



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Memorial Service for Rotarian Dr. Deborah R. Jackson

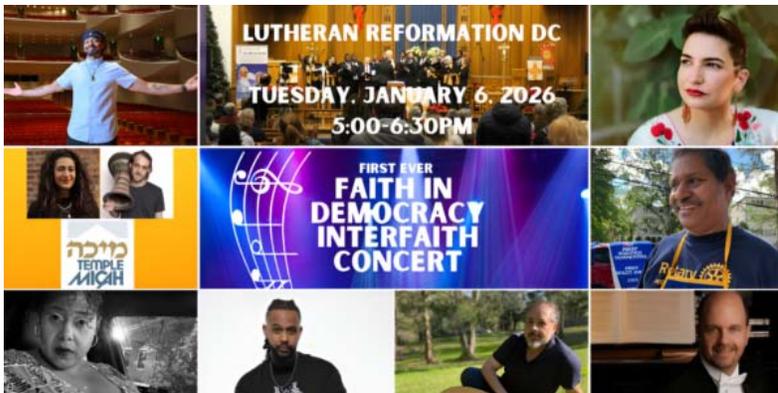
District 7610 Rotarian, former Chesapeake PETS facilitator and board chair Dr. Deborah R. Jackson passed peacefully on December 24 at her daughter's home in Haymarket surrounded by her family. Service details are below.

Friday, January 2, 2026  
10:00AM viewing  
11:00AM funeral service

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church  
2516 Squirrel Hill Rd  
Herndon, VA 20171

Deb joined Rotary Club of McLean in 2008 and served her club and District in many capacities throughout her Rotary career, including as Assistant Governor and District Learning Facilitator, and most recently as the General Chair of Chesapeake President-Elect Training Seminar. She was passionate about education and literacy. In her professional life, she served as an educator and administrator for Fairfax County Public Schools and an adjunct professor at UVA. Dr. Jackson also served on many boards related to education, such as Leadership Fairfax, Learning Forward International, and the Educational and Charitable Foundation of Lambda Kappa Omega, Alpha Kappa Alpha. She also hosted a cctv show aired across Fairfax County, "Rotary Times", which highlighted the good works Rotarians do locally, across the District and around the world. Deb truly epitomized the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" and will be truly missed.

## District 7620 Joins First Ever Faith In Democracy Interfaith Concert



Rotary District 7620 is supporting the First Ever Faith in Democracy Interfaith Concert in Lutheran Church of the Reformation DC 212 East Capitol St. NE on January 6, 2026 from 5-6:30pm.

Get your FREE Eventbrite tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/3jr43mpd>

The concert builds on four successful nonpartisan Faith in Democracy Interfaith vigils, including on January 5, 2025 in Lutheran Reformation Church. The new plan shifts to more music based on faith traditions and sacred scripture, less talk, more focus on

making January 6 a day when Americans and especially people of all faiths can work together to counter growing polarization in America and find common ground. Sponsors and cosponsors seek to reclaim January 6 going forward as a day of hope and unity. This truly is a "Unite for Good" project!

Dr. Vijay Kowtha, Hindu Priest & Classical Indian Musician and Rotarian representing Rotary District 7620 will lead a performance of two of The Great Mahatma Gandhi's favorite songs: "Lord Ganesha" and "Vaishnava Janato."

Rotary District 7620 is joining along with cosponsors Braver Angels, the Interfaith Council of Metropolitan Washington, Temple Micah, the Nation's Mosque, the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, and many others. Lead Sponsors Faith in Peace Concerts and Faith in Public Life have arranged a fabulous array of musical talent reflecting Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Baha'i, Hindu and interdenominational traditions. For more information see: <https://faithinpeaceconcerts.org/>

## 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](mailto:office@rotary7620.org) with any questions.

## Save the Date - Red Line Happy Hour January 22nd

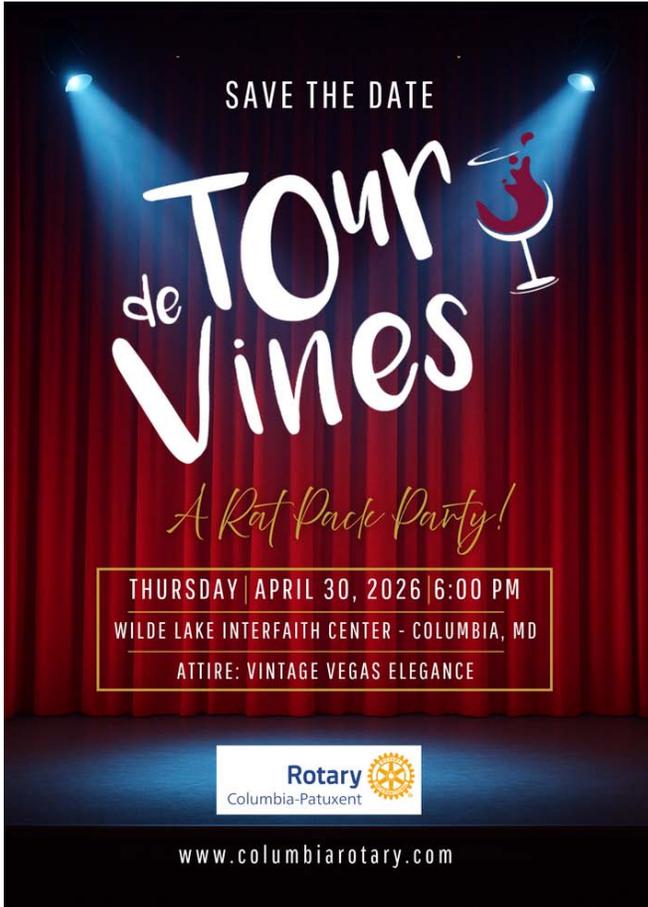
Mark your calendar for the first Red Line Happy Hour of the new year on January 22nd from 5:30-7:30 at Plaza Oaxaca!

141 Gibbs Street  
Rockville, MD 20850

[Register Here](#)



## Save the Date - Columbia-Patuxent Tour de Vines fundraiser April 30



Party with the Rotary Club of Columbia Patuxent while raising money for local nonprofits. Sample foods from over a dozen of Howard County's finest restaurants (see list below), wines from around the globe, and local craft beers. Dance to the music of Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack era, performed by Wendel Live. Bid on goodies at the silent auction, and take chances on wheelbarrows of cheer, and a 50/50 raffle. Have fun while supporting your community. [Read More](#)