



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missed Pre-PETS on Saturday? Join us for virtual Pre-PETS tonight and tomorrow!

Missed pre-PETS in person on Saturday, Jan. 24th? Join us on January 27th and 28th from 6:00-8:30pm for virtual Pre-PETS! This interactive training is for Presidents-Elect, President-Nominees, and future leaders in Rotary and Rotaract!

[Register now on DACdb](#) or [register via ezLink](#)

ICC Meeting Feb. 2 - USA/Canada/Honduras/Guatemala/Belize

Rotary Intercountry Committees

GENERAL MEETING

USA/Canada/Guatemala Honduras Belize

TIME
4:00PM PST / 6:00PM CT / 7:00PM EST

DATE
2 FEBRUARY 2026

Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85877677430?pwd=vYkJSYxlUAKXWjPlarkyqDDuoTSos7.1>

Good afternoon, everyone! / Buenas tardes a todos. You are all invited to share in friendship and service at our next ICC General Meeting on **Monday, February 2, 2026, at 4:00 PM PST / 6:00 PM CT / 7:00 PM EST.**

Todos están invitados a compartir en amistad y servicio en nuestra próxima **Reunión General del ICC el lunes 2 de febrero de 2026, a las 4:00 p. m. PST / 6:00 p. m. CT / 7:00 p. m. EST.**

We hope to see you there!
¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

Topic: ICC General Meeting
Time: Feb 2, 2026 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85877677430?pwd=vYkJSYxlUAKXWjPlarkyqDDuoTSos7.1>

Meeting ID: 858 7767 7430
Passcode: 656359

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.

Low Cost CPR and AED training in Olney, Feb. 7

The Rotary Club of Olney are partnering with Rescue One to offer a low-cost CPR certification and free AED awareness training on Saturday, February 7th, from 9:00-12:00 and 12:00-1:00. Trainings will be held at Oakdale Emory Church in Olney. CPR Certification is \$65 and AED awareness is free.

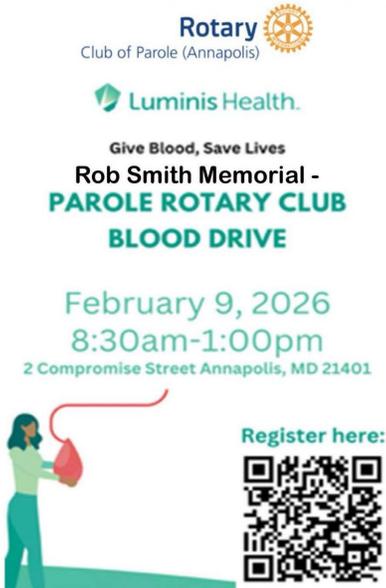
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Saturday, Feb 7th
 from 9am -12 & Noon to 1 pm

Trainings will be held at **Oakdale Emory Church in Olney**
 CPR Certification is \$65. AED Awareness is Free.
 Scan QR Code for more information.
 Registration for both classes is required.



Parole Rotary’s Rob Smith Memorial Blood Drive Feb. 9



Rotary
 Club of Parole (Annapolis)

Luminis Health.
 Give Blood, Save Lives

**Rob Smith Memorial -
 PAROLE ROTARY CLUB
 BLOOD DRIVE**

February 9, 2026
8:30am-1:00pm
 2 Compromise Street Annapolis, MD 21401

Register here:


Parole Rotary will host the Rob Smith Memorial Blood Drive on Monday, 9 February, in partnership with Luminis Health / Anne Arundel Medical Center. The drive will take place in the parking lot of the Annapolis Yacht Club, with free and convenient parking available for all donors. This annual event honors the legacy of Rob Smith while supporting one of the most critical needs in our community: maintaining a safe and reliable blood supply for local hospitals and emergency care. Donors are encouraged to register in advance using the QR code on the attached flyer to reserve a time slot and help Luminis Health plan for a strong turnout.
[Read More](#)

Presidents-Elect, sign up for C-PETS!

Chesapeake Presidents Elect Training Seminar (CPETS) 2026
March 5 – 7, 2026
Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles, Chantilly VA



Our DGE Leaders!

Districts 7600, 7610, 7620, 7630

Chesapeake PETS
Rotary

Chesapeake PETS
Presidents Elect Learning Seminar
MARCH 5 - 7, 2026
 Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles | Virginia

Emerging Club Leaders Academy is Mar. 6 afternoon - Mar. 7 for selected participants. Ask your District Governor Nominee about attending!

[CPETS](#) helps prepare future Club Presidents and district leaders for their upcoming roles. Our dedicated event Planning Committee and facilitators will help you to make the best of this learning event. Participants are encouraged to share their experiences and best practices during interactive sessions. You will have the opportunity to learn proven strategies to make your club stronger, attract new members, and enhance your members' Rotary experience.

