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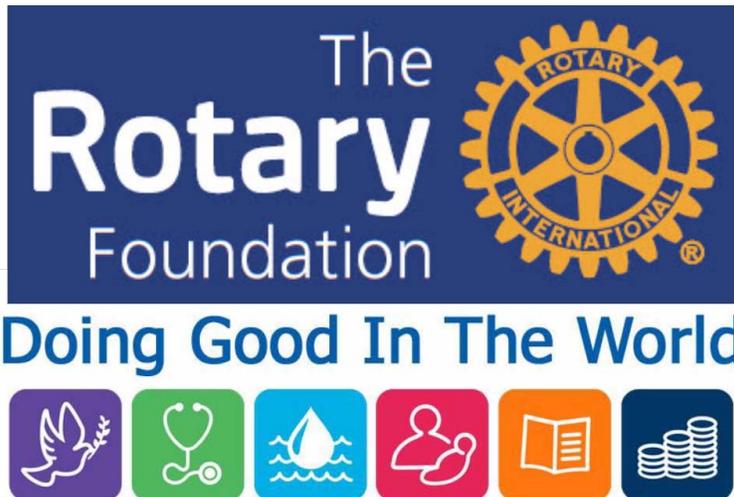
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District Newsletter
Dr. Sean McAlister, District Governor 2022-2023



November is Rotary Foundation Month

By Bob Nelson on Tuesday, November 1, 2022



Disaster Update – Hurricane IAN and Florida

By Paul C Mahata on Wednesday, October 26, 2022

By Bob Grill, President, Disaster Aid USA and Paul Mahata, Co-Chair, District Disaster Relief Committee

District 7620 Disaster Relief Committee and Disaster Aid USA continue to coordinate disaster relief work locally, nationally, and internationally. In recent weeks, we have focused our attention on Hurricane IAN and Florida and resulting wind and flood damage there. We also continue to support Pakistan and Ukraine. We are helping the victims of these disasters, and we request that you and your club consider donating to DAUSA for these causes. We are also looking for volunteers to go to Florida. A disaster training for volunteers is being planned for the first weekend in December. See details below. [Read More](#)

Rotary Club of Annapolis Raises Funds to Eradicate Polio

By Julie Carolyn Snyder on Monday, October 31, 2022

The Rotary Club of Annapolis hosted the Fifth Annual Maria Maher Wine Tasting at the home of Rotarian Elaine and Jay Shanley on Sunday, October 23rd. The annual event is named in memory of Maria Maher, a beloved Rotarian, who helped establish the fundraiser several years ago, to support Rotary International's global program Polio Plus. "Rotarian Luisa Gil and the Maria Maher Wine Tasting Committee again exceeded our expectations", stated Rotary Club of Annapolis president, Rob Dews. "We are happy to continue to do our small part in eradicating polio. It was also great to host and fellowship with DGE Delores Edwards Harding." [Read More](#)

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy

By Naumaan Hamid on Monday, October 31, 2022



Grow, learn, serve, and have fun at District 7620's

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



FEB 18-20, 2023
YMCA CAMP LETTS
EDGEWATER, MD

Rotary District 7620 | RYLA

RYLA is back for 2023! Please let us know if you are willing to commit students or pay for students that other clubs can send to RYLA. The early bird registration fee is \$360 per student. Students can visit the website to register. Please contact RYLA@ROTARY7620.ORG for more information.

If you would like to volunteer, please email us and let us know.

Thank you!

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Nomie H.

Rotary District 7620

Assistant Governor

RYLA Co-Chair

NYC Fellowship Trip Chair

RC College Park Membership Chair

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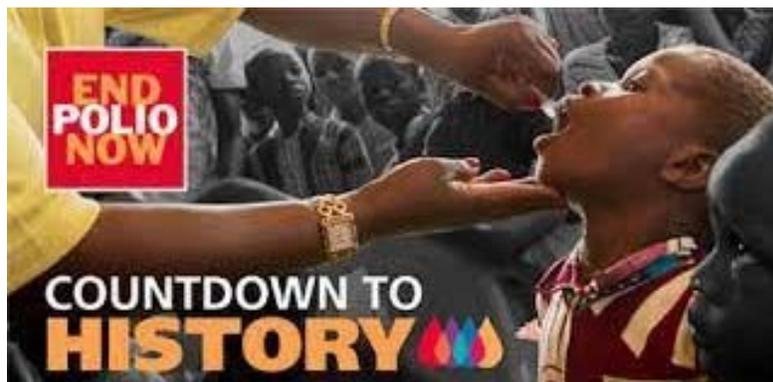


Learn more at ryla7620.org



The Polio Plus Society

By Kenneth D. Weiss on Monday, October 31, 2022



Polio. The name strikes fear in the hearts of people who have known it first hand. Rotary and other organizations have spent billions of dollars to wipe it out, worldwide, but we have not quite succeeded. It is still as close as New York. About four more years and some \$4 billion dollars are needed to finish the job.

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DC Rotary Foundation Disaster Relief Grant Approved for Floods in Pakistan

By Lisa Glodine McCurdy on Tuesday, November 1, 2022



On September 19, 2022, the Board of the DC Rotary Club's Foundation, the Rotary Foundation of Washington, DC, accepted the

recommendation of the Foundation's Disaster Working Group to support a proposal providing \$1,000 in disaster relief funding for flood relief in Pakistan. Specifically, the funds will be used to deliver "urgent shelter materials like tents, shelter kits, tarpaulin, and rope" through aid packages in collaboration with ShelterBox USA. [Read More](#)

October Club Assembly - DC Rotary Club Community Service Grant Awardees Open House

By Marilyn Nevy Cruz on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

DC Rotary Club

President Marilyn

Nevy Cruz

did things a bit differently

at her

October 5th

Club

Assembly.

Each 2021-2022 Community Service Grant recipient organization was invited to attend their meeting. The following 20 organizations attended their meeting!



- An Open Book Foundation
- Common Good City Farm
- Dash DC
- Everybody Wins DC
- First Tee of Greater Washington DC
- Free Minds

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DC Rotaract Hosts Annual Hike in Observance of World Polio Day

By Jenna Hampton on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

[The
Rotaract
Club of](#)



Washington DC hosted their annual hike in observance of World Polio Day on Saturday, October 22. The group met at Burnt Mills East Special Park in Silver Spring, Maryland and hiked nearly four miles total. Local Rotarians and a few dogs also joined the event!

DC Rotaract's hike is a tradition each October to fundraise for World Polio Day. This year, World Polio Day falls on Monday, October 24. Rotary International solicits donations to help eradicate polio worldwide through vaccines and surveillance efforts. DC Rotaract raised \$265 from members who attended the hike. If you would like to donate, please visit www.endpolio.org.

Reach out to Jenna Hampton (jenna.hampton@wustl.edu), DC Rotaract's Community Service Chair, with any questions or ideas for future service events. [Read More](#)

Rotaract Club of George Washington University

By Marilyn Nevy Cruz on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

GWU
Rotaract
Club
recruitment
org fair at
the U-yard.



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DC Rotary Foundation Disaster Relief Grant Approved for Puerto Rico

