

District Leadership



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Robert L. Smith
District Easterseals Camp Fairlee Chair



FEBRUARY 12, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

About a month ago, I asked my son, Daniel, to please remove all the Rubbermaid storage totes in our basement that had his name on them because I have started thinking about the sale of my home later this year. Cleaning out the basement will be a major chore. Last Sunday, Dan came home for a visit and brought the empty storage totes back and handed me one document which was my Rotary Club's weekly bulletin dated August 25, 1981. August 25th was my daughter's fifth birthday, but it was in Dan's tote because there was a congratulations to Monica and me on the birth of our son, Daniel, two weeks earlier.

As I read the bulletin, it brought back great memories of Rotarians who are no longer here with us, but the thing that stood out the most is that we had ten guests that day, including four from the Wilmington Club (including Mike Friedberg our current AG in Area 51), one guest from Wilmington West, one from Media, PA, one from Kennett Square, PA and one from Marco Island, FL. All these Rotarians were making up for a meeting they had missed. During the eighties and nineties my club had at least ten people making up every week from all over the world and Rotarians, like Hugh Mahaffy, who were regular attendees. In November 2017, Rotary International announced that the Council of Legislation passed new legislation and that the attendance requirements would be relaxed. Shortly after the announcement the number of make-ups each week steadily decreased and today, we very rarely have a Rotarian guest who is visiting to just make up.

While I understand the reason for the change, Rotary and our members have lost something especially important. Making up at other Clubs affords Rotarians the opportunity to see what other Rotary Clubs look like, the service projects they have done and how they raise funds. While all clubs encourage service as provided in Rotary's Object of Rotary, what and how they provide their services is different in every club and every club has its own personality. That is why it is important when engaging and mentoring our new members to take them to other clubs, so they understand that Rotary just does not happen at your club. Also suggest they visit Rotary clubs when they vacation outside the country for an entirely unique perspective.

One of the best things a District Governor does is to visit all the clubs in our district to get to know our members better and hear all the good things they are doing. This past week I visited six clubs in the district as I begin to visit all of you again. I had the honor to induct four new members and acknowledge the generous contributions of four individuals who received multiple Paul Harris awards on Wednesday evening at the Camden Wyoming Club and I had fun Thursday morning at the Newark Morning Club packing birthday boxes which will be distributed along with meals by the Meals on Wheels organization.

The conference committee met with the hotel this past Friday, and we hope to have registration for the conference open on DACdb by this coming Friday. If you are coming to the District Conference, it is important that you make your hotel reservation by February 29th to get the discounted price. The cost of food for the conference has risen, just like the cost of food we buy for home. I am looking for help with the cost of the conference through sponsorships. If you are interested in sponsoring an event, please reach out to me.

In planning the balance of your year, please remember that Camp Fairlee Manor workdays will be May third and fourth this year. Our District Chair for Camp Fairlee Manor, Bob Smith, will be distributing a list of projects and the annual Camp Fairlee Manor wish list soon. For the first time since covid started, the Camp will be able to run at 100% capacity and Easterseals will need our help with scholarships for campers.

Thanks for all you do to Create Hope in the World!

John
23-24 7630 District Governor





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District Rotary
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District
Learning
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AG Area 30



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AG Area 40



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AG Area 50



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AG Area 51



Marie Calafiura
AG Area 60

Events

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

March 5th

Foundation Committee Meeting via Zoom

Speaker: Foundation Chair PDG Bill Ferguson



DG John awards multiple Paul Harris Fellows at the Camden Wyoming Club!



Several new members were also inducted that night!

Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

02/15/2024 [District Membership Committee Meeting](#)

02/16-18/2024 [RYLA \(Rotary Youth Leadership Academy\)](#)

02/19/2024 [Zone 33 Memberships Chair/DG Line Call](#)

02/20/2024 [DG Chain Call](#)

02/27/2024 [Zone 33/34 Public Image Webinar](#)

02/29-3/2/24 [Chesapeake PETS](#)

03/30/24 [District Grant Application Training via Zoom](#)

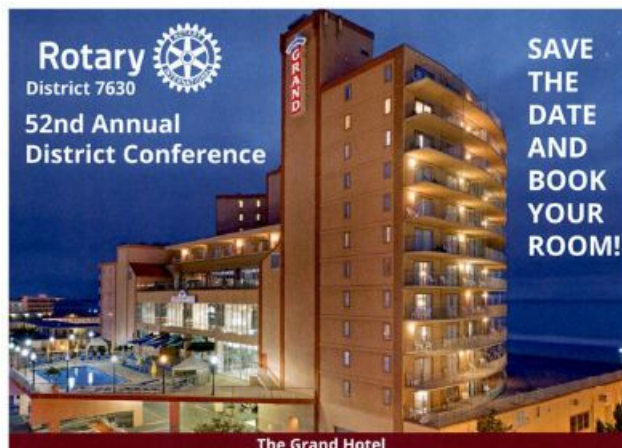
04/19-20/24 [District Conference, Ocean City, MD](#)

05/03-04/24 [Easterseals Rotary Work Days](#)

05/11/24 [District Assembly](#)

06/23/24 [DG Randy Smith Installation](#)

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



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



DISTRICT CONFERENCE REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

As is tradition, the District would like to acknowledge and remember Rotarians that have passed away since the last District Conference.

Please contact the District Executive Secretary if anyone from your club has passed away since October of 2022.
(A link to the obituary, any thoughts or stories about them as a member of your club and a photo is helpful!)
7630RotaryDistrict@gmail.com

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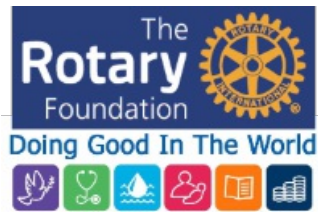


April 18, 2024 District Conference Golf Tournament

If you are interested in playing golf, we are trying to organize a round of golf on Thursday, April 18th at a golf course to be determined depending on the area the golfers are located. We are thinking of the Dover area for the middle of the district.

If you have an interest, please contact PDG/DRFC Bill Ferguson at fergy123@comcast.net or cell 443-786-6345 or Robert Smith at rs.terps22@gmail.com or cell 443-614-2503. Would appreciate your participation and support!

DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



Foundation Corner information for District Newsletter February 12, 2024

Report is for the period July thru January 2023 and 2024 – see attachment

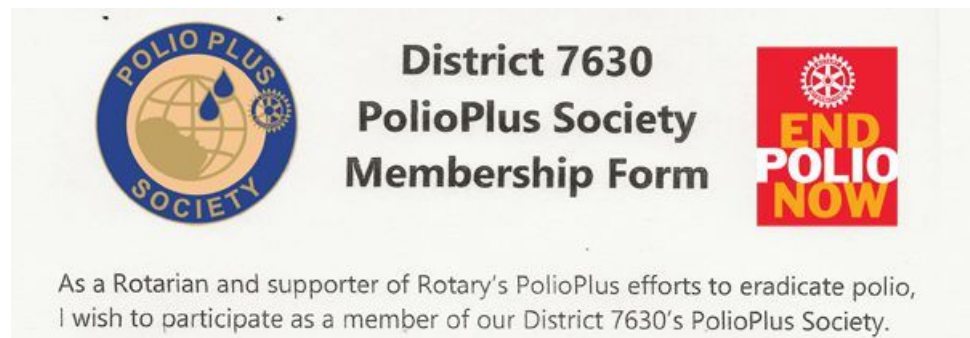
	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>	<u>%</u>
Total District Giving -Rotary Foundation	\$225,977	\$251,906	+11%
Annual Fund	\$139,751	\$131,240	- 6%
Polio Plus	\$56,002	\$65,117	+16%
Endowment Giving	\$30,223	\$52,423	+73%

Click "Read More" for more of the report!

