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JANUARY 29, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Rotary is a membership organization that provides services. The five avenues of service described in the Standard Rotary Club Constitution are Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service and Youth Service.

Club service includes all the services needed to make our Clubs and District run. Thanks to all our Club officers, directors, and committee members who serve us. Special thanks for the service provided by your club members to our District and its various committees.

Vocational Service, the second Avenue of Service, has the purpose of promoting high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognizing the worthiness of all dignified occupations, and fostering the ideal of service in the pursuit of all vocations. The role of members includes conducting themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary's principles and lending their vocational skills to club-developed projects to address the issues and needs of society. January was Vocational Service Month and thanks to the Kent Island Club and the Newark Morning Club for highlighting Vocational Service on their websites.

Community Service, the third Avenue of Service, comprises the various efforts that members make, sometimes in conjunction with others, to improve the quality of life of those who live within a club's locality or municipality by striving for positive peace in the community. The community service projects completed by our clubs each month are amazing and include our District Grants which are being worked on by our Clubs throughout the fiscal year.

International Service, the fourth Avenue of Service, comprises those activities that members do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and positive peace by fostering acquaintance with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, and problems, through reading and correspondence and through cooperation in all club activities and projects designed to help people in other lands. Thank you to the Wilmington Rotary Club whose Rotary Foundation Disaster Grant provided fifteen days at the Rotary Resort which is a special program for twenty-five Ukrainian mothers and their children. This program included special activities for psychotrauma prevention, physical and emotional recovery, classes of basic education according to Ukrainian curriculum for children, and training of behavior skills in mined areas. Thanks to the Rotary Club of St. Michaels for their efforts to obtain a Disaster Grant from The Rotary Foundation which will provide a refurbished ambulance to the people of Ukraine. Thanks to the Easton and Kent Island Rotary Clubs who this past month held Rise Against Hunger events to pack meals for people all over the world.

Youth Service, the fifth Avenue of Service, recognizes the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities, involvement in community and international service projects, and exchange programs that enrich and foster positive world peace and cultural understanding. Thanks to our Rotary Youth Leadership Awards committee, who will hold our annual RYLA event this coming Presidents' Day weekend, when we will have the opportunity to bring together over one hundred young men and women from all over our District to provide leadership and team building exercises, give them the opportunity to do an international service project, and plan for community service projects that will benefit their communities.

As we plan our avenue of service projects for the remaining five months of this fiscal year, let's continue to increase our impact, expand our reach, engage our members and adapt as needed. As we remember the Rotary Action Plan of "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves."

Let us continue to Create Hope In The World!

John
23-24 7630 District Governor

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AG Area 60

Events

February 1st
President Open House

February 3rd
2024-2025 Pre-PETS Seminar - NEW DATE!
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!

February 6th
District AG Meeting

February 13th
DEI Committee Meeting
Speaker: DG John Mager

February 15th
District Membership Committee Meetings
Speaker: Membership Committee Chair Gary King
Subject: Membership Committee Meeting

February 16th
RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

February 20th
Governors Chain Call
Speaker: DG John Mager

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ROOM!



The Grand Hotel
2100 Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, MD
To book call: 410-289-6191 or 800-447-6779
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, 2024
9am to 5pm District Conference Activities with breakouts and educational opportunities!
- Stay tuned as details are still being finalized


**CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD**

Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

02/03/24 New Date! [Pre-Pets Maple Dale Country Club](#)
02/29-3/2/24 [Chesapeake PETS](#)
03/30/24 [District Grant Application Training via Zoom](#)
04/19-20/24 [District Conference, Ocean City, MD](#)
05/03-04/24 [Easterseals Rotary Work Days](#)
05/11/24 [District Assembly](#)
06/23/24 [DG Randy Smith Installation](#)

Between snow days last week, DG John Mager and his club, Brandywine-Naamans, helped their friends at The Sunday Breakfast Mission by assembling 200 lunch bags which included PB&J, chips, fruit and water.



