

District Leadership



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District
Governor



Randolph
Smith
DG-Elect



Dale C. G.
Kerns
DG-Nominee



Ken Montville
DG-Nominee
Designate



Clifford Berg
Immediate Past
District
Governor



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District
Treasurer



John Kai
Lassen
District
Secretary and
Policy and
Procedure
Chair



James A.
Roney III
District
Parliamentarian



Laurence Kirby
District DEI
Chair



William Garrow
King Jr.
District
Membership
Chair



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White
District
Innovative Club
Advocate



Kevin G. Les
Callette
District Public
Image Chair



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DYS - Youth
Exchange Chair



Robert L. Smith
District
Easterseals
Camp Fairlee
Chair



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MARCH 18, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Hope you didn't wake up tired like I did last week. While I love gaining an hours sleep in the fall, I hate losing an hours sleep in March. Sometimes I feel it takes me weeks for my body to catch up for that lost hour. Daylight savings time does make me realize that the first day of spring is just days away and spring is my favorite time of the year. Spring is the time when everything comes back to life, the flowers start to bloom, and the days get a little longer each day. For those of us who love to get out and golf, like PDG Jim Roney and myself, spring is a time of transition and anticipation.

Many of you don't realize that spring is also a time of transition and anticipation for Rotary. Spring is the time when ask our President-Elects to come to Chantilly, Virginia to attend the Chesapeake Presidents Training Seminar (CPETS). Our District's incoming Presidents joined the incoming Presidents from Districts 7620, 7610 and 7600 from February 29th through March 2nd for two and a half days of intense learning, fellowship, and fun. In addition to our incoming Presidents, our Area Governors, our District Governor Nominee and District Governor Elect also came to learn. Because of the large number of President-Elects, CPETS can attract great speakers from Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation and other Non-Profit organizations that are affiliated with Rotary and this year was no exception.

This year's V.I.P. speakers included The Rotary Foundation Chair Barry Rassin, our incoming R.I. Director Patrick Eakes from Zone 33, and The Rotary Geek PDG Tiffany Ervin. Chairman Barry told us amazing stories about specific Global Grants and how they are helping those in need all around the world and told us that during the last five years our normal Global Grants have touched 660 million people. That's in addition to the 850 million children that were inoculated for Polio and other diseases just last year. Director Elect Patrick told us he remembered his first club meeting as President, and that he was so nervous that he couldn't hold and read his agenda. Patrick told us that one of his Past-Presidents named Ralph, took him in under his wings, and helped him become a better President, public speaker, and leader, and that all of us need to help our Club Presidents become better leaders and to be a Ralph. PDG Tiffany was probably one of the most passionate speakers I've ever heard, and she told us we all need to be passionate about our purpose in Rotary.

I left CPETS excited about Rotary and the upcoming year with anticipation of seeing our new Presidents in action. Thanks to incoming Governor Randy Smith, his Training Leader PDG Susan Gove, and the facilitators who volunteered from District 7630 for providing an atmosphere where our future leaders could learn from them and from each other.

Registration for our upcoming District Conference is open on DACdb in the District Calendar. I'm looking forward to seeing you in Ocean City for a great weekend of Rotary and fellowship. The contact information for the Grand Hotel can also be found in DACdb.

We are very transparent in everything we do, and we are all working to make our communities better places to live. If you have a question about any District Committee or any Club activities in the district or your area, please reach out to me or your Area Governor, and we would be glad to try and answer your questions.

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

John
23-24 7630 District Governor





William R. Ferguson Sr.
District Rotary
Foundation
Chair



H Hugh 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

March 19th
Governors Chain Call
Speaker: DG John Mager

March 20th
Finance Committee 24-25 BUDGET Meeting via Zoom

March 21st
Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom

March 21st
Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom

March 30th
District Grant Application Training Seminar via Zoom Only!



