

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two More Opportunities to Get District Foundation Training

DRFC Barton Goldenberg is hosting two more opportunities to receive Rotary Foundation Training.

Please consider registering. Both start at 7pm, and run about one hour on Zoom.

20 May - <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77829770>

21 May - <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77829771>

Grants Training - 15 May

District 7620 is offering another opportunity to attend Grants training!

Join us for a one-hour **virtual session this Thursday, 15 May, at 7:00 pm** to learn how your Rotary Club can qualify for District Designated Funds (DDF) to support your projects. We will cover both District/Community and Global Grants.

This session fulfills the Grants training requirement of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Please use the registration link below.

Register NOW for **Grants Training - 15 May 7pm**

You must register to receive credit.

It's That Time of The Year Again!



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



REMINDERS

Youth Service Month webinar! May 14



**Programs for
Young Leaders**

Join us for the Youth Service Month webinar!

May 13, 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

Foundation Matters Monthly Webinar May 15th



Plan to join us for the third Thursday "Foundation Matters" Monthly Webinar on May 15th at 6:00 p.m. EDT.

This month's webinar focuses on finishing the year strong and achieving the Club Excellence Award.

The "Foundation Matters" Webinar Series was developed especially for you, Club Presidents, and Club Foundation Chairs. These monthly webinars will provide "bite-sized chunks" of valuable insights and actionable strategies that work to increase club engagement in The Rotary Foundation.

Register today at <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77805273>.

FUNDING, ELEVATING, AND INTEGRATING YOUNG LEADERS IN ROTARY



HIYA JAIN
India



MAYA POVHE
Canada



**CALEB HERNANDEZ
CORTES**
Mexico



DAVID KAMAU
Kenya



CLAIRE CHANG
United States



VITOR JOVENTINO
Brazil



MARIANA CHAVES
Brazil

Wednesday, May 14 at 9:00 AM Chicago time (UTC-5)

May is Youth Service Month. Celebrate with a special webinar featuring members of the Rotary Youth Advisory Council! They will share key insights from their districts and communities on:

- The qualities of Rotarian youth champions and how they amplify youth voices.
- How young people receive support and funding within Rotary.
- How Rotary events can foster meaningful intergenerational collaboration.

The webinar will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and Italian. Can't attend live? Register to receive the recording!



Final Reports for District Grants are due by 15 May 2025!

All District Grant Awardees - please submit your Final Report.

Submission Process:

- Final Reports must be submitted via DACdb.
- Some fields will auto-fill based on your original application; please review and update them as needed, especially if any deviations occurred.
- Upload supporting documentation to help the Grants Committee verify completion and compliance with the grant requirements, including receipts for expenditures totaling the project budget.

Once your report is reviewed and approved, the remaining 50% of awarded DDF funds will be released. The earlier you submit and receive approval, the sooner the balance will be disbursed.

For help with DACdb (adding signatories, uploading documents, etc.), refer to DACdb Support. If you have questions about the report content or need feedback, email one of the Grants Committee Members:

Mimi Kanda mk8601@aol.com
Phil Reynolds philreynolds60@hotmail.com
Linda Lyman lindalymas@aol.com
Patsy Ezell pezell@umd.edu
Daniel Fisher Daniel@solveitgroup.com
Chamberlain-Skinner bjchamberlain@counselor.com

We look forward to learning about the meaningful work your Rotary Club has accomplished

Rotary Club of Lexington Park announces it's 27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament May 15

The Rotary Club of Lexington Park announces its 27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club in Leonardtown, MD. This Best Ball tournament overlooking Breton Bay includes prizes, coffee and donuts, lunch, post-tournament oyster bar, and dinner.

Rotary Club of Lexington Park invites community members, businesses, and golf enthusiasts to participate in this exciting charitable event.

To register or learn more, visit <https://rotarylp.org/annual-golf-classic-2025php.php>.

Lexington Park
Rotary

27th Annual Charity Golf Tournament
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025



08:30AM REGISTRATION **Breton Bay** **10:00AM SHOTGUN START**
18 holes & cart, goodie bag, door prizes, coffee & donuts, drinks & lunch, post tournament oyster bar, dinner.

Best Ball Tournament with prizes for the top 3 teams, mens and ladies longest drive, closest to the pin and more!

