



District Leadership



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William R. Ferguson Sr.
District Rotary Foundation Chair

APRIL 29, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

We had 155 Rotarians and guests registered for last weekend's District Conference and **I had a ball!** We played golf at Maple Dale Country Club on Thursday with lunch afterwards. Friday evening, we had a cocktail reception and dinner and then were blown away by Club Phred who entertained us for two straight hours without a break. Thank you, Fred Dawson, and Mark Sisk, for a wonderful evening of music & dancing. My wife Beth had a wonderful time dancing and cannot wait to hear you play again. On Saturday we had our business meeting at which future District Officers were approved, prior year financial statements were approved as were changes to our District Rules of Procedures. We had nine Rotary educational breakout sessions on Saturday and heard from Rotary Author, PDG David Forward. We had attendees from all over our District and guests from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and New Orleans, Louisiana.

There are so many people to thank. Thanks to the facilitators of our breakout sessions, to all who participated in our memorial service during which we remembered the 29 Rotarians who have left us since our last District Conference, to the members of the Brandywine Naamans Rotary Club who were the host club and who helped with the conference planning, registration and acted as our Sergeant at Arms. Finally, thanks to our sponsors who contributed \$12,500.00 to help fund the conference. Without sponsorships, we could not continue to provide meaningful conferences for our members at a reasonable cost. If you attended the conference, please go back to your clubs this week, and tell your members how much fun you had and why the rest of the members in your Club should attend next year's conference in Rehoboth Beach.

The annual workdays at Camp Fairlee Manor are coming up on May 3rd and 4th. If your Club has not signed up, please reach out to our Easterseals representative, Bob Smith at 443-614-2503 or rls.terps22@gmail.com. There are items remaining on the Easterseals wish list if your Club would like to contribute. See you at camp!

This year's District Assembly will be held on May 11th on Zoom. All incoming Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Foundation Chairs should attend. Please RSVP your attendance on DACdb.

As we approach the end of our fiscal year, please remember that most Rotary Clubs see their highest attrition numbers in December and June. Most clubs lose between ten and fifteen percent of their membership annually. Statistically, we expect to lose twenty-nine members during June. Now is the time to plan. Ask your membership chair to create an intentional strategy to find those new members over the next six to eight weeks. A Rotary Information Hour (Discover Rotary) event would create the highest likelihood of success.

Our annual fund giving to The Rotary Foundation provides the funding to the World Fund, which the Foundation Trustees use to provide matching funds for global grants. Our annual fund giving also provides the funding for our annual District Grants. As an incentive to increase our annual giving during May and June, several members of our District Leadership team and I will match your annual fund gifts of \$100.00 or more with points. To obtain your points, please email our District Foundation Chair, Bill Ferguson, or myself a copy of your Rotary Foundation Contribution form.

I had a telephone call today from the Grand Hotel in Ocean City letting me know that they found an iPad in the ballroom after the District Conference. I hope to be in Ocean City in a week and will pick it up. Please call me at 302-740-2197 or email me at jmager@bumpersco.com if the iPad belongs to you.

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:

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](#)





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 30th
Chana Wells Global Grant
Project - Centreville Club
Meeting

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!

May 14th
DEI Committee Meeting
Speaker: DG John Mager

May 21st
Governors Chain Call
Speaker: DG John Mager



DG John Mager and his lovely wife, Beth greeting the District Conference attendees!



Opening welcome by District Governor John Mager



Look for several stories below highlighting the 2024 District Conference!

ROTARY WORK DAYS EASTERSEALS CAMP FAIRLEE - MAY 3RD AND 4TH



Thank you, Rotary District 7630, for always finding the time to dedicate a weekend at Camp Fairlee. Last year, over **123** Rotarians from **17** clubs and **1** Interact Club shared their time and talent preparing Camp for the summer season. As Easterseals prepares Camp Fairlee to serve hundreds of campers with

disabilities, we have identified a variety of projects that will interest Rotarians with a wide range of skills to help Camp Fairlee look its very best! ("Read More" to learn how to sign up, see the project list and see the camp wishlist!) [Read More](#)

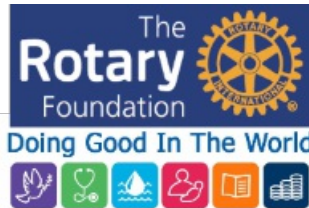
2024 DISTRICT ASSEMBLY ON MAY 11TH

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.](#)



DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



2023-2024 District Grants final reports due to District grant chair Margaret Mudron by June 1 2024. If any questions or concerns please reach out to Margaret at margaretmudron@gmail.com or DRFC Bill Ferguson.

Easter Seals/Camp Fairlee Work Days May 3rd and 4th and Wish List Update

Camp Fairlee fundraising initiatives update:

- Utility Vehicle - \$4, 591 â€" all funds collected and deposited
- T-Shirts (700) for Tie Dye projects for campers - \$3,100 collected and deposited
- Additional \$1,100 collected with outstanding pledges for \$400 â€" these funds will be used for items on the 2024 Camp Fairlee wish list.

Thanks to all the District clubs and members for their contributions.

Update of District Foundation Giving as of 4/27/2024 for 2023-2024
District membership is over 1300 members
Annual Fund Share - \$167,818.21 â€" only 640 donors about 50%
Polio Plus - \$77,288.80 â€" only 263 donors about 20%

I am challenging all District club members who have not contributed this year to donate at least \$25 to Annual Fund and PolioPlus.

[Fillable form is attached](#) for Foundation giving and if any questions please contact me. Check payable to The Rotary Foundation and mailing address is shown on back.