PUBLIC IMAGE - THE FACE OF ROTARY IN OUR COMMUNITIES

By Kevin G. Les Callette



Zones 33/34 Public Image Citation

Have you heard about this great tool to help manage your annual plan for Public Image in your club? It is not too late to start using this tool. Visit the Zone Public Image site at <https://elevaterotary.org/> and get started.

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FEBRUARY 12TH MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN (MAP) WEBINAR TO COVER ONBOARDING



The MAP Team (Membership Action Plan) would like to invite you to our monthly webinars. You will discover a dedicated team of volunteer Rotarians who are passionate about growing Rotary. Built on bite-sized ideas, they will help you grow your club.

With more members, you can do more for your community and the world.

We encourage you and your Club Membership Chair to spend an hour a month with us!

February's Webinar is on February 12th at 6 PM EST.

Register for a year's worth of webinars here:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77666881&NoCaptcha>

View past webinars here: <http://www.rizones33-34.org/membership-action-plan/>

Yours in Rotary Service,
Membership Action Plan Team



DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

So far, for the Rotary Year 2023-2024, these Clubs have Major Donors for District 7630:

Level 1

Dover Colonial
Wilmington
Caesar Rodney
Rehoboth Beach Sunrise
Miford

Level 3

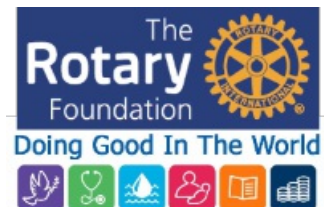
Salisbury Sunrise
Wilmington

Level 4

Brandywine-Naamans
Wilmington

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REHOBOTH BEACH SUNRISE WELCOMES SPEAKER SUZANNE THURMAN



Suzanne Thurman, Founder & Director, MERR Institute, is a devout marine animal enthusiast and determined environmentalist behind the nonprofit responsible for responding to nearly 300 animal rescues a year! She joined Rehoboth Beach Sunrise to tell them about her work and the Club endorses and supports her efforts.

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DEI CHAIR, LARENCE KIRBY SPEAKS TO THE ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE

By G. Philip Reed

Dr. Larence Kirby, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair for Rotary District 7630, spoke to the Rotary Club of Cambridge about DEI. Dr. Kirby said Rotary's "Take a Look" plan is a positive, insightful way to introduce the subject to Districts and Clubs. A topic that often poses a negative context, Larence said Rotary's initial point is not to force DEI on Clubs and their members, but rather to introduce it so Clubs can learn about its characteristics. He hopes Rotarians will expand their knowledge of DEI, learning the vision which is to introduce the concept, begin a dialog about its importance and urge Clubs to reflect on their membership.

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DOVER CAPITAL CITY SEIZES OPPORTUNITY TO "BUILD MEMBERSHIP" IN ROTARY

By Dave V. Skocik



During the first meeting of 2024, Assistant District Governor Alex Vaughan visited Dover Capital City Rotary Club on Thursday, January 4, to stress the importance of recruitment and retention through involvement in internal and community outreach. His persuasive tone resulted in Club leadership taking advantage of a half-dozen plastic construction helmets used in a previous campaign.

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SUSIE KEEFER, FOUNDER OF MIRIAM'S TABLE, ADDRESSED LONG NECK SUNRISE

By Mark Mbscowitz

After a trip to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in 2010, Susie decided to help feed starving children in the area. She met Miriam in 2011 and adopted her in 2013. Miriam's Table helps feed 350 children in the Kinshasa area.

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OCEAN CITY BERLIN ADOPTS KINDERGARTEN CLASS

By Margaret M. Mudron

The Ocean City - Berlin Rotary Club made holiday ornaments with Mrs. Santoni's kindergarten class at Ocean City Elementary. The Club adopted Mrs. Santoni's class for this school year.



ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY MAKES FIRST DONATION FROM GOLF FUNDRAISER

By Bill Satterfield



The first donation from proceeds from the Rotary Club of Salisbury's inaugural **A Round for the Community** golf outing last September has been made. The recipient was The Humane Society of Wicomico County. Executive Director Kim Nock accepted the \$1,500 check from club president Ernie Colburn.

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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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