



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Illuminating Perspectives: A Panel Discussion with Future Leaders Dec. 4

Join District 7620 Peace Committee Peace Talks on December 4th at 7:00pm for a dynamic conversation with five young professionals who offer fresh, authentic perspectives on today's world. As members of a generation shaped by social media, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the rise of AI in the workplace, these panelists bring lived experience and thoughtful insight to the challenges facing our communities and planet. Through their studies and early career journeys, each panelist brings distinct knowledge and experience in the domains of environment, education, finance, health, and international relations. This discussion will delve into the challenges they see in their spheres of influence, what motivates them to act, how they approach solutions, and their vision for peace in a rapidly changing world. [Read More](#)

Rotary Hold 'Em Pary Dec. 5

Submitting Announcement Requests for Publication

District 7620 sends weekly email announcements every Tuesday morning, promoting District and Club projects and events to the entire District membership. If you have an announcement you'd like included, please submit your request using the submission form below **no later than Friday** for the following Tuesday if you want your announcement to be considered. Announcements past the Friday deadline will not be considered for the following week's announcements.

[District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)

Please contact office@rotary7620.org with any questions.

**ROTARY
HOLD 'EM
& HOLIDAY PARTY**

Poker, s'mores by the fire,
and lots of fellowship

\$15 one-time buy-in
50% donated to
FRIENDSHIP PLACE

COME FOR
POKER OR JUST
A PARTY!

December 5th, 6 - 10PM

5303 Baltimore Ave, Chevy Chase, MD
within walking distance from Friendship Heights Metro

Hosted by Rotaract Washington DC (BYOB)

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Four Way Test Competition Information Session Dec. 8

Do you know any students interested in participating in the District's Four Way Test Speech Competition, or are you interested to learn more? All are welcome to join an informational webinar on Monday, December 8, at 7:00 pm.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4106284825?pwd=tTCCQAmWOTB1QOijgAm3D76twPjkMe.1&omn=85344142463>

[Calendar Invitation](#)

For more resources, check out <https://www.rotary7620.org/youth-programs/4wt/>

Peace Game Facilitator Training Dec. 11

The Rotary Peace Game (<https://peace2030.earth/rotary/>) is an action-oriented framework in which the Four-Way Test is built into seven peace practices. Each peace practice strengthens Rotarians' ability to directly express their values, enhance their personal development, strengthen their club and improve their community. It is Rotary lived consciously! The Four-Way Test in action—practical, structured, service-driven.

This training will cover how to lead the Rotary Peace Game in your club. It includes how to introduce it, facilitate the nine meetings, and support your club on its Peace Game journey. Join if you are interested to learn more.

December 11, 2025 12 – 2pm (New York Time)

Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/qwNW3fS9TmahaLGAc9WopA>

Wreath-Laying at Arlington National Cemetery Dec. 13th

Rotary Honors Heroes: Annual Wreath-Laying at Arlington National Cemetery



Date/Time: Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location: Arlington National Cemetery, World War I Sections (3, 4, 30, 34)
Cost: Free
Meet-Up Options:

- 7:30 AM at Pentagon City Mall/Metro (northbound platform) for parking
- 7:50 AM at Arlington Cemetery Main Gate – 1 Memorial Avenue, Fort Myer, VA 22211

Join Rotary District 7620 and the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill for a powerful morning of remembrance and service. In partnership with Wreaths Across America, this free, family-friendly event honors veterans from all eras with dignity and gratitude.

Rotary Group Photo at 9:30 AM near Gen. John J. Pershing's grave (Section 34, Graves S-19-LH)
High Student Service Hours available – bring your forms for signature

RSVP/More Info:
Contact PDG Sean McAlister at SDMRotary7620@outlook.com or call (202) 262-7241

Let's grow our impact—last year, 38 volunteers from 14 clubs participated. All ages welcome. No cost to attend. Optional Veterans' Ceremony follows at 12:00 PM.

Let's honor those who served with dignity and heart

Rotary Clubhouse welcomes RI PE Olayinka Hakeem Baba Dec. 20

Rotary District 7620!

The Rotary, Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors virtual community, affectionately called RotaryClubhouse, is excited to welcome Rotary International President-Elect Olayinka Hakeem Babalola as our special guest on Saturday, December 20th, 10:00-11:00 AM ET!

I founded the Rotary community on Clubhouse in December of 2020 during the heart of the COVID pandemic as a means for Rotarians around the world to connect in a simple, meaningful way—via an app that allows you to discuss issues, explore topics, collaborate on projects, enjoy fellowship, build community, and have fun! We host our forums as "RotaryClubhouse" on the Clubhouse app. Clubhouse is the audio-only, invite-only social media app. We use this new technology to further Rotary's work and to grow membership around the globe! Currently, our Rotary community on Clubhouse includes 5,272 Rotarians and Rotaractors.

To listen and engage during the event, you must first create a profile on the Clubhouse app via your phone.
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Elkridge Bullroast Jan. 31

Save the Date! Elkridge Bullroast @ Martins West January 31, 2026
Money raised helps support Elkridge Food Pantry, Local Elementary Schools, Kids in Foster Care, and Youth Sports