



Fun at DISCON 2023



The 2023 Rotary District 7620 District Conference was a resounding success, bringing together 200+ Rotarians in Bethesda, MD from all corners of the district to celebrate and collaborate on the important work being done in our communities.
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Faith in Peace Concert June 17, 2023

By David Searby on Sunday, April 30, 2023

Come join DG Sean McAlister in his last hurrah as we combine forces with the Concert for the Human Family (CFHF) of the US Episcopal Church on the second ever ["Faith In Peace" Concert on Saturday, June 17, 2023 in the historic Sixth and I Synagogue!](#) Go to [Light4America](#) to buy a ticket that will give 50% of ticket sales to the next Rotary District to host a "Faith in Peace" Concert" or **EVEN better** email



David@Light4America.org so your own club can get a personalized QR code, graphics and website ticket sales address to receive 50% of ticket sales.
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Rotary Foundation of Washington DC Awards \$92,000 to Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington

By Jennifer Hara on Sunday, April 2, 2023



On March 29th, we welcomed Executive Director Gabrielle Webster from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Washington to the weekly meeting. Gabrielle spoke to the Club about the recent activities since last year, including the recognition of one of the Jelleff Club's members, Aysha H-R, who was awarded the National Youth of the Year. Past President Lisa McCurdy presented Gabrielle with the big check (and the real paper check) of \$92,000 for this year's donation. The funds will be used for capital improvements at the various physical facilities of the BGCGW. The video of the check presentation can be found [here](#).



Lexington Park Rotary 25th golf classic

By Bob Parkinson on Thursday, March 30, 2023



Help Overcome Hunger! – Join the Lexington Park Rotary 25th golf classic on May 11th. This is a charity fund raiser from which the proceeds will go to the food pantries and Maryland Food Banks to alleviate the insufficient food sources for our less well off families. Come on down for a day in the country at the Breton Bay golf course in Leonardtown, MD. Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided with prizes for top three teams, longest ball, men and women, and closest to hole. If you cannot make the tournament, please consider being a sponsor. See flyer below and register at <https://bit.ly/3xCHFeK> (case sensitive). More? Call Bob Parkinson at 301-751-2114 or email to bobparkinson@hughes.net. [Read More](#)

Register Today! Service Above Self Golf Tournament Hosted by the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick

By Kristin LeDuc on Friday, April 14, 2023

Register Today! -->



www.ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com

Join the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County (Urbana) on 5/8/23 at the Whiskey Creek Golf Club to raise funds for the "What Would Stew Dew?" Fund and Rotary programs that will have a global impact throughout the world! This event promises to be a fun-filled day of golf, local networking, and fundraising, all for a great cause.

Flags for Our Heroes

By Sara R. Torrence on Monday, May 1, 2023



Memorial Day Weekend 2023
Flags for our Heroes
A field of 750 Flags waving
proudly to Honor our Heroes!
Reserve Your Flags Today

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Photos from DISCON 2023, Chesapeake PETS and more...

By Sean McAlister on Monday, May 1, 2023



Here are the photos online from 2023 C-PETS. <https://mcintosh.smugmug.com/Other/C-PEPS-2023>

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Critical Issue of Opioid Awareness

By Nina Mezu-Nwaba on Monday, May 1, 2023



Nina Mezu-Nwaba, PharmD., MPH, MSC. Deputy Office Director, Office of Neurological & Physical Medicine Devices FDA/CDRH @ Department of Health and Human Services

It was an incredible privilege to present the critical issue of opioid awareness and demonstrate Naloxone administration at the Maryland and DC Annual Rotary District Conference in Bethesda, Maryland on April 21, 2023. This experience was a full circle moment for me, as I previously served as President of Pikesville Rotary Club in 2018 and led the first opioid and Naloxone training in collaboration with the Baltimore County Health Dept in July of that year. Since then, I have

established a recurring monthly training at the FDA with a team of 17 U.S. Public Health Service Officers, and we have trained over 6,000 people worldwide while working with health departments to dispense Naloxone to participants. [Read More](#)

MAY - Club Leadership Training on May 13

By Robert W. Nelson on Monday, May 1, 2023

Get ready to ignite your leadership potential on Saturday, May 13th, as Rotary District 7620 hosts an electrifying Club Leadership Training in Bowie, MD! ??

This exhilarating event is designed for all ambitious go-getters - Club Presidents, Presidents Elect, Presidents Nominee, Secretaries/Treasurers, and other officers, board members, committee chairs, and members eager to make a meaningful impact on their club's future success!

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Camp Whippoorwill Boathouse Renovation & Dedication

By Michael Naghdi on Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary club and the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland partnered to upgrade the Boathouse at Camp Whippoorwill in Pasadena, MD. This project started with an initial meeting with Camp Ranger Marie Blackwelder in late 2018.



