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-  **John E. Mager**  
District Governor
-  **Randolph Smith**  
DG-Elect
-  **Dale C. G. Kems**  
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
-  **Mark Whitfield**  
DYS - Youth Exchange Chair
-  **Robert L. Smith**  
District Easterseals Camp Fairlee Chair
-  **William R. Ferguson Sr.**  
District Rotary Foundation Chair
-  **H. Hugh Dawkins Jr.**  
District Learning Facilitator
-  **Allison David**  
AG Area 10

### APRIL 2, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Happy Easter! I hope you all had an extended weekend of rest and relaxation. To our Christian members, who celebrated the holiest day of their year on Sunday, my hope is that you experienced a time of peace and hope that the peace you experienced can be spread through Rotary to help a world that desperately needs peace.

Congratulations! During the week ended March 25, 2024, our Rotary Clubs inducted eleven net new members and led the Zone in membership gain. Year to date, we are up a net of forty-three new members or 3.1%. Thanks, and please continue to attract new members to your clubs. Gary King, our District membership chair, constantly reminds us that our largest attrition happens right at the end of our fiscal year when we can expect at least a 2% drop in membership. Let's start working now on those members who we haven't seen for a while. Ask them why they joined Rotary, and what can we do to help get them involved again in our clubs? Let's finish the year strong.

While the calendar says April 1<sup>st</sup>, it hasn't felt like spring to me. It's still way too cold. There's a beautiful warm extended weekend coming from April 18<sup>th</sup> through April 21<sup>st</sup>, when you'll be able to play a round of golf, take a walk on a beautiful beach or the boardwalk, enjoy some great food and music and, yeah, learn more about Rotary and how to make your club irresistible. While time is running out, it's not too late to register for this year's district conference. We're going to start on the 18<sup>th</sup> with a round of golf at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover. Golf is open to all Rotarians even if you're not coming to Ocean City. Please contact PDG Bill Ferguson at 443-786-6345 if you'd like to join us. The cost of green fees is \$40.00. On Friday evening the 19<sup>th</sup>, we'll start with a cocktail party at the Grand Hotel on the boardwalk in Ocean City, MD, enjoy a great meal and finish with two hours of great music by Club Phred. Ocean City is a great place to bring your entire family or to have a special getaway weekend for two.

On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>, there will be educational sessions on how to make your club irresistible, bring your laptops and get all of your questions about DACdb answered by Sandra Early, learn how the Rotary Foundation is impacting your community and how you can help it impact the world in ways you might not have heard about, get a peak at how other clubs in the district are raising money from fundraising projects and also how they are using those funds to provide service projects in the district, learn how to use the Membership Success Center to help attract and onboard new members and afterward see a live performance of a Discover Rotary, so your club can start to use Discover Rotary successfully and finally if you've had an interest in serving on a district committee, or you're thinking about leading our District as district governor, come get your questions answered by PDG Bill Ferguson and PDG Jim Roney.

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

**John**  
23-24 7630 District Governor

### Your DG Visiting Clubs!





**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**

April 16th  
**Governors Chain Call**  
Speaker: DG John Mager

April 19th  
**52nd Annual District 7630 Conference**  
(Registration Open!)

April 20th  
**COG/PDG Meeting**

April 25th  
**District Membership Committee Meetings**  
Speaker: Membership Committee Chair Gary King  
Subject: Membership Committee Meeting - We are inviting Club Membership Chairs and PDG Cliff will be going over MAP!

Inducted Heather & Chip Jaeger into Southern Sussex Rotary as the clubs first family members!



Attended the Dover Downtown Rotary Club meeting this week which was held at Dover Polytech High School with their interact club where they heard from the members who recently attended RYLA and also heard about the recent community service project where they provided food to a women's shelter. The Interact club designed club shirts.

Pictured with DG John are Daniel Rowles the Rotary Club Interact liaison Molly Kenney, Interact President & Club president Will Grimes.



Pictured with DG John at the Tidewater Club are new members John Horner, Deborah Gardiner, Kathleen Dormody and Kathy Harvey! He also inducted Danielle Costabile via Zoom!



DG John with President Amanda Hailey (Far Right), President-Elect Angie Hengst and Guest Speaker, Lachelle Scarlato who is the Executive Director of Chesapeake Housing Mission (CHM). We presented CHM with a \$2,500 check and are scheduled for the club's next volunteer ramp build on May 16th.

