



### District Leadership



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District Governor



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District Public Image Chair



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DYS - Youth Exchange Chair



Robert L. Smith  
District Easterseals Camp Fairlee Chair

## APRIL 15, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Happy April 15<sup>th</sup> to all our CPAs and income tax preparers! I worked for forty-five years in the public accounting industry, and I always looked forward to April 15<sup>th</sup> because that was the day I locked the door at 5:00 p.m. and went out with our staff to celebrate the end of tax season. I know you all cannot take a vacation right away, but I hope you can take a couple of days to relax, unwind and get away. What a great excuse to play golf on April 18<sup>th</sup> with your fellow Rotarians and then spend a couple of days at the beach at the District Conference.

On Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, I joined about thirty other Rotarians from Area 10 for a service project at the Can-Do Playground for what we call Mulch Madness. I am guessing that we moved about twenty-five yards of mulch into the playground. We do this project twice a year. I know I went home and took two Tylenol because I used muscles that I do not normally use. Thanks to all our Area 10 club members who participated. This is a splendid example of an Area wide service project. At this year's Chesapeake President-Elect Training Session, the President-Elects suggested that we do more service projects in which multiple clubs or Areas participate. We at the District support this idea one hundred percent.

In 2005, the Area 10 Rotary Clubs came together to build the Can-Do Playground in the Alapocas Run State Park to celebrate Rotary's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. About ten years later, the Area 10 Clubs added a second section to the playground, and they are now going to add a third section to the park, which will be a Ninja Fit Playground and we need your help. If you are looking for a worthwhile service project, I would like to invite all of you to help the Area 10 Rotary Clubs as we help to assemble the Ninja Fit Playground equipment on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Doug Kook, the President of the Can-Do Playground non-profit corporation, estimates that we will need one hundred people to put the park together and to move the crushed stone needed to support the rubberized floor. Please see the attached flyer for more details. If your club can help, please contact Doug at 302-798-3300 or at [dkook@bumpersco.com](mailto:dkook@bumpersco.com).

I know it is hard to believe, but May is coming, and our District Assembly will be held on May 11, 2024. This is the last training day for our income President-Elects, Secretaries, Treasurers and Foundation Chairs before they take office on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please RSVP your attendance on DACdb.

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

**John**  
23-24 7630 District Governor

### Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

- April 15, 2024, [Zone 33-34 Membership Action Plan Webinar](#)
- April 23, 2024, [Zone 33-34 Public Image Boot Camp](#)
- April 25, 2024, [District Membership Committee Meeting](#)
- May 1, 2024, [District AG Meeting](#)
- May 3-4, 2024 [Easterseals Rotary Work Days](#)
- May 11, 2024 [District Assembly](#)
- June 23, 2024 [DG Randy Smith Installation](#)





**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

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

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

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!

May 1st  
**District AG Meeting**

May 3rd  
**Easterseals Rotary Work Days - May 3rd and 4th!**

May 7th  
**President Open House**

May 11th  
**2024 District Assembly via Zoom!**

Shirley Good and DG John Mager of the Brandywine Naamans Club working hard at the Can Do Playground during Mulch Madness on April 16th!

**COMING SOON 2024**

**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](https://neighborhoodninjas.org/playground-project)

### CONNECT WITH US!

@neighborhood\_ninjas  
 @brandywinenaamansrotary

# NINJA FIT PLAYGROUND

## GRAND OPENING!

**Alapocas Run State Park**  
4361 Weldin Rd,  
Wilmington, DE 19803

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**Saturday, May 18th at 11am**

**WITH CELEBRITY APPEARANCES FROM SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE NINJA WARRIOR ATHLETES!**

[brandywinenaamansrotary](https://www.facebook.com/brandywinenaamansrotary) [neighborhood\\_ninjas](https://www.instagram.com/neighborhood_ninjas)

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## NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY



**Please note that I will be taking off from May 25th through June 3rd!**  
Feel free to still email me during those days, but I won't be answering texts or phone calls.

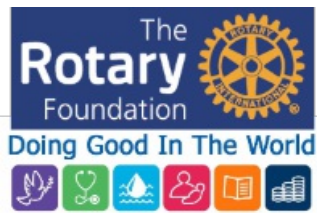
Also, if you are planning on attending my DACdb breakout session at the District Conference this weekend, please bring your laptop!

Thank you!

Sandra Early  
[7630rotarydistrict@gmail.com](mailto:7630rotarydistrict@gmail.com)  
410-739-4716

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## DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



### District Grants Update

There were 16 grants awarded for the 2023-2024 Rotary year totaling \$60,342

As of this report, there have only been 4 final reports submitted and accepted for a total of \$15,887.

Thank you to those clubs that have submitted their final reports. Which means we have 12 final reports to be submitted and accepted for reimbursement by June 1, 2024. ([see attached report](#))

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### Easter Seals/Camp Fairlee Work Day and Wish List Update

Rotary work days are scheduled at Camp Fairlee on May 3rd and 4th.

