 15, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Family, Fun, Fellowship & Rotary. These are the things that I believe a District Conference should be. I remember taking my children with us to the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland when they were little. I would spend my days attending the District Conference learning as much as I could and, in the evenings, and on the final Sunday of the Conference, we would spend time together as a family going to the boardwalk, doing the rides, and having meals together.

The fun and fellowship activities of our District Conference this year will commence on Thursday, April 18th with a golf tournament and then continue, Friday, April 19th with a cocktail party, dinner without a speaker, and then music and dancing. The band Club Phred, whose members include Fred Dawson and Mark Sisk of the Newark Morning Club, will provide our entertainment. After breakfast on Saturday, April 20th we will start the Rotary part of the Conference with breakout sessions on topics such as, Fundraising and Service Projects for Clubs of All Sizes, District Grant Opportunities and The Rotary Foundation You Do Not Hear About, and How to Make Your Club Irresistible. At lunch on Saturday, our speaker will be Past District Governor David Forward from Rotary District 7500. David, who I believe missed his calling as a comedian, is an author and whose Rotary book titles include "A Century of Service" and "Doing Good in the World." After lunch, we will have our required Business Meeting, our Memorial Service to remember those Rotarians who are no longer with us and will then continue with more breakout sessions.

Our Conference will be held at the Grand Hotel, on the boardwalk, in Ocean City, Maryland. We have a block of rooms set aside for you, but you must reserve your room prior to March 1, 2024, to get the discounted price. A save the date has been created in the calendar on DACdb along with a link to the hotel.

If you have been to a District Conference you know how much fun they can be. Please reach out to your new members and to the members of your club who have never attended a District Conference and bring them and their families to Ocean City with you. Once they get a taste of this aspect of Rotary, they will come back every year!

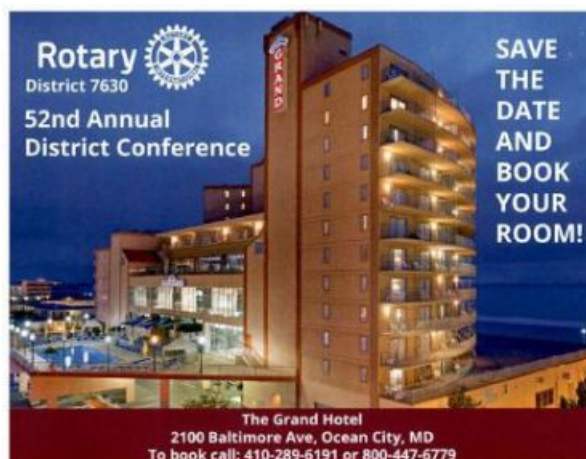
Finally, a District Conference is a major undertaking and the cost of putting on a Conference gets more expensive each year. I am looking for Rotarians or their Companies who might consider sponsorships to help me with the Conference. Sponsorships are available to support the Cocktail Party, the Band and entertainment and our luncheon speaker. Please contact me if you are interested. Thank you.

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

John

23-24 7630 District Governor

[Click here to download the Conference flyer!](#)





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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 Giove and Lt
Gov Robin Broomall

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

January 25th

COG/PDG Meeting

February 1st

President Open House

February 6th

District AG Meeting

Rates good April 18 to April 20, 2024

Room Rates:
\$109 for City View
\$119 Partial Ocean View
\$164 Deluxe Direct Ocean View

Plus 11% tax, one night's deposit is required
Cancellation policy is 3 days prior for a full refund
When booking - ask for the 7630 District Conference group rate!

Friday, April 19, 2024
Welcome Cocktail Reception
Major Donor Reception (Invitation Only)
Dinner with Special Guest Speaker
After dinner party with Club Phred for music and dancing

Saturday, April 20, 2023
9am to 5pm District Conference Activities with breakouts and educational opportunities!
- Stay tuned as details are still being finalized


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in the WORLD

Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

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](#)

NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Your club should have received an invoice for \$99 from DACdb That is not a mandatory invoice, but you do need to read the information to find out if it's something your Club needs. [Click here to get the details.](#)

If you use Pmail or EZ Stories to make newsletters or to populate your DACdb website (among other features), you will need this item.

In the past, this was covered under the DACdb Usage Subscription paid for by the District, but I have been informed that they have redefined "Usage". (In the middle of our yearly subscription I might add!)