**21955 Society Hill Rd.
Leonardtown, MD 20650**

ALL PROCEEDS SERVE THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Sponsorship Levels:

Tournament Sponsor	\$ 1,500	Two Foursomes, Inside Front or Back Cover of Program, Sponsorship Banner
Platinum Sponsor	\$ 1,000	One Foursome, Full Page Ad in Program, and Sponsorship Banner
Gold Sponsor	\$ 500	Half Page Ad in Program and Sponsorship Banner
Silver Sponsor	\$ 250	Quarter Page Ad in Program and Sponsorship Sign
Hole Sponsor	\$ 150	Sponsorship Sign at one of 18 Holes and Listing in Program

Players Only:

Foursomes	\$ 550 ea.	Team and Player names listed in Program
Individual Players	\$ 250 ea.	Name(s) listed in Program. Individuals will be paired with others to form teams

[Golf Tournament Registration](#)

PLEASE submit your registration and logo by May 2nd to allow time for signage and program production.
Payment must be made prior to production of signage and inclusion in the tournament program.

CONTACTS: Al Gardiner (301) 904-7448, algar34@gmail.com
or Bob Parkinson (301) 751-2114, bobparkinson@hughes.net
Lexington Park Rotary Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 202, Lexington Park, MD 20653

Which Frederick County Rotary Club Rules the Green? May 15

Are you up for the challenge?

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County personally invites you to join us for a day of camaraderie, competition, and a great cause! The Service Above Self Golf Tournament is your chance to enjoy a round of golf while representing your club in the spirit of friendly competition.



ROTARY CLUBS OF FREDERICK—
TIME TO TEE UP & SHOW UP!

EPIC BRAGGING RIGHTS!

Thursday
May 15th, 2025

Worthington Manor
Golf Club in Urbana

- Form Your Team: Gather your best golfers and enjoy a day on the course.
- Bragging Rights Await: Will your club take home the championship?
- A Day to Remember: Great golf, great food, and great company—all while coming together as Rotarian neighbors to support one another.

- May 15th, 2025 | Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana

Don't miss out—be a sponsor or register your team today! ?? ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com

We'll see you at the tee box!

In Service,
The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County
(Kelly McQuillen, 301-639-6002, kelly.mcquillen@ignitehcm.com)

2026-27 Rotary Peace Fellowship Application is Available Through 15 May 2025



The 2026-27 Rotary Peace Fellowship application is available online through 15 May 2025 at this link:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

If you know a potential candidate, use the Rotary International referral form so they can receive more information: https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cP8EInvst3toZOB

A club or district recommendation is optional, but strongly encouraged as part of the application of a candidate.

Submitted applications are screened for eligibility requirements. Qualified applications move forward for further review and evaluation. The Rotary Peace Centers Committee, composed of Rotary members, and university representatives review the top candidates and select finalists. Top candidates may be contacted by the university for an interview. Selected candidates are notified in November.

Throughout the process, applications are reviewed based on the following criteria:

Qualification based on the eligibility requirements

English proficiency

Commitment to peace and development

Leadership potential

Compatibility with fellowship objectives and fit with Rotary Academic record and compatibility with preferred university program

Feasibility and impact of Social Change Initiative (certificate only)

Rotary Peace Fellowships may not be used for doctoral study.

The following people are not eligible for the fellowship: Active Rotary members, or Rotaract members who are also Rotary members* Employees of a Rotary club or district, Rotary International, or other Rotary entity Spouses, lineal descendants (children or grandchildren by blood or legal adoption), spouses of lineal descendants, or ancestors (parents or grandparents by blood) of any living person in these categories Former Rotary members and their relatives as described above (within 36 months of their resignation) * Rotaract club members who are not also Rotary club members are eligible to apply.

For questions please contact District Peace Fellow Chair Ukpeme Akpan Okon at emepaix@yahoo.com.

Join the Metro Bethesda Rotary For Metro Move Fest May 18

Link: <https://metromovefest.com/>

Description:

Metro Move Fest (MMF) 2025 is where movement, community, and giving back come together! Hosted by the Nesfield Performance Foundation in partnership with the Metro Bethesda Rotary, this one-of-a-kind festival takes place:

When: 11am-3pm on Sunday, May 18, 2025

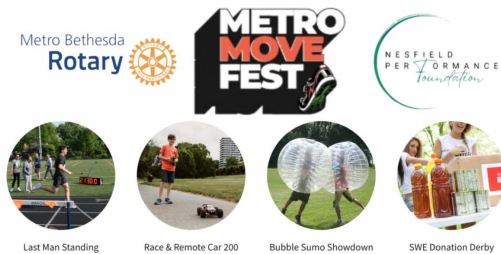
Where: Bethesda Chevy Chase High School (4301 East-West Hwy).

Metro Move Fest is designed to unite public, private, and nonprofit organizations to inspire people of all ages to move, connect, and give back. Food served! Plenty of Parking.

