

**Rotary**  
District 7570



## **District Conference happens April 23-26 in Harrisonburg!**



*Rotarians, leaders, & friends from across the district will come together in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for inspiring speakers, practical workshops, memorable fellowship, & experiences that celebrate the best of Rotary!*

## **A message from District Governor Andy Vanhook**

For the first time in our district's history, the Rotary District 7570 Conference will be held in Harrisonburg, Virginia, my beloved adopted home community. From April 23–26, 2026, Rotarians, leaders, and friends from across our district will gather to connect, collaborate, and celebrate the power of Rotary to create lasting change.

This conference is more than an event. It is a moment to bring our Rotary vision to life and to remember what becomes possible when people of purpose come together with a shared commitment to service.

Harrisonburg embodies that spirit. It is a place built on service, community, and inclusive energy. Showcasing this city and hosting our district here means the world to me. I hope you will join us for a conference experience designed to strengthen friendships, spark fresh ideas, and celebrate the impact of Rotary across District 7570.

**[Click Here to Visit the Conference Website!](#)**

## **District 7570 Golf Tournament | April 23**

Join us at Heritage Oaks Golf Course on Thursday April 23 of the District Conference for the inaugural D7570 Golf Tournament in the Shenandoah Valley!

11:30am Shotgun start, captain's choice format.

Register a team or sponsor here.  
<https://givebutter.com/D7570Golf>



Hosted by the [Rotary Club of New Market](#); this event highlights the needs of our community through the lens of the heroes on the front lines and 100% of the proceeds will go to these nonprofits:

- Polio Plus (Rotary 7570 Polioplus donation)
- Isaiah 117 House
- Central Valley Habitat for Humanity
- VAIL (Valley Associates for Independent Living)
- Blue Ridge Area Food Bank



*Be part of the inaugural Rotary District 7570 Golf Tournament, held in conjunction with our District Conference and designed to showcase community leadership through meaningful impact.*

*Proceeds will benefit Isaiah 117 House, Central Valley Habitat for Humanity, Valley Association for Independent Living (VAIL), Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, and Rotary's End Polio Now Initiative. Sponsorship offers a unique opportunity to gain visibility, build relationships, and make a lasting difference on and off the course.*

## Welcome Reception to kick-off District Conference

By Thomas Rea

We can't wait to see you at [District Conference](#) in a few weeks. For Rotarians coming in on Thursday and our local Rotarians, we have a special treat. Rotary is teaming up with Dynamic Aviation in Bridgewater, VA (just outside of Harrisonburg – near Buc-ee's) for a welcome social on Thursday night. We will kick off at 5:30 pm with light food and snacks.



In addition to being a great community partner, Dynamic Aviation is in possession of the First Air Force One. It is currently in the process of restoration, but this is a great opportunity to see and experience history in our own backyard.

For those interested, [Dynamic Aviation](#) will also be providing flights in their DC3, Miss Virginia, which will give an excellent tour of the Valley from the skies above (weather permitting).



This is a great opportunity to get together and kick off this year's conference. Due to security reasons, we are requiring advance registration so sign up using the link below. Cost of attendance is \$30, which will be collected at the door. For those choosing to fly we also recommend a donation of at least \$40 per person for those that are able. Money made from the event will go to support the First Air Force One and our Rotary District.

So, sign up today and we'll follow up with specific details for everyone attending as we get closer. Note that this will be an alcohol-free event as we will be in an active and open hangar at Dynamic.

Sign Up: <https://form.jotform.com/>

## Ramesh Ferris to speak at District Conference

Ramesh Ferris is a polio survivor and Rotary leader whose life and service embody Rotary's enduring commitment to polio eradication. Known for transformative advocacy efforts—including a 7,140 km hand-cycling journey across Canada—he has worked alongside global agencies, philanthropic leaders, and public officials to expand vaccine access and help move the world closer to ending polio.

Ramesh will speak on Friday, April 24th during the Keynote Session 1 beginning at noon. Visit the [Conference Schedule](#) to see more.



## David Beasley Nobel Peace Prize Recipient to guide forum at District Conference

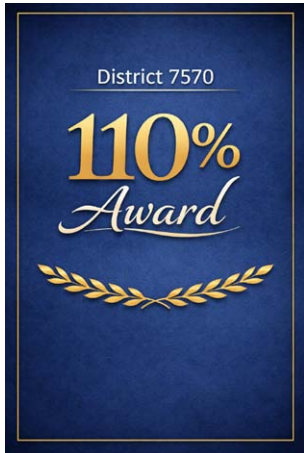


David M. Beasley is a distinguished public servant and humanitarian leader who most recently served as Executive Director of the United Nations World Food Programme from 2017 to April 2023. During that time, he led the world's largest humanitarian organization and accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of WFP in 2020, bringing global attention to hunger, conflict, and the urgent work of humanitarian relief.

David will be featured during the Rocco Future Forum on Friday, April 24, beginning at 2:30. View the [Conference Schedule](#) to learn more.

**Saturday, April 25 at Conference features youth, Rotary leaders, & awards!**

A fast-moving session designed to spotlight meaningful stories from across the district, celebrate leadership, and honor those who have shaped Rotary service are the topics for the Keynote Session 2 on Saturday morning at District Conference. View the [Conference Website](#) to learn more about these speakers!



**Panel Discussion | Understanding the Reality. Taking Action Together.**

# Human Trafficking Panel Discussion

This powerful panel brings together leaders working on the front lines of human trafficking prevention, education, and survivor support. Through real-world insight and practical guidance, participants will gain a deeper understanding of the scope of this issue and how individuals and communities can respond with awareness and action.

This Keynote Session 3 is scheduled for Saturday, April 25, beginning at 10:30. Visit the [District Conference Website](#) to learn more.

## Register for District Conference

**Across western Virginia and northeast Tennessee, Rotary District 7570 unites 2,700 Rotarians to take action and create lasting change — together.**

[Register Today](#)

### Events

April 23rd, 10:30  
[7570 District Conference 2026](#)