

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

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

May 20, 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](#)



Save the Date



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](#)

World Pride Parade Shirts

The World Pride Committee is ordering the attached shirts. If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please contact LG Marilyn Nevy Cruz @ mncruz10@gmail.com or 562.303.4711 no later than May 25, 2024 with your order amount and shirt size.

Thank you.



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REMINDERS

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>

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.

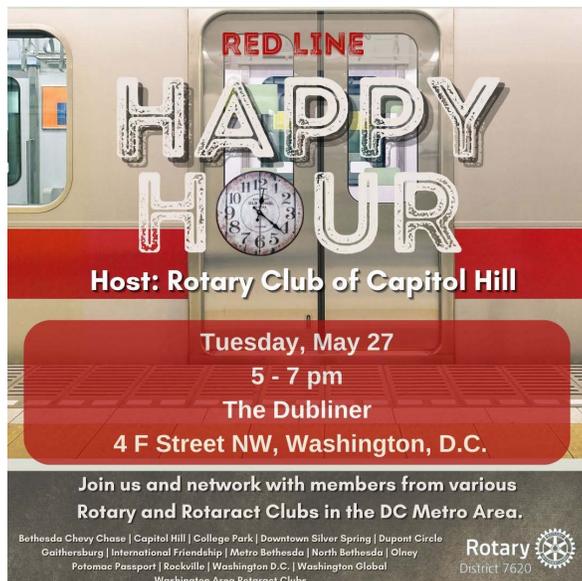


Join Rockville Rotary in honoring heroes, past and present.

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

Red Line Happy Hour May 27

REGISTER NOW!



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

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

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

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](#)

INDIA TRIP - 2026

You are invited to join a fun-filled group tour of eastern India. In Feb 2026, Paul Mahata of Mt Airy Club (in coordination with the district) is organizing an India trip for interested Rotarians and Rotaractors and their guests. 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 district 7620.
- 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
- Other Options being considered: a) tour opportunities to other parts of India, and b) vaccinating children on Polio Vaccine Day

Expected cost for this fun-filled trip is \$2,500/person, including air fare.
A similar group tour of India was organized in 2020, and it was a grand success.
Five Rotarians had joined in to visit northern India's "Golden Triangle".
Commitment window to make the India trip-2026 closes by May 16, 2025.