By Lisa Glodine McCurdy on Tuesday, November 1, 2022



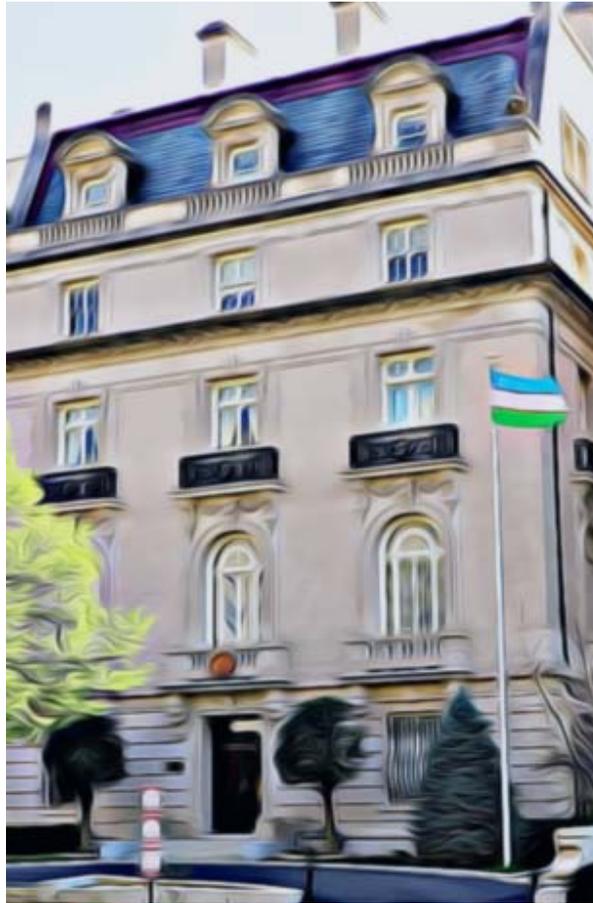
On October 3, 2022, the Board of the DC Rotary Club's Foundation, the Rotary Foundation of Washington, DC, accepted the recommendation of the Foundation's Disaster Working Group to support a proposal providing \$1,000 in disaster relief funding to Puerto Rico to mitigate the impact of Hurricane Fiona. The request specifically requests, funds **to repair damage to the Mayaguez Children's Library and**

private homes caused by water damage, in coordination with the Rotary Club of Mayaguez and the local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization Plenitud Iniciativas Eco Educativas. [Read More](#)

DC Rotary Club Embassy and International Relations Committee

By Stephen Liston on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

DC Rotary
Club
Embassy and
International
Relations
Committee
Chair Steve
Liston
represented
the DC
Rotary Club
for the



independence day celebration of the Republic of Uzbekistan hosted by Uzbekistan's Ambassador to the United States, Javlon Vakhobov. [Read More](#)

Third Annual Multi-Club Meeting

By Paul C Mahata on Monday, October 31, 2022



3rd Annual Multi-club Meeting

Join us to Discuss Collaboration on:

- ✓ Joint Fundraising
- ✓ Joint Local Projects
- ✓ Joint Global Grants

When: November 1, Tuesday, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Mt Airy Health & Wellness Pavilion
504 East Ridgeville Blvd, Mt. Airy, MD 21771

Keynote Speaker: Peter Kyle, Rotary International Director,
2020 –2022

Dinner: Pizza – veg, non-veg, gluten free; soft drinks, water,
chips, salad. \$10/person

RSVP: Mt Airy Rotary Club President Liz Milby,
asse.milby@gmail.com , or
Global Grant Steering Committee Chair Paul Mahata
Pmahata@verizon.net , by Oct 28

Carroll Creek Rotary Kinetic Art Promenade

By Bernard Leon Gouin on Monday, October 31, 2022



*Carroll Creek
Kinetic Art Promenade*

Rotary  Carroll Creek
Club of Carroll Creek

Kinetic Art Promenade celebrated three years of kinetic art in Frederick! We recognized our talented artisans, our generous sponsors/owners, as well as our invaluable partners. We heard remarks from Mayor Michael O'Connor, State Senator Ron Young, County Executive Jan Gardner, and Ashley Waters, President of the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek. We are grateful that our kinetic adventure has been embraced so enthusiastically by the community, and commitments from future sponsors/owners are such that the coming years look very promising! [Read More](#)

Rotary Club of College Park Keeping Kids Warm this Winter

By Janet Wagner on Monday, October 31, 2022

Please help us keep kids warm this winter. The Rotary Club of College Park (RCCP) (rotaryclubcollegepark.org) has launched its annual drive to buy winter coats for kids who live along the Route 1 corridor. Our goal is to raise \$4,400 to provide 200 coats for elementary school children. The coats are purchased from Operation Warm (operationwarm.org), a national nonprofit that

provides coats and shoes to underserved children. [Read More](#)



2023 Rotary International Convention will be held in Melbourne, Australia May 27-31, 2023

By Dawn M Wittfelt on Tuesday, September 27, 2022



[The 2023 Rotary International Convention](#) will be held in Melbourne, Australia from May 27-31, 2023. District 7620 negotiated with Rotary International to secure a block of hotel rooms in the [Langham, Melbourne Hotel](#), located 0.8 miles from the Convention Center. [Read More](#)

Passing of Beloved DC Rotary Club Past President Peter Nunn

By Marilyn Nevy Cruz on Tuesday, November 1, 2022



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

It is with great regret that I share the sad news that DC Rotary Club Past President Peter Nunn passed away on October 18, 2022.

Past President Peter Nunn was a proud Rotarian, President of the Rotary Club of Washington DC in 1986-1987, President of the Rotary Foundation of Washington DC twice, founding Chairman of the Club's finance committee in 2003 and served for many years as its Chair. He was a Partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Accounting Firm. Past President Peter Nunn was a long-time and very active member of our Club and will greatly be missed.

Additional information and memorial service arrangements can be found in his obituary at <https://www.wildefuneralhome.com/content/peter-m-nunn>

With Sympathy,

Marilyn Nevy Cruz
President (2022-2023)
Rotary Club of Washington DC

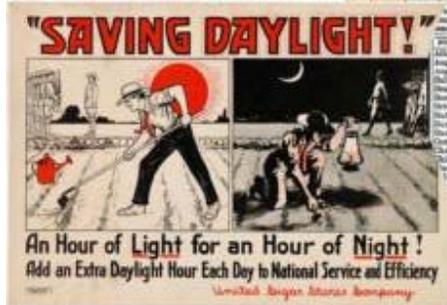
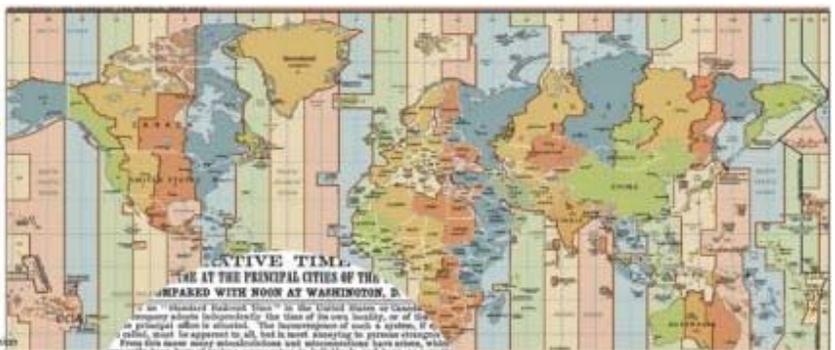
History of Time Zones and Changing Our Clock

By Monica M Smith on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Rotary Club of



United Cigar Stores Co. poster, #4 in a series, 1918-1919, to promote Daylight Savings Time during World War I. ©Smithsonian



From this same many misconceptions and unnecessary laws arise, which frequently have been of serious consequence to individuals and have, as a consequence, brought into disrepute all National Standards, which of course apply to the world. In order to return to some degree, the standard in American manufacturing, we present the following table of local times, compared with that of Washington, D. C.

State	City	Time	State	City	Time
Alabama	Montgomery	11:00 A.M.	Illinois	Chicago	11:00 A.M.
Alaska	Juneau	12:00 P.M.	Indiana	Indianapolis	11:00 A.M.
Arizona	Phoenix	10:00 A.M.	Iowa	Des Moines	11:00 A.M.
Arkansas	Fayetteville	11:00 A.M.	Kansas	Topeka	11:00 A.M.
California	Sacramento	10:00 A.M.	Kentucky	Louisville	11:00 A.M.
Colorado	Denver	10:00 A.M.	Louisiana	New Orleans	10:00 A.M.
Connecticut	Hartford	11:00 A.M.	Maine	Portland	11:00 A.M.
Delaware	Dover	11:00 A.M.	Massachusetts	Boston	11:00 A.M.
District of Columbia	Washington	12:00 P.M.	Michigan	Lansing	11:00 A.M.
Florida	Tallahassee	10:00 A.M.	Minnesota	St. Paul	11:00 A.M.
Georgia	Atlanta	10:00 A.M.	Mississippi	Jackson	10:00 A.M.
Idaho	Boise	10:00 A.M.	Missouri	St. Louis	11:00 A.M.
Illinois	Chicago	11:00 A.M.	Montana	Helena	10:00 A.M.
Indiana	Indianapolis	11:00 A.M.	Nebraska	Lincoln	11:00 A.M.
Iowa	Des Moines	11:00 A.M.	Nevada	Reno	10:00 A.M.
Kansas	Topeka	11:00 A.M.	New Hampshire	Manchester	11:00 A.M.
Kentucky	Louisville	11:00 A.M.	New Jersey	Trenton	11:00 A.M.
Louisiana	New Orleans	10:00 A.M.	New Mexico	Santa Fe	10:00 A.M.
Maine	Portland	11:00 A.M.	New York	New York	11:00 A.M.
Maryland	Baltimore	11:00 A.M.	North Carolina	Raleigh	11:00 A.M.
Massachusetts	Boston	11:00 A.M.	North Dakota	Bismarck	10:00 A.M.
Michigan	Lansing	11:00 A.M.	Ohio	Columbus	11:00 A.M.
Minnesota	St. Paul	11:00 A.M.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	10:00 A.M.
Mississippi	Jackson	10:00 A.M.	Oregon	Portland	10:00 A.M.
Missouri	St. Louis	11:00 A.M.	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	11:00 A.M.
Montana	Helena	10:00 A.M.	Rhode Island	Providence	11:00 A.M.
Nebraska	Lincoln	11:00 A.M.	Tennessee	Memphis	10:00 A.M.
Nevada	Reno	10:00 A.M.	Texas	Dallas	10:00 A.M.
New Hampshire	Manchester	11:00 A.M.	Vermont	Montpelier	11:00 A.M.
New Jersey	Trenton	11:00 A.M.	Virginia	Richmond	11:00 A.M.
New Mexico	Santa Fe	10:00 A.M.	Washington	Washington	12:00 P.M.
New York	New York	11:00 A.M.	West Virginia	Charleston	11:00 A.M.
North Carolina	Raleigh	11:00 A.M.	Wisconsin	Madison	11:00 A.M.
North Dakota	Bismarck	10:00 A.M.	Wyoming	Cheyenne	10:00 A.M.
Ohio	Columbus	11:00 A.M.			
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	10:00 A.M.			
Oregon	Portland	10:00 A.M.			
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	11:00 A.M.			
Rhode Island	Providence	11:00 A.M.			
Tennessee	Memphis	10:00 A.M.			
Texas	Dallas	10:00 A.M.			
Vermont	Montpelier	11:00 A.M.			
Virginia	Richmond	11:00 A.M.			
Washington	Washington	12:00 P.M.			
West Virginia	Charleston	11:00 A.M.			
Wisconsin	Madison	11:00 A.M.			
Wyoming	Cheyenne	10:00 A.M.			



Washington, DC

History Moment by Monica M. Smith – 10/19/22

Topic: History of Time Zones and Changing Our Clocks

As fellow Rotarians and world travelers, I think you'd probably concur that it's amazing there is global agreement on at least one thing: standardized time zones. This led me to research their history plus learn a little more about the origins of Daylight Saving Time.

As hard as it is to believe, well into the 19th century, time was a relatively vague, community-focused concept based primarily on observations of the sun. Even local clocks varied.

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A NEW Newsletter Submission Process

By Ashley Waters on Thursday, September 1, 2022

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Dr. Sean McAllister, District Governor 2022-2023

Rotary District 7620

So what do you think of the new newsletter format?!? We are very excited to start using the ezBulletin feature to produce our newsletter, as it is easier,

quicker, and more digitally dynamic. This will change the way you submit your newsletter articles, but don't worry we have a nice cheat sheet ready to go for you! [Read More](#)

Four-Way Test

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

District 7620 Newsletter Team:

Bob Nelson, PDG (Co-Editor, Newsletter)

Rev. Carletta Allen (Co-Editor, Newsletter)

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Ashley Waters (D7620 Public Image Chair)



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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