



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 7, 2025

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of Life for Past District Governor Barton Goldenberg 10/11

You are invited to a special Celebration of Life for Past District Governor Barton Goldenberg, a cherished leader, mentor, and friend to so many in our Rotary family.

Date: Saturday, October 11th, 2025
Time: 6:00 PM

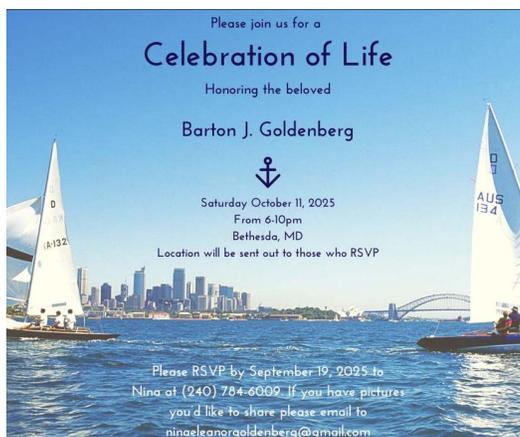
Location: The Bethesda Hotel
8120 Wisconsin Ave, Bethesda, MD 20814

Parking: Free in the hotel's Garage, take the elevator to the second floor & go into the Ballroom

Barton's legacy of leadership, service, and compassion touched lives across our district and far beyond. This gathering will be a time for us to come together, remember, and celebrate all that he gave to our community and the world. Dinner will be served during the evening, and we welcome all who wish to attend.

If you have any photos or videos of Barton that you would like to share during the event, please send them directly to his daughter, Nina Goldenberg, at ninaeleanorgoldenberg@gmail.com. To help us plan appropriately and inform the family, please RSVP to Nomie directly if you intend to attend. If you know of someone outside the district who would like to attend, please do share this email.

Thank you for keeping Barton and his family in your hearts. Let us come together on October 11th to honor a man who truly lived a life of "Service Above Self."



District Governor Office Hours

Join DG, Mandy Granger for District 7620 Office hours! Office hours are held via Zoom on the following days:

- First Friday of each month at 8 AM
- Third Monday of each month at 6 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81560125331?pwd=XiVYIF8BObj01UABFNgdFodGeYsrr.1>

Meeting ID: 815 6012 5331
Passcode: 111607

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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 **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. Please contact DCO, **Pamela Stern-Green** at psgreen@verizon.net with any questions.

[District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)

If you are interested in basic level disaster aid training, please join us on Oct 18, Saturday, 9:00 AM to Noon at Miles Hall Business Center, 6511 Princess Garden Parkway, Lanham, MD 20706. Larry Agee, Executive Director of DAUSA will lead the training. See attached Flyer for more details.

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

disaster aid USA - Training



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6511 Princess Garden Parkway
Lanham, MD 20706



POCs:

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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rebuilding communities... together

Columbia-Patuxent Rotary's World Series Fundraiser

You Could Win \$1,500 in Columbia-Patuxent Rotary's World Series Fundraiser!



How to Play & Win

- 10x10 Grid Raffle: Purchase a square on a 100-cell grid.
- The Axes: X represents the American League team; Y represents the National League team.
- Winning Numbers: Based on the last digit of each team's total runs scored during the entire World Series (4 to 7 games).
Example: AL totals 26, NL totals 31 = Winning numbers 6 and 1.
- The Rule: Only the final run totals matter — not the game or series winners.
- Deadline: No squares sold after the first pitch of Game 3. Your square assignment will be emailed prior.

Enter the Raffle and Purchase Squares Online: <https://columbiarotary.com/page/world-series-raffle>

Send checks to: Rotary Club of Columbia Patuxent, P.O. Box 1292, Columbia, MD 21044
Include your name for the squares and the referring Rotarian.

Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club of Columbia Patuxent and its 501(c)(3) Charitable Trust, supporting local nonprofits.

