



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You Pamela Stern-Green!

The District would like to extend our sincere gratitude to outgoing District Communications Officer Pamela Stern-Green for her phenomenal work. Under Pamela's leadership, the District Weekly Announcements have facilitated information-sharing across clubs, making it easier for our members to share exciting updates, extend invitations to impactful events and projects, and unite for good as a district. We are so appreciative of her time, commitment, and vision, and we wish her all the best on her future projects. Thank you, Pamela!

Environmental Youth Summit | Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County Nov. 16

IT'S BACK! **SAVE THE DATE**

The Rotary Club Southern Frederick is proud to once again host this meaningful event that is perfect for high school students to get involved and fight against climate change.

All information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1KxThVczs9/>
Hit the "GOING" button and be the FIRST to know when the registration link goes LIVE!

If you know of a student passionate about creating a greener future, don't miss this chance to join!

When: 11/16/25, 10am-3pm
Where: Bar-T Mountainside, 2822 Roderick Rd, Frederick MD 21704

STUDENT REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON Students will learn about:

1. Food recovery and composting
2. Funding for free tree plantings
3. Plastics recovery
4. Sustainable architecture
5. Lithium-Ion recovery
6. Green school certification

The Rotary Club of Rockville, Maryland Peace Concert Nov. 15



The Rotary Club of Rockville, in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Greenbelt and the Rotary Club of Gaithersburg, proudly presents the Rotary Club of Rockville, Maryland Peace Concert — a celebration of unity, understanding, and peace.

Through the universal languages of music, spoken words, dance, and collaborative performances, this special event will

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 with any questions.

highlight Rotary International's mission to foster peace and goodwill in our communities and beyond.

Date and Time: Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 2:00 pm
Location: Carnation Room, Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, MD 20850

Our Aims:
Promote peace through Rotary's global network,
Inspire connections through artistic expressions,
Celebrate diversity and collaborations,
Create shared spaces for reflections, hopes, and peace.

Kindly join us for an event of uplifting performances and community spirit as we come together to make peace possible.

Note that the cost of general admission tickets or donations are not tax-deductible.

Purchase tickets here: <https://buytickets.at/rockvillerotary/1857074>

Thank you

Disaster Aid USA Training Nov. 15

If you are interested in basic level disaster aid training, please join us on Nov 15, Saturday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at Miles Hall, 8401 Good Luck Road, Lanham MD 20706.

Larry Agee, Executive Director of DAUSA will lead the training.
In-person attendance is encouraged; however, zoom link will be available for virtual attendees. See attached Flyer for more details.

POCs:
Paul Mahata (Pmahata@verizon.net)
Steve Kemp (stevekemp77@gmail.com)

Zoom link provided by Vijay Kowtha: <https://bowiestate.zoom.us/j/83928344424?pwd=qUdMaGDbkLbZsrXmXBc4xfBxUIxkfp.1>

**disaster aid USA – Training – New date &
Zoom link**



All interested in basic disaster aid training are welcome to this annual event.

Trainer: Larry Agee, Executive Director of DAUSA

When: November 15, Saturday, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM,

Lunch will be provided

Where: Lanham Makerspace at Miles Hall
8401 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706

RSVP by Nov 13 for in-person attendees:

Paul Mahata, Ph.D. Co-Chair, Dist 7620 Disaster Relief Committee Tel: 301-275-9730 Pmahata@verizon.net	Steve Kemp Co-Chair, Dist 7620 Disaster Relief Committee Tel: 301-237-8098 stevekemp77@gmail.com
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Zoom link provided by Vijay Kowtha:
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INDIA TRIP - 2026 - Commitment Deadline Has Been Extended to Nov. 15!

INDIA TRIP - 2026

You are invited to join a fun-filled two-week group tour to Taj Mahal and eastern India. During Jan 27 – Feb 12, 2026, we are organizing an India trip for interested Rotarians, 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.

