



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Rotary District 7620 Peace Projects Submissions

Greetings.

The main tasks of the Rotary District 7620 Peace Fellowship Committee (also referred to as the Rotary District 7620 Peace Committee) are to receive applications for Rotary International's funded programs for peace studies, and to submit endorsed applications to the Rotary Foundation.

We considered it beneficial to expand these tasks to include other peace initiatives.

The Clubs Unite Project (C.U.P.) is one of the peace initiatives by the Rotary District 7620 Peace Committee. The project entails highlighting, celebrating and supporting peace projects from Rotary District 7620 Clubs.

Clubs have presented their peace projects. We commend them for the laudable projects.

We kindly request Rotary District 7620 Clubs to submit their peace projects by June 10, 2025 to:

district7620peace@gmail.com

Thank you.

In Rotary Service, and Peace!

Ukpeme Akpan Okon, Ms. Rotary District 7620 Peace Fellowship Committee Chair
Rotary Club of Rockville, Maryland Peace Committee Chair Rotary Club of Rockville President-Elect

REMINDERS

Special Fundraising Event For Ukraine June 7

Universal Aid for Children (UAC) with the support of Rockville Rotary is hosting a special fundraising event in Miami, Florida, at the SEA VIEW HOTEL on the Ocean, 9909 Collins Ave., Bal Harbour, on June 7th from 6:30 to 9:30 PM. This event marks 30 years of dedicated support for orphans, children with special needs, and refugees from Ukraine.

With the ongoing crisis, UAC's mission remains critical. We invite Rotary Clubs across District 7620 and beyond to support this effort through publicity, attendance, sponsorships, and donations. Your participation embodies Rotary International's commitment to service—"We Are People of Action."

Together, we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those who need it most. Please spread the word, invite family, friends, colleagues, and business associates here and in Miami to help us bring aid to vulnerable children in the Odesa region.

For more details or ways to support, please reach out to Irina Lujan, Rockville Rotary Club International Chair, 301-873-4218, irinaUAC@gmail.com.

Thank you again, your help and support with this vital project is appreciated.

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Eliseo
Disabled Veteran
Director, Rockville Rotary Club Board

June 3, 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

ZONE 33 & 34 NEWS:

Membership Action Plan (MAP) Webinar June 9

Dear Rotary Leaders,

It's been a year packed with inspiration, innovation, and impactful strategies for growing membership across Zones 33 & 34 — and now, we're wrapping it up with a **power-packed finale!**

Join us for our June Membership Action Plan (MAP) Webinar:
Monday, June 9th
5:30 PM EST
Theme: '24-'25 Greatest Hits – Membership Tips That Work!

We're bringing together the **most effective and creative membership tips** shared throughout our past webinars — the strategies that sparked engagement, boosted retention, and attracted new members.

Whether you've joined us every month or are new to the MAP team's webinars, this is one session you won't want to miss!

Who should attend?

- District Governor Line
- Assistant Governors
- Club and District Membership Chairs
- Club Presidents and Presidents Elect
- Anyone interested in Growing Rotary!

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86851107986?pwd=bmdrbUR5TTREQ3pIZ1pacmhSOTBPQT09>

Passcode: 974518

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Peace and Conflict Resolution Training Workshop for Rotarians, Saturday June 7th

Skills in conflict resolution are valuable assets for work within your Rotary Clubs, communities, and the domestic and international service projects that you support in our increasingly conflict-filled world, as well as work in Rotary Inter-Country Committees and Rotary Action groups.

The District 7620 Peace Committee is sponsoring a Peace and Conflict Resolution one-day workshop on Saturday, June 7th with the Rotary- Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution Collaboration. The event will take place at the Carter School in Arlington, Virginia. This training builds on the Peacebuilder training provided by the Rotary Peace Academy (such as the analysis of the conditions necessary for positive peace) but goes beyond enabling Rotarians to develop conflict resolution skills through interactive, participatory-facilitated activities. By completing this workshop participants will be able to:

- Explain the concepts of peace, conflict and conflict dynamics to fellow club members
 - Apply analytical skills in conflict-sensitive analysis using tools such as problem analysis, do-no-harm analysis, stakeholder analysis
 - Apply interpersonal skills needed for conflict resolution, management, and transformation such as negotiation, mediation, empathy, active listening, effective communication.
- Participants completing the workshop will also receive training certificates.

The workshop fee is only \$25 to cover breakfast and lunch costs. **There are only 30 spaces available for participants from Districts 7620 and 7610. So, please register now to ensure that you have a place in this valuable workshop.**

Register at:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77830922>

Questions? Contacts below:

Jeffrey Helsing, faculty lead on Rotary-Carter Conflict resolution training jhelsing@gmu.edu

Ayse Kadayifci, President Rotary Club of Bethesda, Georgetown University Institute for Women Peace and Security aysekadayifci@gmail.com

Mari Clark, President Nominee Rotary Club of Washington Global, Secretary Rotary District 7620 Peace Committee. marianth05@yahoo.com

It's That Time of The Year Again! June 7



Please join the eight (8) Washington, D.C. Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in Rotary District 7620 along with the Northern Virginia Rotary Clubs in Rotary District 7610 at the World Pride Parade! You can register here:



<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77805515&NoCaptcha>

When: Saturday, June 7, 2025

Time: 3:00pm - 7:00pm

Where: Logan & Dupont Circle Neighborhoods

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Journey to Zero – End Polio Now Torch Tour

Raise for Rotary

<https://raise.rotary.org/Nancy-Barber/Challenge/>

JOURNEY TO ZERO
End Polio Now Torch Tour

JUNE 9 - JUNE 19
\$1 MILLION FOR POLIO

End Polio Now Fundraiser
Efforts Nancy Barber and Colleen Boudreau are once again on the road with the End Polio Now Torch. They are taking it on a road trip from the Carolina's to the Rotary International Convention in Calgary Canada.

Raise for Rotary
Good in heart by creating your own story to support the trip and add to the donations to #EndPolioNow. Use the QR code or visit the link at <https://raise.rotary.org/7620>.

Tour Updates on the PPS FB Group
See trip updates and event news along the way. 8 stops in 10 days and lots of events along the way. Don't miss being a part of this awesome event to #EndPolioNow.

Join us on the “Journey to Zero – End Polio Now Torch Tour” and help make history by supporting Rotary’s fight to eradicate polio. [Read More](#)

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

Save the Date

Rotary
District 7620

**Installation of
District Governor**

Mandy Warfield Granger
**and
District Awards**

July
13
2025

Noon - 4 p.m.
BC Brewery, 10950 Gilroy Rd
Hunt Valley, MD 21031

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](#)