[Click here to register in DACdb!](#)  
(Early Bird Hotel Rate is closed)

## Register NOW for the 52nd Annual District Conference

Rotary  
District 7630

**The Grand Hotel**  
2100 Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, MD  
To book call: 410-289-6191 or 800-447-6779

**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!

CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD

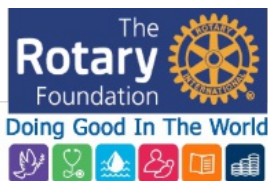


**April 18, 2024  
District Conference Golf Tournament**

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](mailto:fergy123@comcast.net) or cell 443-786-6345 or Robert Smith at [rls.terps22@gmail.com](mailto:rls.terps22@gmail.com) or cell 443-614-2503. Would appreciate your participation and support!

## DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



Thank you to those who attended our Grant Management Seminar On Saturday, March 30th via zoom. We had over 60 attendees at the seminar and hopefully that will lead to many district grants for Rotary Year 2024-2025. During the discussion I mentioned a list of district grant projects that had been awarded over the last 5 years. That list is [attached](#). Hopefully you find that helpful.

For Rotary Year 2024-2025, three new members will be appointed to the District Foundation DDF committee whose responsibility is to review and award district grants but also review and award DDF for Global grants and Polio Plus. Those clubs who need to appoint a member to the DDF committee are:

Brandywine-Naamans  
Middletown-Odessa-Townsend (MOT)  
Rehoboth Beach Sunrise

Please send me your appointed member for the upcoming DDF Committee!

Thank you to those appointed members for this Rotary year 2023-2024 as follows:

Brandywine-Naamans : Troy Nuss  
Middletown-Odessa-Townsend (MOT): Greg Zweischer  
Newark Morning : Robin Broomall

Annual Fund "Share of the Rotary Foundation" is the fund that returns the funds to the district after 3 years to be used for District/Global grants. As you can see from the [attached](#) report we are \$34k behind our giving for 2022-2023.

Please review your club giving and submit your club contributions to the Rotary Foundation on a monthly/quarterly basis.

Polio Plus "2023-2024 contributions for July thru March were \$73,053 compared to 2022-2023 July thru March of \$62,745 or +\$10,308.

Please keep up your contributions to Polio Plus so we can eradicate Polio around the world.

Also, remember to make your pledge of \$100 annually to become a Polio Plus Society Member.

If you have any questions, please contact PDG/DRFC Bill Ferguson [fergy123@comcast.net](mailto:fergy123@comcast.net) or 443-786-6345

P.S. The district is still trying to raise funds to pay for the \$3,100 order of 700 t-shirts for Easter Seals Camp Fairlee. Looking for \$100 contributions from members and clubs. We have pledges of \$1,500. If you are interested in making a contribution, please contact me at [fergy123@comcast.net](mailto:fergy123@comcast.net)

## ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

### Membership Report from Membership Committee Chair, Gary King

We are currently fifth among seventeen Zone 33 districts in onboarding new members. We have a net gain of 43 members at a 3.1% rate. While we are ahead of our success tract, this is a reminder that attrition rates accelerated in the second half of the Rotary year.

[Read More](#)



## PUBLIC IMAGE - CREATING A CONTENT CALENDAR



Having a plan is invaluable. Collaborate with your team to craft a Content Calendar. This tool will keep you on track throughout the Rotary year. Remember, calendars are flexible and serve as guides, adaptable to your needs.

Click on the following resources to see what's available:

- [Google Sheets Content Calendar Template \(Sample\)](#)
- [Google Sheets Social Media Calendar Template](#)
- [Trello Editorial Calendar](#)
- [Canva Content-Planner](#)

Also, Public Image Chairs! Save the Date!



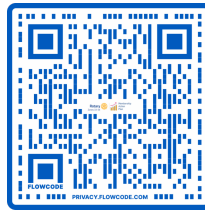
## APRIL 15TH MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN (MAP) WEBINAR - FINISH STRONG!



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

These MAP Bite sized Informational Webinars can help Club Membership Chairs create a team, make a plan and grow their clubs! Join an ever-growing group of dedicated Rotarians that use the information in these webinars to grow their clubs.