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Rotary: Making Things Happen

By Andrew L. Ross on Tuesday, April 4, 2023

This story shares how the Rotary Club of Towsontowne - Hunt Valley was able to partner with Johns Hopkins University, and four other Rotary Clubs, to initiate a mobile mental health program to serve a segment of the Navajo Tribe in Arizona. [Read More](#)

Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County Honors 4 Outstanding Members with Paul Harris Fellows

By Kristin LeDuc on Friday, April 14, 2023

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County recently honored four outstanding members with their first Paul Harris Fellow recognitions. The recipients demonstrated outstanding community service and support for the



Rotary Foundation's efforts within the community and beyond. [Read More](#)

Come Ride the Tour de Frederick

The Rotary Club of Carroll Creek and the Boys and Girls Club of Frederick County are back for another great ride on June 10th, 2023! Join us in person or ride on your own wherever you choose.

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Rotary Club of Annapolis Sets Date for 78th Annual Crab Feast

By Julie Carolyn Snyder on Tuesday, April 25, 2023

Save the date! The Rotary Club of Annapolis is pleased to announce that the 78th Annual Crab Feast will be taking place on Friday, August 4, 2023.

The Rotary Club is busy preparing to welcome over 1,000 guests at one of the premier summer events in Annapolis. As in years past, the Rotary invites everyone to join us for an evening of all-you-can-eat crabs, corn on the cob, BBQ, and other treats. The Crab Feast offers fun for all and is a traditional celebration of summer! [Read More](#)

Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County Recognizes Women's History Month

By Kristin LeDuc on Friday, April 14, 2023

Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County, recognized Women's History Month by sharing



the history of Women in Rotary International with fellow Rotarians, shedding light on the pivotal role that women have played in the organization's growth and success. [Read More](#)

History Moment: Picturing Women Inventors?

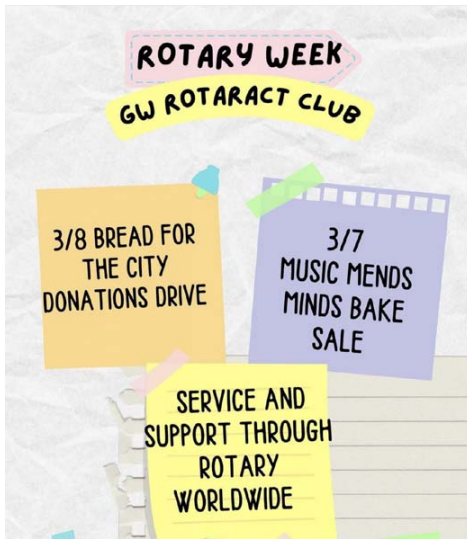
By Monica M Smith on Monday, May 1, 2023

The word “inventor” brings to mind images of men like Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell, but inventors come from every demographic and segment of society. The stories of inventive women often have been overlooked, undervalued, and sometimes lost, not least because they have lacked the support and backing necessary to secure patents and develop inventions into marketable products or services. In mid-2019, both houses of Congress held hearings on what lawmakers called the “lost Einsteins,” looking at gender gaps in science, engineering, technology, and invention. Patricia Bath, inventor of a surgical instrument for cataract removal, testified: “The pipeline for increasing women scientists and engineers begins by igniting the spark for learning and curiosity.” Academic research has confirmed the importance of role models in inspiring invention among girls while also pointing out that, at current rates, it will take more than a century to reach gender parity with male inventors. **1** [Read More](#)

Rotaract Club of George Washington University

By Marilyn Nevy Cruz on Sunday, April 2, 2023

We're proud of the accomplishments of the [GWU Rotaract Club](#)! exemplifying [#ServiceAboveSelf](#)



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Rotaract Club of Washington, D.C.

By Marilyn Nevy Cruz on Sunday, April 2, 2023

A very fun and freezing volunteer event with ***Friends of Kenilworth Aquatic***

Garden!
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Comply with Copyright Laws: Copyright Trolls Pursuing Rotary Clubs

By Andrew Baum on Monday, May 1, 2023

Clubs continue to post images and other media (cartoons, songs, etc.) online in disregard of copyright laws, resulting in a considerable increase in claims activity under the U.S. Rotary Club & District Liability Insurance Program ("Program"). **Over 40% of the Program's open claims now pertain to copyright infringement.** Since claims activity determines state-by-state insurance assessment rates, your club could raise the rates for all of the clubs in your state.

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District Facebook Page is Down

Unfortunately, someone



reported our District Page as a page that has violated community standards on the platform. While we know this isn't true, we have to go through the process of appealing Facebook's decision. For now, you will not be able to find or tag the page. We appreciate your patience!

Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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Rotary's Vision Statement

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES