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WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 5, 2025

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 Joint District Conference!



Join Us in Washington, D.C. for the [2025 Joint District Conference!](#)

Rotarians from Districts 7610 and 7620 are coming together in our nation's capital for a dynamic weekend of fellowship, learning, and fun—October 3–5, 2025.

Highlights include:

FRIDAY kicks off with a *Scavenger Hunt in the City*, a *Peacebuilding Workshop* with the Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution, a screening of the *State Organs* documentary followed by an expert panel, and the opening of our *House of Friendship*. The evening continues with our *Welcome Mega Hospitality Suite*—enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, libations, a live performance, and dress to impress for our *International Night to Unite for Good!*

SATURDAY begins with *mindful morning walks and yoga*, followed by inspiring *keynote speakers* and engaging *breakout sessions* on topics like AI, Peacebuilding, Storytelling, and Youth Programs. Visit the *House of Friendship*, then roll up your sleeves for a hands-on *service project benefiting Friendship Place!* Cap off the evening with *Dine Arouds* (\$) at curated local restaurants and another fun-filled night in our *Mega Hospitality Suite*, complete with sweet treats and Rotary-themed activities.

SUNDAY offers another round of *morning mindfulness*, keynote sessions, and a final visit to the *House of Friendship*. Wrap up your weekend with an optional group outing to a [Washington Spirit women's soccer game!](#)

And that's just the beginning—so much more awaits!

Register and learn more: [District Conference Website](#)
Book your stay: [Westin Conference Hotel](#)
Stay connected: [Join us on Facebook](#)

We can't wait to see you there!

Joint 7610-7620 DisCon House of Friendship Sign-Up

House of
Friendship
EXPO RESERVE
YOUR TABLE
TODAY!



\$50 | Clubs & Non-Profits
\$100 | Businesses



DISCON2025

Please Join Us at the House of Friendship at the Upcoming Joint District 7610 and 7620 Conference

Dear Fellow Rotarians and Community Partners,

We are excited to invite you to participate in the House of Friendship at the upcoming Joint District 7610 and 7620 Conference, taking place from Friday, October 3 to Sunday, October 5, 2025, at the Westin City Center in Washington, D.C.

REGISTER HERE -->
<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77810857>

The House of Friendship offers a unique opportunity to showcase your products, projects, or passions to a diverse audience of Rotarians and community members. Each exhibitor will be provided with a high-visibility location, a table, a table skirt, and two chairs. Setup is scheduled from 1:30 PM to 6:00 PM on Friday.

The participation rates are as follows:

- Clubs, Community Organizations, and Nonprofits: \$50
- For-Profit Businesses: \$100

Yours in Service,
Marilyn Nevy Cruz, District Conference Chair
E: mncruz10@gmail.com
C: (562) 303-4711

Howard West Virtual Meeting & Guest Speaker Aug. 18

Kenyan Rotarian Emily Bakhitha is the founder of the Rise to Shine Education Foundation, a private non-governmental organization focused on empowering young, needy students in Kenya. Bakhitha will share her personal story and the mission of her foundation, which aims to break the cycle of poverty by providing educational opportunities for vulnerable children.



Howard West (MD)

Virtual Membership Meeting

"Unbreakable: Empowering Kenyan Women & Girls to Strengthen Communities & Change the World"

Monday, August 18, 2025
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM EST

Virtual Meeting Link:
<https://psychiatry-org.zoom.us/j/83853627056>

Guest Speaker:
Emily Bakhitha, Rotarian & NGO Founder, Rise to Shine Education Foundation

Kindly RSVP:



REMINDERS

Upcoming District, Monthly Learning Opportunities and Other Events!

Please take a moment to **register and save the dates** for these upcoming district, monthly learning opportunities and other events!

Monthly Learning Opportunities

[Register NOW](#) for Rotary Monthly Learning: Zoom, Canva & AI, Oh My! 8/18

[Register NOW](#) for Rotary Monthly Learning: Shine Bright, Make Your Club

Unmissable 9/15

[Register NOW](#) for Rotary Monthly Learning: Turning Conversations into Invitations 10/20

District Conference

[Register NOW](#) for Joint DisCon 10/3-10/5

I welcome your questions, training topic suggestions and speaker recommendations for the monthly learning opportunities.

Warm regards,

Alicia

Alicia Hannon
District 7620 Learning Facilitator 2025-2028
alicia.hannon@gmail.com

Rotary Club of Annapolis Announces Tickets are on Sale for 80th Annual Crab Feast

The Rotary Club of Annapolis is excited to announce that tickets are now on sale for the 80th Annual Crab Feast, which is taking place on Friday, August 1st at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis.