From competitive events like Last Man Standing, Sumo Bubble Ball Wrestling, and the Sprint & Speed 200 Footrace-Model Car Race to classic challenges like the 100m sprint, tug-of-war, fitness and yoga classes, the So What Else Donation Derby, there's something for everyone. Nonprofits have the opportunity to raise funds by hosting activities and selling tickets, while businesses can showcase their support by participating as vendors, activity hosts, or volunteers.

More than just a festival, Metro Move Fest is a movement, creating an annual tradition of wellness, connection, and impact. Come move with us and help make Metro Move Fest 2025 an unforgettable day of fitness, fun, and philanthropy!

Tickets: https://app.aplos.com/aws/events/metro_move_fest



And So Much More!

Sykesville Rotary Club Flags for Heroes May 24 - 31

Flags for Heroes Memorial Week! 200 flags will be displayed on Rts. 32 and 26 **May 24-31st in Eldersburg, Carroll County.**

There will also be a service to Honor Heroes **May 30th at 10 am at Haight Funeral Home.**

\$50 per flag to sponsor your Hero by May 10, 2025.

For more information, contact Nancy Parker:
SykesvilleRotary@gmail.com or call (410) 236-4028



Honor Your Hero with Rockville Rotary This Memorial Day Weekend

Rockville Rotary invites you to our Flags for Heroes ceremony on Saturday, May 24 at 10:00 AM at King Farm Homestead (corner of Rt. 355 & Ridgemont Ave, Rockville). A field of 300 American flags will wave all weekend in tribute to the heroes who've touched our lives—military, healthcare workers, teachers, first



responders, mentors, and loved ones.

For a \$50 sponsorship, a flag bearing your hero's name will proudly fly during Memorial Day Weekend. All are welcome to stop by, reflect, and celebrate the spirit of service and sacrifice.

Your sponsorship supports the Rockville Rotary Foundation's local and global impact. In 2024, we donated \$65,300 to 17 charitable causes, including clinics for underserved families, programs for foster youth, schools, scholarships, environmental and peace initiatives, and much more.

Join Rockville Rotary in honoring heroes, past and present.

Sponsor now: rockvillerotary.org/flags-for-heroes.php

Rotary Club of Downtown Silver Spring Brewer Spring May 31

Join the Rotary Club of Downtown Silver Spring on May 31st, 12pm - 4pm, for a fun and meaningful celebration of Brewer Spring!

We'll be visiting three local gems, All Set, Silver Branch, and Third Hill Brewing Company to sample some of the finest local craft beers. As we stroll through the vibrant streets of Downtown Silver Spring, we'll also explore the art, culture, and diversity that make our community so special. At the end of the day, we will honor a local volunteer hero who has made a significant impact in our community.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Rotary Club of Downtown Silver Spring, supporting vital causes such as food insecurity, literacy, environmental initiatives, and holiday gift programs. This is a great opportunity to get connected with a global organization that promotes service, goodwill, and fellowship.

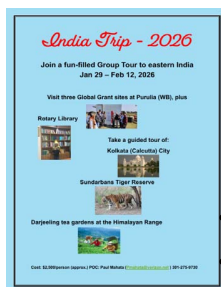
Come enjoy good beer, great company, and support meaningful causes! Ticket price includes one drink at each restaurant and a T-shirt Early Bird Ticket (before May 1) - \$55.00 Ticket (after May 1) - \$65.00

[\\$55 Early Bird Tickets through May 1](https://silverspringrotary.org/activities.php)

<https://www.ismyrotaryclub.org/RSVP/Index.cfm?EventID=77810682>



INDIA TRIP - 2026



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You are invited to join a fun-filled two-week group tour to eastern India. In Feb 2026, we are organizing an India trip for interested Rotarians and Rotaractors. The details of the trip are provided below. See also the attached Flyer with pictures.

For further information, contact: Paul Mahata at Rotary Club of Mt Airy, Pmahata@verizon.net Tel: 301-275-9730.

TRIP DETAILS:

- Visiting three Rotary global grant project sites in Purulia, India. These projects were supported by 23 Rotary clubs of our district.
- Attending the opening of a Rotary library, jointly operated by Purulia Rotary club and a local Trust.
- Going on a special tour of eastern India which includes:
 - Kolkata (Calcutta) and its impressive monuments (such as Victoria Memorial)
 - Sundarbans Tiger Reserve (home of Royal Bengal Tigers), and
 - Darjeeling tea gardens in the slopes of the Himalayan Range

Expected cost for this fun-filled trip is \$2,500/person, including air fare. Purulia Rotary club will appreciate any donation toward their library project.

We had organized a similar group tour in 2020, and it was a grand success. Six Rotarians had joined in to visit northern India at that time.

Early decision from your part by March/April will help us plan the trip better.

Journey to Zero – End Polio Now Torch Tour

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](#)