Yours in Service,  
Membership Action Team



### CONSIDERING FIREWORKS AS PART OF YOUR FUNDRAISER? READ THIS FIRST!



All U. S. Rotary Districts, Clubs, Rotaract Clubs, Club Rotary Foundations and pretty much any entity that is officially "Rotary" is covered for General Liability by the U. S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program. It is a very comprehensive blanket of coverage, **but there are several specific exclusions and/or exceptions.** Rotary District 7630 Insurance Representative, PDG Jim Roney, wants you to click "Read More" to find out the details about putting on fireworks shows at your fundraiser! [Read More](#)

### TIFFANY ERVIN WILL VISIT THE LONDONDERRY SATELLITE CLUB IN MAY

If you were present at C-PETS this year, then you got to hear "Rotary Geek" Tiffany Ervin speak! She will be visiting the Londonderry Satellite Club on Wednesday, May 22nd to talk about The CART Fund, but she will be in town from May 20th through the 23rd. If any other clubs would like her to speak, please email her at [tiffany@tiffanervin.com](mailto:tiffany@tiffanervin.com), and she will get as many clubs on her schedule as she can! Please click "Read More" to learn about Tiffany and The CART Fund!

[Read More](#)



### RYLA 2024 DONATION TO UPLIFTING ATHLETES



President's Day weekend, Feb. 16-18, Rotary District 7630 held RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) 2024 at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, Md. A leadership conference targeting, primarily, high school juniors from Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, RYLA provides training including speakers and hands-on activities to make the delegates better leaders. [Read More](#)

### NEWARK MORNING SUPPORTS HYGIENE PROJECT FOR SCHOOLGIRLS IN NIGERIA

With assistance from the Newark Morning Rotary Club, more than 4,100 schoolgirls in Nigeria will now be able to attend school every week of the month, rather than missing 25% of their educational time due to lack of menstrual supplies.

[Read More](#)



### CAMDEN WYOMING WELCOMES SPEAKER KIERAN OTANO OF OPERA DELAWARE



Thanks to Frances Johnson, the Camden Wyoming Rotary Club welcomed Kerriann Otano, VP of Engagement of Opera Delaware, to our Wednesday dinner meeting. Kerriann shared her passion for opera and delighted the members with a beautiful rendition of "Oh Danny Boy." [Read More](#)

## ROTARIAN KENNY WOODS SPEAKS TO CAMBRIDGE CLUB ABOUT DRILLING WELLS IN AFRICA

Rotarian Kenny Wood, owner of Lifetime Wells and Lifetime Wells International, spoke to members of the Rotary Club of Cambridge about his work drilling wells in Africa. For almost 20 years, Kenny has traveled to Africa, specifically Ghana and Tanzania, teaching people how to use his well drilling equipment and bringing fresh water to the residents. [Read More](#)



## TIDEWATER ROTARY DONATES \$5,000 TO CHESAPEAKE MULTICURAL RESOURCE CENTER



Joe Petro and Stacia Skinner, representatives of the Tidewater Rotary Club, presented a donation of \$5,000 to Victoria Gomez, Outreach Director of the Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center, during the club's weekly meeting on Thursday, March 28. [Read More](#)

## MOT ROTARY CLUB SERVICE PROJECT AT SENIOR LIVING FACILITY

Throughout the year, the MOT Rotary Club, during our regular weekly meetings, works on small service projects and then delivers them to local organizations/facilities. Last week our Club members assembled items for Easter and to give them to residents of Cadia Broadmeadow in Middletown, DE. [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 Ted Avon  
Entrance to event at 770 Port Street, Easton.  
No charge, but donations will be gladly accepted,  
with proceeds benefiting Rotary Club projects.

## OCEAN CITY BERLIN ROTARY CLUB BINGO FUNDRAISER



On Saturday, April 20th, Ocean City/Berlin Rotary Club will be hosting Bingo at the American Legion Synepuxent Post 166 in Ocean City and all proceeds will go towards College Scholarships for local high school graduating seniors and projects to benefit the community! Click "Read More" to see the flyer! [Read More](#)

## LONG NECK SUNRISE 15TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club  
15TH Annual Charity Golf Outing  
Monday, June 24, 2024  
The Peninsula On The Indian River Bay

Join us for a day of great fun and golf at this beautiful golf course on the Indian River Bay. All proceeds from the event go to support local organizations serving youth, veterans, adult literacy, and some Rotary International Projects.

\$225 per golfer (\$250 after April 15)

Includes 18 holes of golf, box lunch, \$10 in drink tickets, and a gourmet dinner.

[Click Here for Registration Form](#)

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

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!!**



## ROTARY CLUB OF ST MICHAEL'S ANNUAL MUSTANG RAFFLE



The Rotary Club of St. Michael's is holding their Annual Mustang Raffle! \$20 per ticket or 3 for \$50. You can win a 1966 Ford Mustang Convertible or \$35,000 Cash! Click "Read More" for purchase information! [Read More](#)

## 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.

[Read More](#)