7630 DG John Mager, 7610 DG Rene Laws, RI Foundation Chairman Barry Rassin and 7630 DDN Dale Kerns at C-PETS!

Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

03/18/2024 [Zone 33 District and Club Membership Chair Meeting](#)
03/19/2024 [District Governors Chain Call](#)
03/20/2024 [District Finance Committee Budget Meeting](#)
03/21/2024 [District Finance Committee Meeting](#)
03/21/2024 [District Leadership Committee Meeting](#)
03/30/24 [District Grant Application Training via Zoom](#)
(REMINDER - TWO MEMBERS FROM A CLUB MUST ATTEND IF YOUR CLUB WISHES TO APPLY FOR A DISTRICT GRANT!)
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 register in DACdb!](#)
(Early Bird Hotel Rate is closed)

Rotary
District 7630

52nd Annual District Conference

SAVE THE DATE AND BOOK YOUR 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

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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

THANK YOU



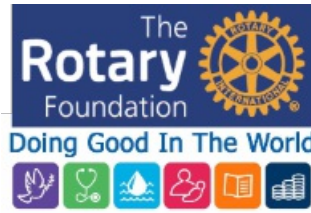
April 18, 2024 District Conference Golf Tournament

If you are interested in playing golf, we are trying to organize a round of golf on
Thursday, April 18th 9 AM at Maple Dale.
\$40 per player

12 players have already signed up!

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



RI PolioPlus request from each Club:

- RI PolioPlus asks for \$1,500 per Club per year from each Rotary Club.
- Our District Leadership feels that is an unfair burden to smaller Clubs versus larger Clubs.
- The District has determined that if every District Member gave at least \$40 a year to PolioPlus, it would equate to \$1,500 per Club. (# of Clubs x \$1,500 divided by the # of District Members = \$40/Member).

Annual Fund "Share" contribution as of March 8 2024 - \$152,769 (2022-23) \$228,186

47.5% of Share total to World Fund - \$72,565 (LY \$114,093)

47.5% of Share total to District Designated Fund (DDF) - \$72,565 (LY \$114,093)

DDF is used each year for District Grants 50% and other 50% for Global Grants and Polio Plus

Total 2023-2024 Foundation Giving thru February 2024 was \$273,518 (LY \$482,420)

Top per capita giving clubs for 2023-2024 for Annual Fund

1. Middletown/Odessa/Townsend (MOT) - \$693.10 fantastic
2. North East - \$390.58
3. Newark Morning - \$256.13

Top per capita giving clubs for 2023-2024 for Polio Plus

1. Middletown/Odessa/Townsend (MOT) - \$768.38 again fantastic
2. Brandywine-Naamans - \$180.35
3. So New Castle County - \$147.73

Paul Harris Fellow "Share"

The Paul Harris Fellow are donors from around the world whose **accumulated** contributions to Annual Fund, Polio Plus Fund or approved global grants meet or exceed \$1,000. For each additional \$1,000 contributed you become another level PHF up to PHF+8.

Paul Harris Society "Share"

The Paul Harris Society recognizes donors from around the world that notify the Rotary Foundation of their intention to contribute \$1,000 or more **every year** to the Annual Fund, Polio Plus Fund or approved global grants.

[See attached District Foundation for additional information](#)

If any questions please contact PDG/DRFC Bill Ferguson fergy123@comcast.net or 443-786-6345

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.

[Read More](#)



CHESAPEAKE PETS 2024!



C-PETS 2024 opened on Thursday, February 29th and wrapped up on Saturday, March 2nd! This yearly gathering of four Districts (7600, 7610, 7620 & 7630) is when the President Elects receive training for their upcoming year. It's also a reunion of sorts for the leadership in attendance. A time to reconnect with friends in the surrounding Districts, make some new connections, and there's enough learning to go around! (There was a live wall of photos at C-PETS this year! [Click here to view!](#))

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25TH CHARTER CELEBRATION FOR THE NEWARK MORNING CLUB

The Newark Morning Rotary Club celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Club being chartered by Rotary International. Over 60 members and guests attended this special event. [Read More](#)



DG MAGER CONGRATULATES DISTRICTS NEWEST ROTARY FOUNDATION MAJOR DONOR



On March 7, 2024, DG John Mager had the honor to thank Tim Boulden of the Newark Morning Club who became our District's newest Rotary Foundation Major Donor and present to him his major donor pin and a crystal.