[View CPETS26 event flyer here \(pdf\) >](#)

Our 2026 VIP Speakers from Rotary International:

IPP Stephanie Urchick 2024-25 | Foundation Trustee Marty Helman | Rotarian Brian Rusch, CEO, Out For Equality

[Click here](#) to register in DACdb with your Rotary login credentials.

Note: Registration fees will increase by \$50 after Feb. 11, 2025 -- so register asap!

[Read More](#)

Sign Up to Be a 4-Way Test Speech Contest Mentor



Our District 7620 4-Way Test Speech Contest is always a tremendous success, and with your help, we know it will be again this year.

Some participating students need a mentor to guide them in choosing a speech topic, developing their speech, and strengthening their public speaking skills.

Will you consider serving as a student mentor?

What to Expect as a Mentor:

1. You will be assigned a student as soon as possible.
2. Student applications are due by April 11, 2026.
3. You will mentor your student through the semifinal competition on April 25, 2026, held at Glen Burnie High School.
4. If your student advances to finals, you will continue mentoring through the final competition on May 9, 2026, held in Bowie, MD.
5. Mentoring typically takes place through phone calls, emails, YouTube videos, and/or in-person meetings, depending on your availability and the student's needs.

To register:

Please [register to be a speech mentor on DACdb \(ezLink\)](#)

More information is available on the website at <https://www.rotary7620.org/youth-programs/4wt/>

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Upcoming 4-Way Test Speech Contest Information Sessions

Learn more about District 7620's Four Way Test Speech Contest during an upcoming information session! Please feel free to share information session details with any interested eligible participants (contestants must be in grades 9-12 and cannot be a direct descendant of a Rotarian).

- **Monday, February 9th** at 7:00 pm. [RSVP](#) for Calendar Invitation

Call link:

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

Check out the Four Way Test Speech Contest website for additional information

<https://www.rotary7620.org/youth-programs/4wt/>

Columbia-Patuxent Rotary Super Bowl Fundraiser



We are officially kicking off our Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent Super Bowl Pool, and we want you to claim your spot on the board!

The Cost: \$100 for 1 square or \$250 for 3. You may purchase as many as you would like. Each purchase benefits our 501(c)(3) Charitable Trust that gives all proceeds to local non-profit organizations.

Once the board is full, we'll send out the completed sheet so you can see your lucky numbers before kickoff!

The Prizes: \$1,000 payouts based on the last digit of each team's score at the end of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd quarters, plus the final score (no overtime).

How to Claim Your Square:

Scan the QR code or visit www.columbiarotary.com/superbowl

Send checks to: Rotary Club of Columbia- Patuxent, P.O. Box 1292 Columbia, MD 21044

Columbia-Patuxent Rotary Club to Toast 40th Anniversary Feb. 26

Date: 2/26/2026

Time: 6-8:30 p.m.

Place: The Collective Encore, 10221

Wincopin Circle, Columbia MD 21044

The Columbia-Patuxent Rotary Club is celebrating the 40th anniversary of its

founding on Thursday, Feb. 26, with a gala at The Collective Encore from 6-8:30 p.m. Longtime member Charlie McCabe and charter member Dushyant Patel are gathering historical pictures and memorabilia to retrace the club's history.

They've been working to compile a list of names for invitations and reaching out to past presidents, as well as the original district governor and charter president—both of whom will attend. The event will recount the club's four decades of service and community commitment, including details of its founding, milestones, and accomplishments.



Charlie McCabe, Dushyant Patel

While Rotary has undergone a number of changes over the years, Charlie and Dushyant say Columbia-Patuxent members from the beginning enjoyed community service, networking, and fellowship. "Our club has had a good mixture of both the business side and the social side," Charlie said. "We've held on to that tradition. I think that's a very important part of our success. We love to get together, be together, and have fun."

Elkridge Bullroast Jan. 31

Elkridge Rotary Club's 61st Annual Bull & Oyster Roast
Saturday, January 31, 2026
7:00-11:00pm

Martin's West
6817 Dogwood
Baltimore, MD 21244

Come Eat, Drink & Dance the Night Away! Enjoy DJ Toussaint Productions Playing All Your Favorites!

Enjoy the Money Wheel, 50/50 Raffles & Silent Auction

Tickets are \$75 per person and includes food, beer, wine, and soft drinks. A great buffet including pit beef, ham, turkey, oysters on the half shell, chicken, cold salads, and much more!

Tickets can be purchased online at Elkridgerotaryclub.org
Or Contact a Rotarian at 443.271.2531

Money raised helps support Elkridge Food Pantry, Local Elementary Schools, Kids in Foster Care, and Youth Sports