

July 22, 2025

Reminders

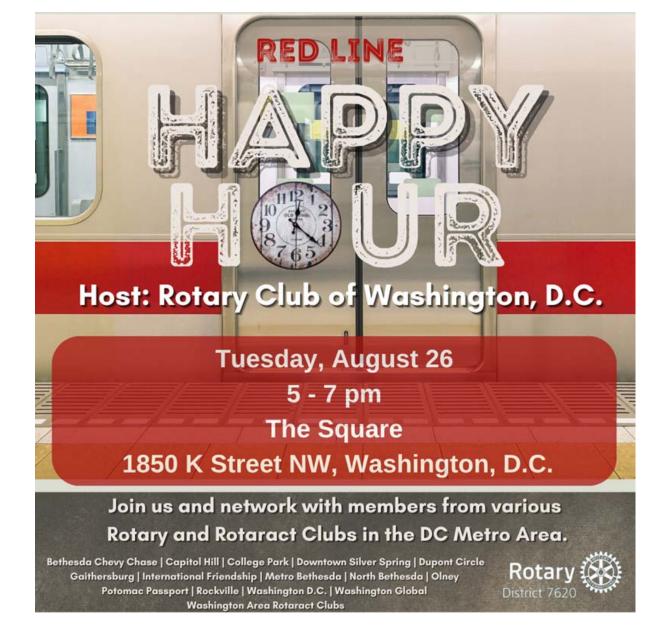
Effective July 1, 2024, District 7620 will be sending weekly email announcements every Tuesday morning, promoting District and Club projects and events to the entire District membership. Please submit your request **no later than** the Friday before the Tuesday if you want your announcement to be circulated and considered. Announcements past the Friday deadline will not be considered for the following week's announcements. Please contact DCO, **Pamela Stern-Green at psgreen@verizon.net** with any questions.

District 7620 Announcement Submission Form

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Red Line Happy Hour Aug. 26

Register NOW



REMINDERS

John Clark Memorial Baysox Game July 31



JOHN CLARK MEMORIAL BAYSOX GAME JULY 31 / BOWIE, MD



Polio Plus Baseball Night

Look for the Rotary table on the 3rd base side, directly across from the food stands.

General Admission seating on the 3rd base side

\$15 tickets includes a \$5 food coupon AND the Baysox will make a donation to End Polio Now after the game.

LOCATION:

Prince George's Stadiun

DATE: July 31, 2025, 6:35pm

Happy Hour Drinks in the main concourse tent: 5PM-6:30PM

Game 6:35pm



Tickets are \$15

Contact Dave Vogel (443-306-3398) or Bob Sartwell (443-306-4997) to buy tickets.

Join us for an evening of fun and socializing with other Rotarians!

We will be raising money for Polio and celebrating the life and accomplishments of our own John Clark of Lake Shore-Severna Park. Let's make this one truly memorable!

Details:

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Foundation and Grants Training Sessions Available On-line with Extended Deadline!

The incoming DRFC, Barton Goldenberg, has extended the deadline to complete the mandated **Foundation and Grants training for MOU qualification to 30 July**. In addition to the Foundation and Grants management courses in MyLearning of the Rotary website, you now have the option of completing the training by watching online recordings of District 7620 sessions (about 1 hour each) found at:

Foundations: https://youtu.be/nIYIMUPIFxU

Grants: https://youtu.be/YK4SeOV3rWw

Be sure to take the quick quizzes for each course to track your successful completion of the courses.

Don't forget that required MOU contributions (per capita, EREY and PHF) still must be completed by the end of the month, 30 June, in line with the Rotary Year.

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: Unite for Good: Bigger Together 7/21

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

RLI Events

Register NOW for RLI Parts I, II, III, New Faculty/Recert/Grad - Kannapolis, NC 7/12

Register NOW for RLI Part I - Virtual (hosted by District 7770) 7/21-7/22

DG Mandy's Installation

Register NOW for DG Installation and District Awards 7/13

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

2025-26 District Grant Applications ROUND 2

Got a great idea for a community project? **Now's your chance to make it happen!** Due to your contributions 3 years ago, District 7620 will receive approximately \$100,000 in DDF for 2025-26 for small, impactful grants. While we are still evaluating awards in the first round of applications that ended 31 May, we have determined that we will have funds for a second round. Commencing 1 July, the District is accepting new and updated applications for matching DDF for 2025-26 grants. Rotary Clubs are

invited to submit applications for matching DDF for their projects. In addition, this is an opportunity to improve and update any applications that were not chosen in the first round.

All applications and updates must be submitted in DACdb by 31 July. The Grants Guide with its numerous supporting documents, found on the District website under the Foundation tab, details the requirements for District and Global Grants.

What Makes a Winning Application? The District Grants Committee will evaluate projects based on:

- Project Objectives Clear need, strong community input, and alignment with Rotary's Focus Areas.
- Project Design & Management Well-defined roles, responsibilities, and timelines, including letters of commitment from all participating organizations.
- Impact & Sustainability Measurable outcomes, data-backed success, and long-term benefits.
- Financial Feasibility A detailed budget with supporting quotes or other documentation justifying the budget.

Need Help? Have an idea but not sure where to start? **Reach out!** The District Grants Committee is happy to discuss your project and guide you through the process. Email one of the Grants Committee Members: Mimi Kanda mk8601@aol.com, Phil Reynolds philreynolds60@hotmail.com, Linda Lymas lindalymas@aol.com, Patsy Ezell pezell@umd.edu, Daniel Fisher Daniel@solveitgroup.com or B.J. Chamberlain-Skinner bjchamberlain@counsellor.com

Let's UNITE FOR GOOD and create lasting change through our grants program!

Joint 7610-7620 DisCon House of Friendship Sign-Up



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

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!

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 <u>Joint District Conference</u> 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.

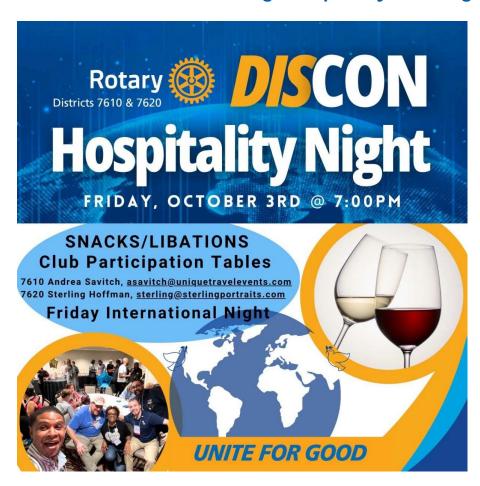
YIRS,

Mandy Warfield Granger

District 7620 Governor

Marilyn Nevy Cruz District 7620 Conference Chair & AG

Joint 7610-7620 DisCon Mega Hospitality Suite Sign-Up



To reserve your table, please contact:

7610: Andrea Savitch asavitch@uniquetravelevents.com 7620: Sterling Hoffman at sterling@sterlingportraits.com