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YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE POLIO PLUS SOCIETY!

The Polio Plus Society is an organization of like-minded individuals who have committed to contributing \$100 or more each and every year to Polio Plus until the world has been declared free of the Wild Polio Virus. This is our commitment to fulfill the promise Rotary made in 1985 to immunize all the children of the world. It's™ easy and rewarding to become a member. Click the photo below to fill out the flyer!



Polio Status:
Wild Polio: 2024 - 0

2023: 12 Cases of Wild Polio, 6 in Afghanistan, 6 in Pakistan

We are still looking for additional PolioPlus Society Members. Our District has 59 confirmed members.

If you are already a member, please remember (if you haven't already) that you need to make your 2023-24 donation of \$100.

I am available to talk to Clubs in person!

Sincerely in Rotary Service,
John A. Nanni
Rotary District 7630 PolioPlus Chair

PRE PETS WELCOMES PRESIDENTS ELECT AS THEY START THEIR LEARNING JOURNEY FOR 24-25



This is the time of year when President Elects start to learn all that is involved with heading up their club. Pre-PETS (President Elect Training) is the first step on their journey. On Saturday, February 3rd, twenty three of the District's President Elects joined District Leadership including 24-25 DG Randy Smith at Maple Dale Country Club in Delaware!

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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



ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY SUPPORTS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Continuing its decades-long support of programs to enrich the youth of our community, The Rotary Club of Salisbury has awarded \$53,000 divided among 13 local non-profit organizations through its annual 3-Point Initiative. The initiative supports youth programs that promote leadership, integrity, and academic achievement. [Read More](#)



REHOBOTH BEACH SUNRISE HELPS HABITAT FOR HUMANITY



Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary Club helped Habitat get a house ready for new low & moderate income homeowners.

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SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE CONTRIBUTES DICTIONARIES

The Rotary Club of Southern New Castle County Delaware recently contributed 11 boxes of dictionaries to two schools in their area. Wilbur Elementary (Colonial School District) received 190 dictionaries and Brick Mill Elementary (Appoquinimink School District) got 52. The project was led by Rotarian Barbara Montazella. The accompanying picture shows the delight of the students in third grade receiving their own books.



ROTARY CLUB OF WICOMICO COUNTY PRESENTS HERO AWARD



In partnership with the Salisbury Independent and WMDT, The Wicomico Rotary Club presented the Hero Award on February 6, 2024. 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 calendar year. Nominations are accepted through December 31st of each year. The committee will select a recipient and present the award on the first Tuesday in February of the following year. [Read More](#)

CHRISTIANA ROTARY PREPARES DONATIONS TO LASANGA LOVE

Lasagna Love is a global nonprofit and grassroots movement that aims to positively impact communities by connecting neighbors with neighbors through homemade meal delivery. We also seek to eliminate stigmas associated with asking for help when it is needed most. Our mission is simple: feed families, spread kindness, and strengthen communities.

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SUSSEX PREGNANCY CENTER ADDRESSED LONG NECK SUNRISE

Nicole Luther and Kim Salmon represent the Sussex Pregnancy Center, which is a Methodist Church-based group that provides services to women who suspect they are pregnant through the first year of the infant's life. They provide tests, ultrasounds, education such as ESL, counseling, parenting support, abortion recovery, and The Robin's Nest which is a store offering supplies.



NEWARK MORNING BIRTHDAY BOX PROJECT FOR MEALS ON WHEELS



Newark Morning assembled 50 "birthday boxes" that will be delivered with Meals on Wheels to local seniors. This is always fun and so appreciated by the recipients!

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



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

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>

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WORLD CUP OF BOWLING FUNDRAISER SET FOR MARCH 11TH

Please click on the photo to download the flyer for Tidewater Rotary's bowling fundraiser. Sponsors and participants needed!

Here is a link to register a team: <https://tidewaterrotary.org/bowling/>

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