

THE STAFFORD HIGHLIGHTER

April 8, 2026



Rotary Club of Stafford  **People of Action**

Club Calendar

April is Maternal and Child Health Month

April 8 – Club Assembly, SHS, noon

April 20 - Harmony Falls Run - Third Monday Of The Month - 2-3 PM

April 25 - District Training Assembly.

May 2 – Relay for Life

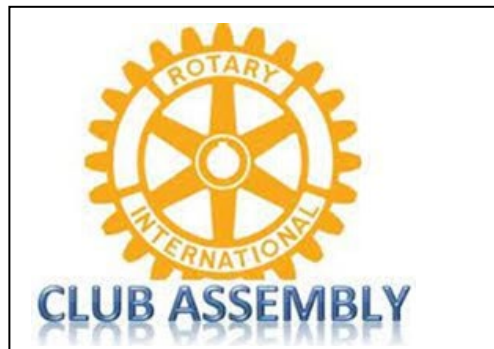
June 13-17 - International Rotary Convention, Taipei, Taiwan.

June 24 - SRC Awards and Installation Dinner

June 28 - District 7610 Awards and Installation at The Piedmont Club, Haymarket, VA.

July 12-14 - District 7610 goes to Evanston!

April 8 – Club Assembly



Rotary Club assemblies are meetings at which members monitor the progress of the Club. Plans are discussed at these meetings with detailed reports from each director and committee chairman. Club assemblies offer an

opportunity to exchange ideas and share information about issues that are important to members.

April 1 – Club Social



We had a fun gathering at Miso. Here we're displaying the quilt which will be a fundraiser for our Relay for Life team. Donna will give details. Support our Relay team and sell a lot of tickets.

Relay for Life, May 2

Our Relay for Life supporting the American Cancer Society is coming up and we wanted to share all the details.

When: Saturday, May 2, noon

Where: Kate Waller Barrett Elementary (150 Duffey Drive, Stafford)

There are four ways you can participate in this event.

DONATE:

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JOIN THE TEAM:

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Luminaries purchased by Tuesday, 3/31, midnight will be half-price.

BUY AND SELL RAFFLE TICKETS:

Donna is organizing this. We can sell a lot of tickets online as well as the day of the Relay for Life.

By Joining the Team, you can set your own fundraising goal and promote our event on social media. Your personal fundraising will add to our Team's success.

Visit the event web page to find ways to help - [Stafford Relay for Life](#)

District Training Assembly and Post PETS, April 25

The position specific training for all key positions will be held in the morning. Board and committee members (Secretary, treasurer, foundation, public image, membership, service, etc. etc.) will be in their respective essential training.

In the afternoon, it will be a “choose your own adventure” style where you can choose what classes to attend. You’ll see the options on the schedule, and you simply will be able to walk-in to the room you’d like to attend once on-site.

District Training Assembly is for ALL club members — not just your board members. Follow this link for the schedule for the day

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MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH MONTH

"What is the value of the life of one child saved? No one will ever know, but if the child were our own, the price tag would be marked: Not for sale - this life is invaluable." 1979-80 James L. Bomar Jr



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TAKE ACTION: Join a Project

Rotary International's new monthly theme for April is Maternal and Child Health! Every day mothers risk their lives giving birth and millions of children die each year from treatable, preventable causes. At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, Rotary provides immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improves access to essential medical services, and supports trained health care providers for mothers and their children.

Rotary's projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs. Maternal and Child Health Care is also recognized as one of Rotary's Six Areas of Focus.