

NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Foundation and Grants Training Sessions Available Online 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.

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 paniel@solveitgroup.com or B.J. Chamberlain-Skinner bjchamberlain@counsellor.com

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

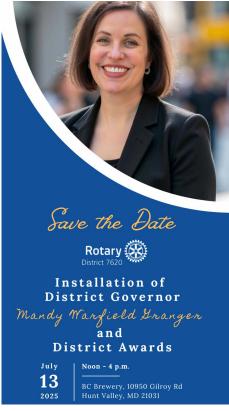
REMINDERS

Register for District Awards and DG Installation, Sunday, July 13

June 24, 2025

Have an announcement for District 7620? To be included in the weekly announcements, please submit your request no later than the Friday before the Tuesday publication 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



Register today for the District Awards Ceremony and Installation of District Governor-Elect Mandy Warfield Granger. And don't forget to reserve your table in the House of Friendship! Read More

Baseball Night July 31



Rotarians. We are in the BASEBALL SEASON!

Many of you may have attended the August 2024 District Baseball night we put together. This year we are involving the Rotary clubs of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties for a Bowie Baysox game on July 31, 2025. OBVIOUSLY...we welcome Rotarians throughout the District to join us.

We are ready to go! This is a great opportunity to have fun! Bring a friend, a Rotary prospect, family, etc.!

Here are the details:

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

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

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.

Contact Dave Vogel at 443-306-3398 to buy tickets.