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Our District had the following two fundraising initiatives for Camp Fairlee:

#### Utility Vehicle

\$4,500 all funds collected â€" Vehicle will be presented to Camp Fairlee on Saturday, May 4th. Picture below without District logo which will be added. Thanks to Jack Donovan for finding the vehicle and having the utility cart and trailer hitch included.

Thanks to the following for their contributions â€" Jack Donovan, PDG Steve Capelli, DG John Mager, IPDG Cliff Berg, Nanticoke Rotary Club, PDG Bill Ferguson, Robert Smith, PDG Hugh Dawkins and PDG Pete Booker.

#### 700 white t-shirts with Easter Seals/Camp Fairlee and Rotary District 7630 logos

\$3,100 - \$1,900 collected and the remainder has been pledged.

For those that have pledged, please make a check payable to Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Foundation and mail to my home address 28130 Pathfinder Ct Salisbury, Md 21801.

T-shirts have been ordered and proof has been approved (see below). Need your pledge payment promptly and thank you. 28 Rotarians/ Rotary clubs have made contributions to our project. These t-shirts are used for tie-dye projects by the campers, and they get to take them home. Thank you to all.

Any additional funds received in excess for the t-shirts will be used for other items on the Camp Fairlee Wish List.

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





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FRONT	INK COLORS	IMPRINT SPECIFICATIONS
<p>Shown on Adult M</p>	<p>1 Black</p>	<p>Placement: 3" down from collar</p> <p>Imprint Size: 11.5" wide x 2.1" high</p> <p>Quantity: 700</p> <p><b>Apparel Breakdown:</b>            Port &amp; Company PCS4 T-Shirts            White: S-50, M-180, L-210, XL-170, 2XL-50,            3XL-30, 4XL-10</p>

**ZOOM OF FRONT ART**

**Rotary**  
District 7630



70 years  
**easterseals**  
Camp Fairlee

## 2024 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY ON MAY 11TH

By John E. Mager on Sunday, April 14, 2024



It's™ hard to believe that we are planning the final training session of the year before we change officers for a new Rotary year. On May 11, 2024, we will have our annual District Assembly. This meeting will be held via zoom from 10:00 a.m. until noon. All incoming Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Treasurers, Club Foundation Chairs and Club Public Image Chairs are asked to attend. [Please RSVP on DACdb.](#)

## 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.**

Starting January 1st and ending March 31st, 2024, 10 Rotary Clubs rolled up a sleeve and donated a total of 25 blood products for the first segment of the District 7630 Blood Drive. Two Rotary Clubs; Tidewater and Salisbury are first year participants in the campaign. We also had a 1st time donor who claimed that "the whole process was a breeze, and she will be a donor for life." With 25 blood products collected, there is a potential of 75 people in our community that will be helped. Finally, \$140 has been collected in monetary donations. I would also like to thank the Mford, Camden Wyoming and Talbot County Rotary Clubs for hosting drives in their communities in May and June. However, the work is not done. To help supply the 19 hospitals, the Blood Bank needs at least 350 donors a day.

Clubs can help in several ways:

- 1) Share the [flyer](#) at meetings and encourage Rotarians to share with family, friends and co-workers
- 2) Host a drive for the community
- 3) Collect Happy Dollars to donate to the Delmarva Blood Bank: Takes roughly \$5 for a volunteer to call a future appointment.
- 4) Donate: Several drives in the area near you.

My goal is to have 100 blood products donated by January 2025. I understand that as the weather gets warmer and summer approaches we may not have the time. To potentially help 3 people in our community, it may take 45 minutes of your time. I encourage you to roll up a sleeve and be the magic in our community.

Yours in Service,  
Sherye Nickerson  
President Elect  
Easton Rotary Club

## WILMINGTON CLUB SENDS THANKS TO CAN DO PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS

A big thank you to all who came out to help on April 6th!

### Rotary Can-Do Playground Spring Clean-up 2024 People of Action



## OCEAN CITY BERLIN VISITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR EASTER



Nancy Bradford and Steve Gragert from the Ocean City-Berlin Rotary Club visited Brittany Santoni's kindergarten class at Ocean City Elementary to make Easter bunnies with the students.



Margaret Mudron from the Ocean City-Berlin Rotary Club visited Emily Shockley's kindergarten class at Showell Elementary to make Easter bunnies with the students. The Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information email [ocberlinrotary@gmail.com](mailto:ocberlinrotary@gmail.com)

## TERRY PLOWMAN, FOUNDER OF DELAWARE BEACH LIFE, ADDRESSED LONG NECK SUNRISE

Terry Plowman spoke about the magazine that he first published 23 years ago. The magazine covers dining, community events, and beach living in southern Delaware. He showed examples of how images and stories had to be laid out using cutouts and spacing them on a page by hand. Technology has streamlined this process. Information about the print and digital editions can be found by going to [delawarebeachlife.com](http://delawarebeachlife.com).



## 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@tiffanyervin.com](mailto:tiffany@tiffanyervin.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](#)

## 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](#)



## 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!

## 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!!**

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**10 23 2024 ST MICHAELS ROTARY ANNUAL MUSTANG RAFFLE**

The Rotary Club of St. Michaels 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](#)