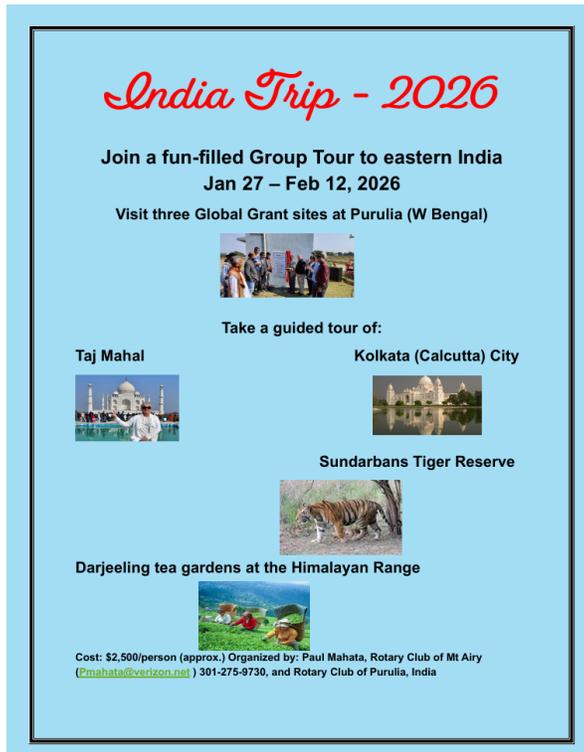
TRIP DETAILS:

- Visiting three Rotary global grant project sites in Purulia, India. These projects were supported by 23 Rotary clubs of our district.
- Attending the opening of a Rotary library, jointly operated by Purulia Rotary club and a local Trust.
- Going on a special guided tour of the Taj Mahal, and 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. 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. Commitment window to make the India trip-2026 has been extended to Nov 15, 2025.

ATTACHED: Flyer for India Trip - 2026



India Trip - 2026

Join a fun-filled Group Tour to eastern India
Jan 27 – Feb 12, 2026

Visit three Global Grant sites at Purulia (W Bengal)



Take a guided tour of:

Taj Mahal  Kolkata (Calcutta) City 

Sundarbans Tiger Reserve 

Darjeeling tea gardens at the Himalayan Range 

Cost: \$2,500/person (approx.) Organized by: Paul Mahata, Rotary Club of Mt Airy (Pmahata@verizon.net) 301-275-9730, and Rotary Club of Purulia, India

Wreath-Laying at Arlington National Cemetery Dec. 13th

Rotary Honors Heroes: Annual Wreath-Laying at Arlington National Cemetery



Date/Time: Saturday, December 13, 2025 | 8:00 AM –

11:00 AM

Location: Arlington National Cemetery, World War I Sections (3, 4, 30, 34)

Cost: Free

Meet-Up Options:

- 7:30 AM at Pentagon City Mall/Metro (northbound platform) for parking
- 7:50 AM at Arlington Cemetery Main Gate – 1 Memorial Avenue, Fort Myer, VA 22211

Join Rotary District 7620 and the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill for a powerful morning of remembrance and service. In partnership with Wreaths Across America, this free, family-friendly event honors veterans from all eras with dignity and gratitude.

Rotary Group Photo at 9:30 AM near Gen. John J. Pershing's grave (Section 34, Graves S-19-LH)

High Student Service Hours available – bring your forms for signature

RSVP/More Info:

Contact PDG Sean McAlister at SDMRotary7620@outlook.com or call (202) 262-7241

Let's grow our impact—last year, 38 volunteers from 14 clubs participated. All ages welcome. No cost to attend. Optional Veterans' Ceremony follows at 12:00 PM.

Let's honor those who served with dignity and heart

District Peace Committee Talk: A Panel Discussion with Future Leaders and Peacebuilders

District 7620 Peace Committee Peace Talk Series December 4 at 7 pm presents a panel of future leaders sharing their views about the challenges they face and their vision for Peace in a changing world. Moderated by Dr. Paul Racette, Peace Committee Member and President-Elect Rotary Club of Parole. [Read More](#)

Disaster Update – Hurricane Melissa Strikes Jamaica and other Islands

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By Bob Grill, President, Disaster Aid USA; Paul Mahata, Co-Chair, District Disaster Relief Committee

District 7620 Disaster Relief Committee continues to coordinate with Disaster Aid USA to respond to disasters. Currently, we are focused on Category-5 Hurricane Melissa. We are also organizing our annual disaster aid training. Details are provided below. To support such work, money and supplies are always needed; and we request that you and your club consider donating money to DAUSA.

[Read More](#)