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CAMDEN WYOMING ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS LEARN ABOUT

By Ronald J. Kahn

Our club had the pleasure of hearing from local beekeeper Deborah Johnson about the incredible work of Hives for Heroes®. This national non-profit empowers active duty members, veterans, and first responders through beekeeping. [Read More](#)



TIDEWATER ROTARY SUPPORTS COLORS OF CANCER



The Colors of Cancer Committee donated \$1000 from the Richard Slaughter Patient in Need Fund to the Upper Eastern Shore Oncology Nursing Society. These funds will be used to support cancer patients and their families during treatment. [Read More](#)

NEWARK MORNING BIRTHDAY BOX PROJECT FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

In February, the Newark Morning Club project was to assemble 50 "birthday boxes" that will be delivered with Meals on Wheels to local seniors. This is always fun and so appreciated by the recipients! Thanks to Laura for organizing today. The last photo shows the 50 boxes ready! With District Governor John Mager helping along with Josh and his daughter Alina! Great to have Shelly and Karen from the Northeast MD Rotary Club to help! [Read More](#)



ROTARIANS HARD AT WORK AT THE SNOW HILL FOOD PANTRY



Friday March 8th the Snow Hill Food Pantry handed out 89 bags of food to neighbors of Worcester County, Maryland. The total number of family members served was 168. [Read More](#)

DISASTER AID USA ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR COMMAND POST



A Rotary Club Project run by Rotarians. No Mission. Provide immediate Disaster Relief and Humanitarian aid here in the United States and Worldwide to those seeking who have and continue suffering from the effects of disaster, natural or man-made using high ethical standards and the Rotary 4-Way Test



Disaster Aid USA has earned the recognition of Global Giving



DISASTER AID USA - COMMAND POST!

A multi-purpose trailer that can operate as a command post, trailer, bunk house, equipment storage, kitchen and bathroom facilities for our teams. For the community, it will provide a satellite phone with Star-link station and a clean water distribution center.

DA USA's Command Post will solve many problems, housing for team leads, equipment storage and repair, communication center for the community through DA USA's satellite phones and future Star-link system. Clean water distribution center through our water bladders and SAWYER water filtration systems. This trailer can be left in place and teams rotate in from other areas without the problem of finding housing in a disaster zone. Our teams will be able to be more effective for their mission and the community's needs.

Donation to support the purchase of the trailer, equipment, water filters and maintenance can be made at <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/response-team-bunk-house-and-equipment-trailer/> or DA USA's Website www.disasteraidusa.org or by mail: 9817 Lanham Severn Road Lanham, MD 20706. Donors/Sponsors \$1000 and above will have their names on the front of the trailer if requested.

Click photo to download flyer!

TIDEWATER ROTARY STRIKES SUCCESS AT BOWLING FUNDRAISER

By Jeffery Lankford

The Tidewater Rotary Club hosted its annual Bowling Fundraiser event on Monday, March 11, at Easton Bowl. This year's theme, the "World Cup of Bowling," brought together community members and businesses with a portion of proceeds benefiting the Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center. [Read More](#)



SATELLITE ROTARY CLUB OF LONDONDERRY INVITES YOU TO HISTORIC HOUSE TOUR

Satellite Rotary Club
of Londonderry
invites you on a
**Tour of the Historic
Magnolia Manor House
& Grounds**
Saturday, April 13, 2024
Open House 3 to 5 p.m.
Contact Susan Andrews for more information:
csandrews67@gmail.com



Londonderry on the Tred Avon
Entrance to event at 770 Port Street, Easton.
No charge, but donations will be gladly accepted,
with proceeds benefiting Rotary Club projects.

AREA 10 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR NINJA FIT PLAYGROUND PROJECT

This Area 10 Rotary led initiative is almost ready to come to fruition, but it needs help to make it to the finish line.



SAT. APRIL 27TH, 2024

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NinjaFit Playground Community Build Day!

7:30 am sign in / coffee

8:30 am start time

Alapocas Run State Park
4361 Weldin Rd
Wilmington, DE 19803

✓ No experience necessary

✓ Must be 16+ to build. Younger volunteers can assist with food, waivers, photography...




✓ Food and drinks provided!

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP  neighborhoodninjas.org/playground-project

CONNECT WITH US!

 @neighborhood_ninjas
 @brandywinenaamansrotary

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!

SAVE THE DATE! STRIKE OUT POLIO WITH THE SHOREBIRDS ON AUGUST 16TH!

STRIKE OUT POLIO!

Friday, August 18th, 2023

Join District Governor John Mager and Polio Fighter John Nanni at the Ballpark for a fun evening of fellowship and fundraising for ending Polio as the Delmarva Shorebirds take on the Salem Red Sox!



**DELMARVA
SHOREBIRDS**



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Friday, August 16, 2024
Arthur Purdue Stadium
Delmarva Shorebirds v. Carolina Mudcats

FIREWORKS FOLLOWING GAME

National Anthem : John Nanni
First Pitch: AG Alex Vaughan

MORE INFO TO COME SOON!!

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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