



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Four Way Test Speech Finals & District Training on May 9!

Join us for two exciting events on Saturday, May 9, at the Comfort Inn Conference Center in Bowie!

Finalists of the District's Four Way Test Speech Competition will give their final presentations- you will not want to miss these dynamic speakers!

Register now for interactive club leadership training sessions covering public relations, club management, fundraising, and more! Learn new tools, share tips and tricks, and network with other Rotarians! You do not need to be current club leadership to attend!

[Register today!](#)

## Submitting Announcement Requests for Publication

District 7620 sends weekly email announcements every Tuesday morning, promoting District and Club projects and events to the entire District membership. If you have an announcement you'd like included, please submit your request using the submission form below **no later than Friday** for the following Tuesday if you want your announcement to be considered. Announcements past the Friday deadline will not be considered for the following week's announcements.

[District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)

Please contact [office@rotary7620.org](mailto:office@rotary7620.org) with any questions.

## Recurring Meetings

### Zone Innovative Club Advocate Call



5:00pm on the first Tuesday of each month

Conversations focus on growing Rotary through club refresh efforts, "Discover Rotary" events, and launching new or companion clubs, with collaboration supported through the [NACCT app](#).

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, May 5**  
[Join Zoom Meeting Here](#) **MAP Lounge**

# LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Rotary  
District 7620



## TOPICS

- Programs/Meetings
- Club Secretary Basics
- Club Treasurer Basics
- PR/PI -
  - Telling Your Club's Story
- Member Management
- Foundation Grants
- Conflict Resolution
- Fundraising



9 MAY 2026



8:00 - 12:00



COMFORT INN  
CONFERENCE CENTER

4500 Crain Hwy  
Bowie, MD 20716

12:00 - 2:00 PM

See the Four Way Test Speech  
Contest finalists present!

FOUR WAY  
TEST SPEECH  
CONTEST



## District 7620 Grants Q&A Virtual Session May 12

**DISTRICT 7620 GRANTS Q&A**

Have questions about District Grants? We're here to help!

DATE: May 12, 2026  
TIME: 7:00 PM (America/Santo\_Domingo)  
JOIN US ON ZOOM!

ZOOM MEETING LINK: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83817949818?pwd=mDSs05bok4BcezNrVney4pk0oOW8V4.1>

MEETING ID: 838 1794 9818  
PASSCODE: 531506

TOGETHER, WE CREATE LASTING IMPACT

Find answers to your District Grant questions and share ideas with other Rotarians at this interactive Question-and-Answer session on May 12.

Topic: District 7620 Grants Q&A  
Time: May 12, 2026 07:00 PM  
Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83817949818?pwd=mDSs05bok4BcezNrVney4pk0oOW8V4.1>

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## District Governor Installation & Awards June 27



A relaxed conversation on growing Rotary and strengthening our clubs. Following the Monday MAP session, join the MAP Lounge on Saturday at 10:00 to share ideas, ask questions, and continue the conversation  
Next meeting: **Saturday, May 16**  
Join Zoom Meeting Here

### Zone Membership Action Plan Call

5:30pm on the second Monday of each month  
These live sessions provide practical tips and tools for club creation, growing membership, and building a welcoming club culture to help your club thrive and make every member feel valued.  
Next meeting: **Monday, May 11**  
Join Zoom Meeting Here

### Zone Public Image Webinar

Meet the  
ZONES 33/34  
PI TEAMS  
WEDNESDAY  
JULY 22 | 6 PM EDT

6:00pm on the fourth Wednesday  
Join our live Zoom meeting to meet the Zones 33/34 Public Image Teams. Connect with your coordinator, get your questions answered, and learn how we can support you.  
Next meeting: **Wednesday, July 22**  
Register Today

**D7620 Red Line Happy Hour**  
**Tuesday, May 26**  
5:00-7:00pm

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**DISTRICT 7620 AWARDS  
DG INSTALLATION**

Howard Community College -  
10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy,  
Columbia, MD 21044  
Save the date!

**Saturday, 27 June 2026**  
Noon – 3:00

**MANDY GRANGER**  
*Outgoing  
District Governor*

**DAWN WITTFELT**  
*Incoming  
District Governor*

**SAVE THE DATE! – MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

Register today!  
[Register on DACdb](#)  
[Request an ezLink](#)

## Foundation Gift Matching until May 31

Double Your Foundation Impact — For a Limited Time!

Members of our District Executive Leadership Team are stepping up in a big way — and inviting you to do the same.

Now through May 31, every dollar you give to The Rotary Foundation SHARE fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar — up to \$30,000!

That means your contribution goes twice as far in supporting:

- Life-changing global grants
- Local community projects
- Peacebuilding and education initiatives

This is a powerful opportunity to amplify your impact and help our district do even more good in the world.

Make your gift today and be part of something bigger!  
 RSVP to [Amir Kahn](#) to have your donation matched.