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REMINDERS

Request For Volunteers: Rotary at the October Annapolis Boat Shows

Are you ready to 'Unite For Good' and make a splash for Rotary? The Parole Rotary Club in Annapolis, together with the Annapolis Rotary Club and Annapolis Boat Show, is thrilled to showcase Rotary with a Booth at this year's exciting October Boat Shows! The 2025 Annapolis Powerboat Show runs October 2-5, followed closely by the Annapolis Sailboat Show from October 9-12.

We need your energy, your stories, and your passion! Join us as vibrant ambassadors at our Rotary Booth and volunteer to showcase your stories.

Click on <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040444A9AD2AA0FB6-50889379-rotary#/1> to volunteer for the available time slots.



As a thank you, volunteers will enjoy access to the Boat Show before and after their shift. Just arrive 15–20 minutes prior to your scheduled time to pick up your wristband at the Boat Show Office.

Rotary Club of Rockville Looking for Sponsors for Rockville 2025 10K/5K Event

November 2, 2025 at 8:30 am, the longest continuous road race in Montgomery County will kick off and we are in charge of getting sponsors for this run.

It is a wonderful community gathering. Every dollar that we generate for this fundraiser is part of the pot of money that we give away in 2026. So think about who can sponsor this and how it can help your favorite charity that we give money to.

We co-host every year with the City of Rockville and the Montgomery County Road Runners. There will be about 1500 runners and about 3000-5000 spectators.

If you have a prospective sponsor in mind but do not know how to approach them, Doug, Denise or Andrew can help. Our goal this year is 15,000. Last year we raised around 12,000.

What does your Sponsorship do? The annual Rockville Rotary Foundation has raised over 1.5 million dollars since it began in 1980. And all of it has benefited citizens of Rockville and charities around the world.

Almost 1800 runners annually participate in this 5/10K race through Rockville neighborhoods. All funds raised each year are divided between the 501(c)(3) Rockville Rotary Foundation and the Rockville Recreation Fund. The Rockville Recreation Fund annually provides hundreds of low income children and families with funding to participate in summer camps, sports leagues, after-school day-care, teen programs and community center classes and activities. The Rockville Rotary Foundation supports local homeless shelters, food programs, needy families, Scouting organizations, historic projects, Rotary International's Polio Eradication Initiative, as well as many health and education programs in the U.S., India, Kenya and Mexico.

We've worked hard to get mentions and fans on social media. Check us out on www.facebook.com/rockville10k5. For inquiries about sponsorship applications and submissions, please contact:

Doug Hemmig, dhemmig@comcast.net and cell 240-793-8432,

Andrew Einsmann, drewster711@gmail.com

Denise Frederick, denise.s.fredericks@gmail.com or

Derrick Thompson, dthompson@rockvillemd.gov

Mail Check to : Rockville Rotary Foundation, 306 Linthicum St, Rockville, MD 20850

Thank you

BCC Rotary Hosts Third Annual Rotary Hold 'Em Game Oct. 10

Please join host BCC Rotary President Jamie Arthurs for the THIRD Rotary Hold 'Em game! 50/50 Split between the winner and the Bethesda Chevy Chase Rotary Foundation. 50 dollar Buy in with Max 25 dollar one time re-up. 18 max for poker, 30 max for party.

Friday, October 10 7:30-11pm. Must RSVP. Sign Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4AACA2FA2FD0-58567796-third#/>

Don't play Texas Hold Em? No worries! We have a game good for beginners. We will increase the stakes gradually until there's a single winner. Our goal is to have monthly games with other clubs eventually hosting, like Rotary Red Line. We already have some great hosts lined up for future games. Eventually we can have a solid core of folks who would help us launch a once a year 7620 Poker Tournament! WE NEED MORE CLUBS TO HOST ROTARY HOLD 'EM PARTIES! We can loan you the chips and walk you through how to do it.