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

Prices for the Crab Feast this year are:

SECURE YOUR SPOT -->

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77810857>

We encourage you to reserve your table promptly, as spaces are limited and expected to fill up quickly.

For more information about the conference and additional opportunities for engagement, please contact:

7620 - Theresa Garcia-Parks, rotariangarciaparks@gmail.com

7610 - Pat Borowski, paborowski@cox.net

We look forward to your participation in making this year's House of Friendship a vibrant and enriching experience for all attendees.

Banner of Clubs Opportunity !

DISCON 2025
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3-5 | WASHINGTON, DC

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Rotary Club sponsorship of \$250 or more will earn mention on the event's website and the Banner of Clubs hung at the conference!

Platinum \$5000	Gold \$3000
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Premium All-Access Pass during event• Attendance and digital badge• Opportunity to introduce and register• Name of sponsoring club• Naming rights for one premium conference session• Complimentary access to all event• Complimentary access to all premium sessions• Complimentary access to all premium sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunity to introduce and register• Attendance and digital badge• Name of sponsoring club• Naming rights for one premium conference session• Complimentary access to all event• Complimentary access to all premium sessions• Complimentary access to all premium sessions
Silver \$1500	Bronze \$500-\$750
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Contact us now to discuss sponsorship opportunities!
7620 - Mandy Warfield Granger
562-303-4711 | mncruz10@gmail.com
7610 - Pat Borowski
562-303-4711 | paborowski@cox.net

Rotary UNITE FOR GOOD
Districts 7610 & 7620

Dear Club Presidents, President-Elects, Treasurers and Secretaries,

In igniting Unite for Good, we are offering each of our clubs an extraordinary opportunity to participate in the **Joint District Conference** as a sponsor at the special rate of \$250.00 (or more). In appreciation of your sponsorship of \$250.00, we will enter your club's name on the **Banner of Clubs** that will be hung in a highly visible area during the October 3-5 conference. Also, your club will be listed as a club sponsor on our website. Can you imagine seeing your name on the displayed banner along with other clubs? How exciting!

Please confirm your participation by emailing or texting Marilyn Nevy Cruz at (562) 303-4711, email: mncruz10@gmail.com. Sponsorships can be made via check payable to: **Rotary District 7610** or via Credit Card or ACH at <https://superform.app/discon2025/>. Confirmation Deadline: **September 25, 2025**. For those that have already confirmed, thank you!

We appreciate your support and look forward to hearing from you.

YIRS,

Mandy Warfield Granger
District 7620 Governor

Marilyn Nevy Cruz
District 7620 Conference Chair & AG

Joint 7610-7620 DisCon Mega Hospitality Suite Sign-Up

General admission: Adults \$95; children 3-12 \$35
 Reserved seating: Individual \$135; Table of 14 \$2100; Table of 12 \$1800
 VIP seating: Individual \$190 - these seats are very limited; Table of 12 \$2280; Table of 10 \$1900

Raffle tickets are also available for purchase, with five tickets priced at \$20. Prizes include: 1st Place \$1000; 2nd Place \$500; 3rd Place \$250; and 4th Place a bushel of crabs.

The Crab Feast is a major fundraiser for the Rotary Club of Annapolis. All proceeds are donated to local charities and non-profit organizations through the Crab Feast grant program.

Tickets for the Crab Feast and the raffle can be purchased online at
www.annapolisrotary.org/crabfeast.

Let's Get Crackin' for a Good Cause!
 For more information about the Rotary Club of Annapolis, please visit
www.annapolisrotary.org.

Books, Bubbles and All That Jazz - August 18th

Register now at books4kids.givesmart.com

Books, Bubbles & All That Jazz
 August 18, 2025
 at 18th & 21st in Columbia

Join us for an evening of bubbly drinks, jazz music, appetizers & desserts.

To support:
 Books & programs for kids.

Sponsored by:
 Rotary Columbia Town Center

Presenting Sponsor:
 SAWYER WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Scan for tickets & more information

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free"
 - Frederick Douglass

Join us for a celebration of literacy and all it can do to change lives.