The Dubliner  
 4 F Street NW  
 Washington, DC 20001  
 RSVP on DACdb!

**Area 11 Happy Hour**  
**Thursday, May 28**  
 5:30pm  
 Founder's Tavern & Grille  
 8125 Ritchie Hwy  
 Pasadena, MD 21122

The Rotary Foundation

# Give today, double your impact!

through May 31

Every dollar you give to The Rotary Foundation SHARE fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar-up to \$30,000!

Local community projects!

Peacebuilding & education initiatives

Life-changing global grants!

## Rockville Flags for Heroes May 23

City of Rockville  
Rotary Club of Rockville

# FLAGS FOR HEROES

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

HONORING HEROES PAST AND PRESENT

*You're Cordially Invited*

To the Rockville Rotary Club and Rockville Rotary Foundation  
Flags for Heroes Opening Program  
Saturday, May 23, 2026  
10 to 11 am  
King Farm Homestead  
The corner of Frederick Road and  
Ridgemont Ave., Rockville, Maryland

All proceeds benefit the Rockville Rotary Club Foundation, supporting our grant program.

All are welcome to honor our heroes on Memorial Day Weekend! Visit <https://www.rockvillerotary.org/flags-for-heroes.php> to learn more and to sponsor your heroes! Sponsor a flag for \$50.

You're Cordially Invited  
Please join us at the Rotary Club of Rockville and Rotary Club of Rockville Foundation Flags for Heroes Opening Program on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 10 A.M. at the King Farm Homestead field, located at the corner of Route 355 (Rockville Pike) and Ridgemont Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, MD 20850.

Who is Your Hero?  
Heroes don't have to wear a cape. Some wear a uniform; some wear scrubs, and others have done something to make a difference in your life, such as a coach or teacher. Some have served our community or the world. Honor our present heroes and past fallen heroes. Please join us as we honor them with a field of flags waving proudly in tribute to every hero!

Sponsor a flag today!  
Honor your hero by sponsoring the flying of a flag with a \$50.00 contribution. Each of the about 300 flags displayed during Memorial Day Weekend at the King Farm Homestead along Rockville Pike will be identified with a commemorative tag showing the name of the individual it is in honor of or in memory of. Tags will be available to sponsors following the event. Flags remain the property of the Rockville Rotary Foundation, Inc.

Support Our Foundation  
The Rotary Club of Rockville and the Rotary Club of Rockville Foundation, Inc. are proud to present this event, which is supported by our corporate sponsors and community flag donors. The Rotary Club of Rockville Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible.

To view the links related to the 2025 Flags for Heroes, visit: <https://bit.ly/m/RockvilleRotaryClubFoundation> [Read More](#)

## Smoketown Rotary Cinco de Mayo Party

Smoketown Rotary Club  
Brunswick, MD | Service Above Self

# CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

Music by **FREDDIE LONG**  
www.freddieclong.com

Food Truck **La Carretera**

**May 5th 5-8pm**

**Smoketown Brewing Brunswick**

**\$25.00 Cover Charge**  
Includes a Souvenir Glass and One Free Pint of Beer!

**Thank You to Our Sponsors**

**SERVPRO**  
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**KELLEY**  
REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS  
PROFESSIONALS

**Smoketown BREWING**

**Lois Jarman for Judge**  
by the authority of Diane Kantner, treasurer

## Bourbon:30 - A Whiskey Tasting Experience by Key City Rotary May 6

Bourbon:30 - A Whiskey Tasting Experience at the Visitation Hotel Ballroom

Please join Key City Rotary in Frederick, MD for a whiskey tasting experience.

Sample whiskeys from Heaven Hill Distillery alongside food pairings prepared by the team at Wye Oak Tavern.

Prepare your palate for a refined journey through the heart of Kentucky's most storied rickhouses. Bourbon :30 is an exclusive tasting event where the heritage of Heaven Hill Distillery meets the culinary craftsmanship of the Wye Oak Tavern team.

Whether you are a seasoned connoisseur or a curious newcomer to the world of American whiskey, this evening promises a curated balance of bold spirits and artisanal flavors.

The Spirit: Heaven Hill Distillery Founded just after Prohibition, Heaven Hill has remained family-owned and operated, growing into one of the most respected names in the industry.

The Fare: Wye Oak Tavern Pairings  
The culinary team at Wye Oak Tavern has designed a bespoke menu to complement the specific tasting notes of each pour. Moving beyond standard pub fare, these pairings are engineered to highlight the caramel, oak, and spice found in the glass.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bourbon-30-a-whiskey-tasting-experience-presented-by-key-city-rotary-tickets-1986233486827>

**BOURBON:30**

PRESENTED BY KEY CITY ROTARY

*A Whiskey Tasting Experience*

**Wednesday, May 6th, 2026**  
(What else is there to do on a Wednesday but drink Whiskey!?)

**Visitation Hotel Ballroom**  
211 E. Church St, Frederick

**Tickets On Sale April 9th**  
(Limited ticket available)

Join us for A Whiskey Tasting Experience with food pairings prepared by the team at Wye Oak Tavern.

