

Rotary

District 7630



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DECEMBER 18, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

It is hard to believe that the year 2023 is ending. I feel the older I get, the quicker time goes by. Seven months ago, we were all looking forward to beginning our term as Officers and Directors of Rotary and now half of our term is already over. This past week, I made my final official club visit to the Nobles Pond Satellite Club. I was extremely impressed by all the service projects that this new club is doing in their community, the participation of their members and the fun they are having. The best part of being your District Governor has been visiting your club and learning about the service you are providing to your community, to the world and getting to know you better.

As we get closer to Christmas and New Years, I hope that you have time to enjoy the holidays with your family and friends and that you will have some quiet or downtime to recharge your batteries. I hope that as you look back on 2023, you will revisit the Rotary goals you established and as we look forward to 2024, you will adjust the actions needed to meet those goals. As we dwell on the New Year's resolutions we are going to make, I ask that you think about your Club's membership and consider Past Rotary International President Shakkar Mehta's membership goal of "Each one, bring one." Can you imagine how much more service we could do if we doubled our membership?

My goals for the next six months are to visit each of our clubs at least one more time, to be available to induct your new members, to induct your new Paul Harris Fellows, to help grow Rotary and to have a District Conference that will be enjoyed by all.

On behalf of our district leadership team, Merry Christmas, and best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.

John
23-24 7630 District Governor



Mark your calendars for the following District/Zone events:

- 12/18 5:00 p.m. [Zone Membership Chair/DG Line Call](#)
- 12/19 4:00 p.m. [Governors Chain Call](#)
- 12/21 2:00 p.m. [District Finance](#) & 3 p.m. [Leadership Team Meetings](#)
- 1/2/24 5:00 p.m. [Zone 33 Innovative Club Advocate Meeting](#)
- 1/15/24 5:00 p.m. [Zone Membership Chair/DDG Line Call](#)
- 1/15/24 5:30 p.m. [Membership Action Plan Webinar](#)
- 1/20/24 [Pre-Pets Maple Dale Country Club](#)
- 2/29-3/2/24 [Chesapeake PETS](#)
- 4/19-20/24 [District Conference, Ocean City, MD](#)
- 5/11/24 [District Assembly](#)



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Events

December 19th
Governors Chain Call
Speaker: DG John Mager

December 21st
Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom

December 21st
Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom

January 16th
Governors Chain Call
Speaker: DG John Mager

ROTARIAN HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS!



Click "Read More" to see what the other Rotarians in the District are doing to get the word out about Rotary and give back during the Holidays!

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A FOCUS ON YOUTH SERVICES

It was a very special day as the students from the Aspira Academy High School - Interact Club joined the Newark Morning Club for breakfast and presented their project to start a library at the school to help students with reading material in several languages!

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF AROUND THE DISTRICT!



“Service Above Self” is the motto of Rotary. It reminds Rotarians to **think of how they can help others instead of focusing on themselves.** The motto originated when Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, asked Rotarian Frank Collins to address the participants of the second annual Rotary Convention. The year was 1911. It was established as the principal motto of Rotary in 1989.

Click "Read More" to get the scoop on the different ways our Clubs have put "Service Above Self" in the last couple of weeks!

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OCEAN CITY BERLIN AND CAMDEN WYOMING COME TOGETHER TO MAKE QUILTS

As told by Ronald Kahn, DPM, President-elect, Camden-Wyoming Rotary Club...

The memory of the vibrant quilt raffle at the April District Conference was in my mind as I watched the unfolding of a faded patchwork quilt before a group of women huddled around a long table. These were the "Ugly Quilt Ladies," a band of spirited women with hearts as warm as their quilts.

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NANTICOKE ROTARY HOLDS ANNUAL PAINTBALL TOURNAMENT



The Nanticoke Rotary Club in Seaford held their 6th annual Charity Paintball Tournament in November. This year's event was held in honor of Ken Everline, a dear friend and Rotarian who was a vital part of our club. Ken's sudden, early death was a shock to many, but we want to remember his "can do" spirit in life.

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