PolioPlus Society Member listing for 2021-2022,2022-2023,2023-2024

The district would like to have 100 PolioPlus Society members by June 30,2024. We are currently at 78 per [the attached list](#) which has three tabs at bottom for the last 3 Rotary Years. This is a recurring annual commitment to PolioPlus of \$100/year. If you would like to become a PolioPlus Society member please complete the [attached membership form](#) and send to our PolioPlus Chair John Nanni email at jntenor@yahoo.com. You can then mail your check payable to The Rotary Foundation with the completed contribution form referenced in the Foundation Giving section above.

If you have any questions, please contact PDG/DRFCBill Ferguson fergy123@comcast.net or 443-786-6345

2024 DISTRICT CONFERENCE REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

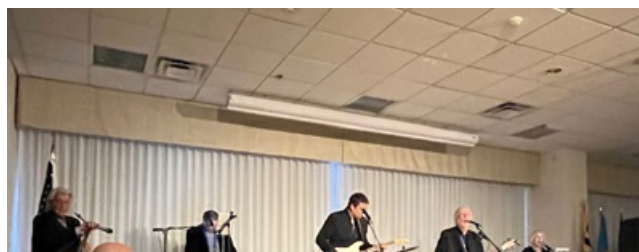
It had been about a year and a half since the last District Conference Remembrance Service. A total of 29 Rotarians were remembered during the ceremony which was prepared and presented by PDG Don Hackett. He was assisted by PAG Dan Tabler who's masterful playing of the harpsichord stirred our hearts. The DG chain also participated in this meaningful service.

Please [click here](#) to download the entire program which gives information on every Rotarian remembered. Sandra also has hard copies in her office if anyone would like one. (7630RotaryDistrict@gmail.com)



DISTRICT CONFERENCE ATTENDEES DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY TO CLUB PHRED!

After Friday's night dinner (which was fantastic!), District Conference Rotarians got the chance to work off that meal by dancing to the eclectic music styling of Club Phred! District Governor John Mager is not just a fan of this band, but there are several Rotarians who play in the band who he calls friends. As soon as the music started, there was a beeline for the dance floor! Special Thank You to Club Phred for being a District Conference Sponsor and for sharing your music with District Rotarians!





DG John's nephew and wife (IPDG David Houtz & his wife Krysta from District 7450) enjoying the music styling of Club Phred!



PRE DISTRICT CONFERENCE DAY OF GOLF!

Special thank you to PDG Bill Ferguson and Bob Smith for organizing a day of golf at the Maple Dale Country Club in Dover, Delaware as a pre-District Conference day on the links!



Quite the Crew!

AG Greg Warren (Newark), PDG Bill Ferguson (Salisbury Sunrise), Max Hutsell (Long Neck Sunrise), Bill Searles (Newark), PDG Jim Roney (North East), Larry Davis (DG Guest and Best Friend), PDG Rich Graves (Centreville), DG John Mager (Brandywine Naamans), Shirley Good (Brandywine Naamans), Gary King (Snow Hill) and Bob Smith (Snow Hill)



Greg Warren, Shirley Good, Bill Searles and Tom Wood enjoy a spring day at Maple Dale!

GALLERY OF PHOTOS FROM THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Click "Read More" to see photos taken of the camaraderie at the 52nd Annual District Conference for District 7630!



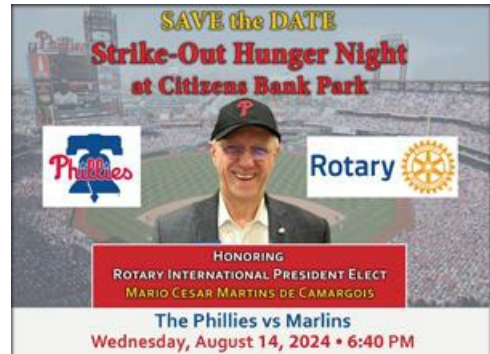
PDG Andy Baum & partner Janie Gordy, DG Rudy Garcia, John Nanni, IPDG David Houtz & wife Krysta

[Read More](#)

ANNUAL STRIKE OUT HUNGER/POLIO PHILLIES GAME - AUGUST 14TH

One of the few chances to meet our RI President Elect, Mario Cesar Martins De Camargois. Dinner details for Aug 15th in Cherry Hill, NJ will follow. For every ticket sold through this event, the **Phillies will donate approx. 50% of the Ticket Price** to the Rotary Foundation.

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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, 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](#)

SNOW HILL HONORS TEACHERS AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Rotary Club of Snow Hill, Md., held a ceremony on April 17 at the Worcester County Technical High School celebrating the recipients of the 2024 Teacher of the Year honors at our area schools. The Teacher of the Year program is conducted by the Maryland State Superintendent of Schools with school systems across the state. [Read More](#)



OCEAN CITY BERLIN MAKING EARTH DAY SEED BOMBS WITH KINDERGARTEN CLASSES



Margaret Mudron and Cliff Berg (not pictured) of the Ocean City- Berlin Rotary Club made Earth Day seed bombs with Ms. Santoni's kindergarten class at Ocean City Elementary.



Margaret Mudron of the Ocean City- Berlin Rotary Club made Earth Day seed bombs with Mrs. Shockley's kindergarten class at Showell Elementary. The Club meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at Don's Seafood at the South Gate of Ocean Pines. For more information email ocberlinrotary@gmail.com

SNOW HILL ROTARY SUPPORTS YOUTH FOOTBALL PROGRAM



On April 25, 20 helmets and 20 sets of shoulder pads purchased by The Rotary Club of Snow Hill were delivered to the Snow Hill Youth Football program. The new equipment was immediately put to use. This purchase was made possible through a 2023/24 District 7630 grant. [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.

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

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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!!



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](#)