All brought to you by Key City Rotary Club  
Bringing the Frederick Community together in creative ways!

Scan QR code to be informed when tickets are on sale...

## Service Above Self Golf Tournament May 7

Are you up for the challenge? The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County (Urbana) personally invites YOU to join us for a day of camaraderie, competition, and a great cause! The Service Above Self Golf Tournament Fundraiser is your chance to enjoy a round of golf while representing your club in the



spirit of friendly competition.

May 7, 2026 | Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana (MD)

- 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 Rotarians to support one another.

Don't miss out—be a sponsor or register your team today! <https://serviceaboveseifgolf.com/>

We'll see you at the tee box!

## Rotary at the National Philharmonic May 9

Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends are invited to the National Philharmonic Orchestra's production of *The Blue Hour*, a collaborative work based on Carolyn Forché's poem *On Earth*, which blends the personal and the political.



**MAY 9, 2026 • 7:30 PM**  
**THE MUSIC CENTER AT STRATHMORE**



Deanna Tham, conductor

"Madly ambitious" and breathtakingly original, The Blue Hour is a powerful orchestral song cycle created by composers Rachel Grimes, Angélica Negrón, Shara Nova, Caroline Shaw, and Sarah Kirkland Snider. Drawing on the haunting poetry of Carolyn Forché's "On Earth," the piece blends voice and orchestra into a deeply moving meditation on memory, life, and loss.



Shara Nova, soprano

"Stunning...The 75-minute song cycle flows seamlessly, thanks to a lush, integrated composing style adhered to by Caroline Shaw, Angélica Negrón, Rachel Grimes, Sarah Kirkland Snider and Shara Nova, who sings the entire cycle."  
 - NPR Tom Huizenga

**USE CODE ROTARYGUEST FOR COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS TO THE BLUE HOUR**

Available for a limited time in orchestra and orchestra tier levels.

**RESERVE YOUR TICKET AT NATIONALPHILHARMONIC.ORG/BLUE**

## Lexington Park Rotary Golf Tournament May 21



**08:30AM REGISTRATION**

18 holes & cart, goodie bag, door prizes,  
coffee & donuts, drinks & lunch,  
post tournament oyster bar, dinner.



**10:00AM SHOTGUN START**

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

21935 Society Hill Rd.  
Leonardtown, MD 20650

The Rotary Club of Lexington Park announces its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Breton Bay Golf and Country Club in Leonardtown, MD on May 21st. 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, please visit [rotarylp.org/RCLP\\_Golf\\_Tournaments\\_File/golf-tournament-2026.php](http://rotarylp.org/RCLP_Golf_Tournaments_File/golf-tournament-2026.php).

## Annual District Business Meeting June 3

# DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETING

Join us to review key updates and conduct important district business. Your engagement and voice are valued as we continue shaping the future of our district!

**JUNE 3, 2026**

**6:30 PM**

**JOIN ON ZOOM**

Meeting ID: 859 8851 5769  
Passcode: 471868

Topic: Rotary District 7620 Annual Meeting

Time: Jun 3, 2026 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85988515769?pwd=oRLSKoSYIHbWKUAcFzb1tnjUvFNQbG.1>

Meeting ID: 859 8851 5769

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## Tour de Frederick June 6

The Tour de Frederick is more than just a cycling event, it's a powerful way we live out

Rotary's "Service Above Self." Hosted by the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, this annual ride brings together cyclists of all levels to experience the beauty of Frederick County while raising critical funds that go right back into our community.

Proceeds from the event directly support impactful local initiatives, including youth leadership programs, scholarships, food insecurity efforts, and partnerships with organizations like the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County. Every mile ridden helps us expand our reach and deepen our impact. [Read More](#)



# TOUR DE FREDERICK

SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

Discover beautiful scenic routes with 10 to 100-mile options, perfect for families, followed by a fun after party with great food, live music, and local beverage options to celebrate the journey

### Why Ride with us?

- ✓ Beautiful scenic 10-100 mile options
- ✓ Fun after party with beer, food, and music
- ✓ Raise funds for local non-profits
- ✓ Family friendly



Register



[www.tourdefrederick.com](http://www.tourdefrederick.com)

## DC Pride Parade June 20



**PEOPLE OF ACTION**  
pride in our community

Rotary District 7620 Washington DC Area 7 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs & District 7610 invite you to join them at the DC Pride Parade!

When: Saturday, June 20, 2026

Time: 3:00pm – 7:30pm

Where: Logan & Dupont Circle Neighborhoods, Washington, D.C.

REGISTER HERE:

<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77899496>

Contact Area 7 AG, Marilyn Nevy Cruz at [mncruz10@gmail.com](mailto:mncruz10@gmail.com) or 562.303.4711 with any questions.