To benefit Signature Literacy-Based Projects:

- Birthday Books Program
- Little Free Libraries
- Positive Vibes for Kids
- Rotary Dictionary Project Dictionaries for 3rd Graders
- CAC Summer Reading Program

Tickets and Sponsorships available at books4kids.givesmart.com

Glen Burnie Crab Feast Aug 20

Rotary Districts 7610 & 7620 **DISCON**
Hospitality Night
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD @ 7:00PM

SNACKS/LIBATIONS
 Club Participation Tables
 7610 Andrea Savitch, asavitch@uniquetravevents.com
 7620 Sterling Hoffman, sterling@sterlingportraits.com
Friday International Night

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To reserve your table, please contact:
 7610: **Andrea Savitch** asavitch@uniquetravevents.com
 7620: **Sterling Hoffman** at sterling@sterlingportraits.com

Rotary Districts 7610 & 7620 **DISCON**
Hospitality Night
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH @ 8:00PM

SNACKS/LIBATIONS
 Club Participation Tables
 7610 Andrea Savitch, asavitch@uniquetravevents.com
 7620 Sterling Hoffman, sterling@sterlingportraits.com
Saturday is FUN Night

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District Governor Office Hours



Join DG, Mandy Granger for District 7620 Office hours! Office hours are held via Zoom on the following days:

- First Friday of each month at 8 AM
- Third Monday of each month at 6 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81560125331?pwd=XiVYIF8BQj01UABFNgdFBodGeYsrr.1>

Meeting ID: 815 6012 5331
 Passcode: 111607

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ROTARY CLUB OF
GLEN BURNIE

CRAB
FEAST

20
AUGUST



TICKETS - \$ 75/PERSON/\$80 at the door

HEADLINE SPONSOR
\$1,600

6 TICKETS

PREMIUM RECOGNITION
ON SIGNAGE

PRESENTING SPONSOR
\$3,750

50 TICKETS

STEP & REPEAT
FEATURING LOGO

PREMIUM RECOGNITION ON
SIGNAGE

PRIVATE RECEPTION
TABLE AT ENTRANCE

EVENT SPONSOR
\$800

4 TICKETS

RECOGNITION ON SIGNAGE

FRIEND SPONSOR
\$250

RECOGNITION ON
SIGNAGE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025 @ 6 PM - KURTZ'S BEACH
FOR TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIPS, CONTACT JAMES KING - 443-831-4376 or
jking@king-md.us





ROTARY CLUB OF
GLEN BURNIE

CRAB
FEAST

20
AUGUST



DEAR BUSINESS OWNER:

THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN BURNIE AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN BURNIE FOUNDATION, A 501(C)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, RAISE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS IN THE NORTHERN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AREA.

THE GLEN BURNIE ROTARY IS HOSTING ITS ANNUAL CRAB FEAST ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20th AT 6 PM AT KURTZ'S BEACH IN PASADENA AND WE ARE EXPECTING 400 GUESTS! WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU & YOUR BUSINESS TO BE PART OF THIS EVENT! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIPS, PLEASE CONTACT James King AT jking@king-md.us OR 443-831-4376.

ONE OF THE WAYS THIS EVENT RAISES MONEY FOR OUR PROJECTS IS THE SILENT AUCTION. THE SILENT AUCTION IS NOT ONLY A FUNDRAISER, BUT A SOURCE OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR MANY OF OUR GUESTS WHO COME BACK YEAR-AFTER-YEAR. THEY REVIEW THE LIST OF ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE WEEKS LEADING UP TO THE EVENT AND SHARE THE LIST WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ON THE EVENING OF THE CRAB FEAST, GUESTS FLOCK TO THE SILENT AUCTION TABLE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ITEMS AND PLACE THEIR BIDS.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A PRODUCT OR SERVICE TO THIS YEAR'S SILENT AUCTION TO HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR PROJECTS THAT DIRECTLY BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY - ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH IN OUR AREA. BUSINESSES THAT DONATE AUCTION ITEMS MAY PROMOTE THEIR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES WITH FLYERS, BROCHURES, AND BUSINESS CARDS THAT CAN BE DISPLAYED WITH THEIR DONATED ITEM.

WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF ANY DONATION AND ARE SPECIFICALLY LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF ITEMS:

- TICKETS TO SPORTING EVENTS, CONCERTS, AND FESTIVALS
- GIFT CERTIFICATES TO MOVIE THEATERS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENT VENUES
- GIFT CERTIFICATES TO LOCAL RESTAURANTS
- BOTTLES OF TOP-SHELF LIQUOR AND PREMIUM WINE
- HOTEL STAYS, ESPECIALLY IF COMBINED WITH A SHOW OR TICKETS TO A LOCAL ATTRACTION
- EXPERIENCES SUCH AS FISHING CHARTERS, VIP TOURS, OR BEHIND-THE-SCENES OPPORTUNITIES
- SMALL GROUP EVENTS LIKE CATERED DINNERS OR WINE-TASTINGS
- SPORTS MEMORABILIA
- THEMED BASKETS (WELLNESS, SPA/SALON, FOOD, GAMES, ETC.)

IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE DONATED AUCTION ITEMS BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 1ST. THANK YOU FOR ANY SUPPORT YOU CAN PROVIDE!