If you have questions, please reach out to DACdb at billing@memberminderpro.com or email me at 7630rotarydistrict@gmail.com (Whenever you email me, please include the name of your Club in the subject line!)

Presidents and Treasurers!

You should have received your mid-year Dues Billing by now. It went out on January 1st via email, so look for that. If you haven't received it, please contact me.

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!

Save the Dates!

The Milford Club will be celebrating 100 years on **June 21st!**



The 2024 Strike Out Polio game is scheduled for **Friday, August 16, 2024!**



Arthur Purdue Stadium
Delmarva Shorebirds v. Carolina Mudcats
National Anthem : John Nanni * First Pitch: AG Alex Vaughan
FIREWORKS FOLLOWING THE GAME

Both of these are on the District Calendar in DACdb and more details are to come!

Your District Executive Secretary,

Sandra Early

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THE ROTARY'S NEW THEME FOR 24-25 HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED!!



RI President-elect Stephanie Urchick celebrates the magic of Rotary. She says members create that magic with every project completed, every dollar donated, and every new member of Rotary.

[Download 2024-25 theme logo materials](#) (.zip)

[2024-25 presidential theme branding guidelines](#) (PDF)

ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 MEMBERSHIP MINUTE



Hard to believe we are 6 months into the new Rotary year. The following are the results for membership thru the first 6 months:

- 12 Clubs with 0 new members
- 2 Clubs with only 1 new member
- 23 Clubs with 2 or more new members
- Congratulations to Newark Morning & Wilmington for starting Impact Clubs
- Our District is plus 12 new members & ranked 6th in Zone 33

Click "Read More" for PDG Cliff's thoughts about those numbers and his suggestions about attracting and retaining members!

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CHANGES TO THE US ROTARY CLUB AND DISTRICT LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

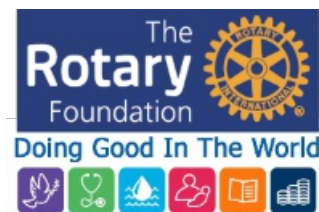


U.S. Rotary Club & District
Liability Insurance Program

The U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program provides U.S. Rotary clubs and districts and Rotaract clubs with commercial general liability insurance and directors & officers/employment practices liability insurance, subject to policy terms and conditions.

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DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



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.

Click "Read More" for up-to-date statistics!

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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.

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INTERNATIONAL TENNIS FELLOWSHIP OF ROTARIANS TO HOLD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Marcos Franco is the current president of the ITFR - International Tennis Fellowship of Rotarians. He contacted DG John Mager because they will be holding their world championship 5 days before the Rotary International Convention in Singapore, May 20-24, 2024.



[Click here for the flyer](#) to register for this event, which benefits the PolioPlus fund!

CAMDEN WYOMING SATELLITE CLUB OF NOBLES POND WELCOMES NEW YEAR



The crisp January air hung in the [Noble's Pond](#) clubhouse as sunlight streamed through the windows, bathing the Camden-Wyoming Rotary Satellite Club members in a warm glow. At the front of the room, Vito Muti, the ever-encouraging chairperson, welcomed members back to the start of a new calendar year. [Read More](#)

LEWES REHOBOTH CELEBRATES 95 YEARS

According to Cape Gazette, "Since 1929, the Lewes Rehoboth Rotary Club has quietly and significantly been making the community a better place to live, work, go to school and raise a family. Through its various fundraising activities, it has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local charities over the years." District Governor John Mager attended their 95th Anniversary last week!



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NEWARK MORNING CLUB WORKS WITH ASPIRA ACADEMY ON SELF SERVICE LIBRARY



The Newark Morning Rotary Club sponsored the first service project done by the 10th grade Interact group at Aspira Academy. Since the school does not have a library, the Global Leadership program, now the Interact group, built a small lending library for other students to borrow and contribute books for their reading pleasure. [Read More](#)

DISTRICT 7610 TO HOLD PEACEBUILDING CONFERENCE ON FEBRUARY 24, 2024

Registration is now open for District 7610 Peacebuilding Conference.

[Click here to register for the Conference](#)

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NORTH EAST ROTARY INVITES YOU TO THEIR 10TH ANNUAL SOUP COOKOFF



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