SINCERELY,

James King
PRESIDENT, GLEN BURNIE ROTARY
443-831-4376

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025 @ 6 PM - KURTZ'S BEACH
FOR TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIPS, CONTACT JAMES KING AT 443-831-4376 OR JKING@KING-MD.US



Crab Feast for schools! Aug 21



The Crab Feast for Schools is back!

CRAB FEAST

Presented by the Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park

Thursday, August 21, 2025 @ 6 pm

Kurtz's Beach - 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena



Proceeds Benefit

Scholarship Program
Backpack Program
Literacy Programs
Local Charities

Bring School Supplies to Donate and
Receive an Entry in the Mystery Raffle

MENU

Steamed Crabs
Beer/Soda Drinks
BBQ
Sausage, Pepper & Onions
Hot Dogs
Chicken Tenders
Maryland Crab Soup
Macaroni & Cheese
Cucumber Salad
Coleslaw
Fruit
Assorted Sheet Cake

TICKETS
\$75 per person
(Table of 10 \$800)

For closer or more information contact

Bob Samuel @910-345-9997
bbsamuel@gmail.com
John Clark @910-340-3143
Peggy Kenner @910-340-3143

ENTERTAINMENT

Music
Door Prize
50/50 Raffle
Cake Wheel
Vendors

Scan the Code Below



Save the Fee. Call the contacts above

Summer is Back!!!
The Crab Feast for schools!

Proceeds Benefits;
Scholarships

The
Event
of the

Backpack Programs
Literacy Programs
presented by Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park

Date: Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
Place: Kurtz's Beach - 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122
Menu: Steamed Crabs, Beer & Soft Drinks, BBQ, Sausage, Pepper & Onions
Hot Dogs, Chicken Tenders, Maryland Crab Soup, Macaroni & Cheese, Cucumber
Salad, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Assorted Sheet Cake.
Entertainment: Music, Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Cake Wheel Auction

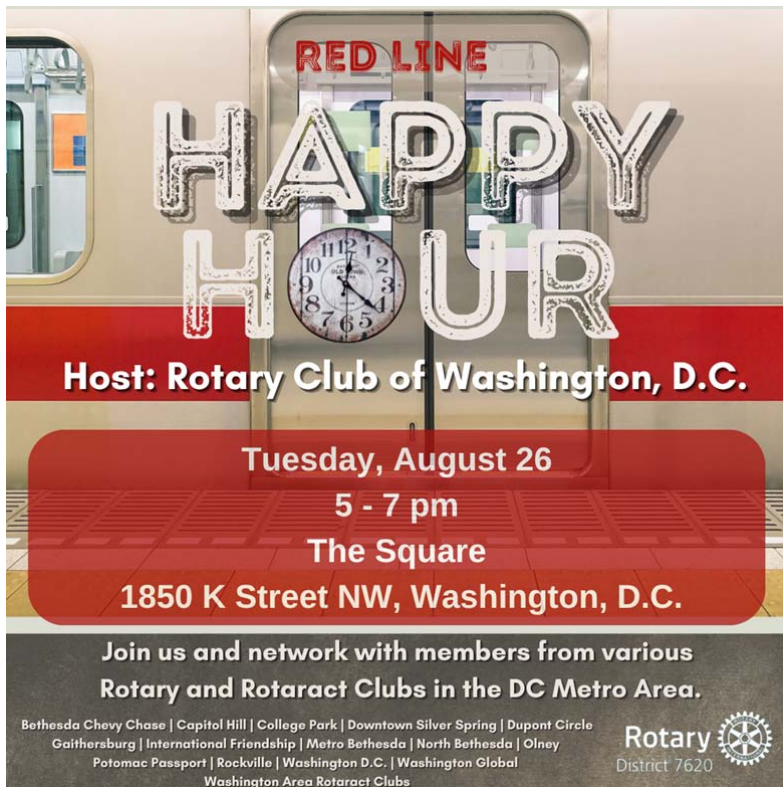
Price: \$75 /Person.
or Purchase a Table of 10 for \$700.

For tickets contact Bob Sartwell at bobsartwell@gmail.com, 443-306-4997

Note: Bring School supplies to donate to schools and receive an entry in the
Mystery Raffle.

Red Line Happy Hour Aug. 26

[Register NOW](#)



RED LINE

HAPPY HOUR

Host: Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, August 26
5 - 7 pm
The Square
1850 K Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Join us and network with members from various
Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in the DC Metro Area.

Bethesda Chevy Chase | Capitol Hill | College Park | Downtown Silver Spring | Dupont Circle
Gaithersburg | International Friendship | Metro Bethesda | North Bethesda | Olney
Potomac Passport | Rockville | Washington D.C. | Washington Global
Washington Area Rotaract Clubs

Rotary District 7620