Here's a guide to hosting a game: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BvWndugnPySQE3INMRVO7rsgqopzE9ot/view?usp=drive_link

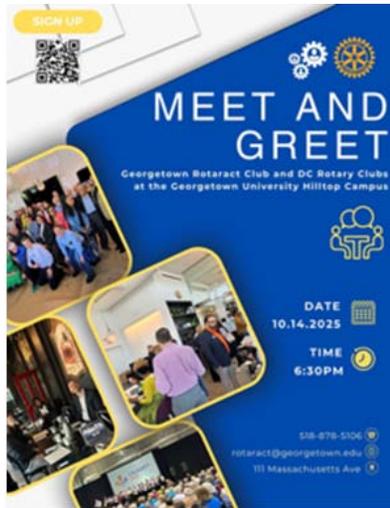
To sign your club up Email David Searby Metro Bethesda Rotary: david@beachcorps.com

On Friday September 5, IPDG Nomie Hamid hosted a group of Rotarians and guests (photo shows Nomie before he lost all his chips :-)) The second "Rotary Hold 'Em" Poker Party, raising \$287.50 for a District 7620 project TBD to honor Metro Bethesda Rotary Member Barton Goldenberg, who passed recently.



Career Meet and Greet Oct. 14

Rotaract Club of Georgetown University and Rotaract of DC are looking to invite Rotarians to the Georgetown Capitol Hill Campus for a Career Meet and Greet Event where Rotarians will help advertise their careers and answer questions about their job industry from Georgetown Rotaract students. This is a great event to get to connect with the next generation of Rotary! It will take place 10/14 from 6pm-7:30pm with more details to come. Here in an interest link if you are looking to attend: <https://forms.gle/ANYCBsDznCBXzp7h7>

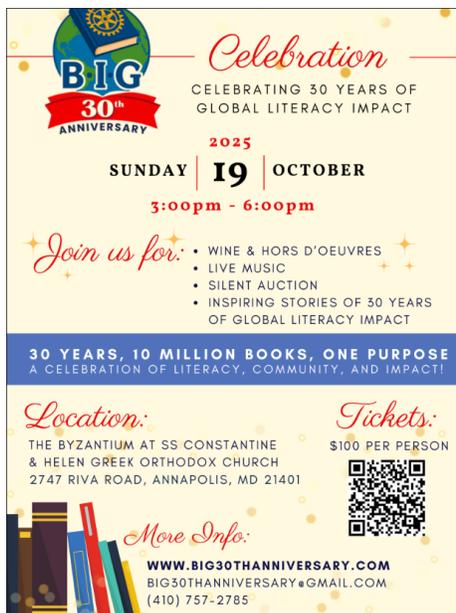


Celebrate 30 Years of Books International Goodwill (B.I.G.) Oct. 19

Parole Rotary Club's signature project, Books International Goodwill (B.I.G.), has been giving books new life for 30 years. By recycling books no longer needed by current owners, B.I.G. has placed more than 10 million books into the hands of new readers—serving schools, libraries, and communities across the U.S. and in more than 40 countries worldwide. The hunger for books and knowledge staggers the imagination. B.I.G. provides learning, inspiration, and opportunity both locally and globally—demonstrating the power of Rotary service in action.

We invite all Rotarians and friends to join us in celebrating this 30th Anniversary milestone — using the QR code in the announcement to purchase tickets. Come be part of this momentous achievement to honor the past, celebrate the present, and look ahead to the future of B.I.G.

For more information: <https://sites.google.com/view/big30thanniversary/home>



BIG
30th
ANNIVERSARY

Celebration
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF
GLOBAL LITERACY IMPACT

2025
SUNDAY | 19 | OCTOBER
3:00pm - 6:00pm

Join us for:

- WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES
- LIVE MUSIC
- SILENT AUCTION
- INSPIRING STORIES OF 30 YEARS OF GLOBAL LITERACY IMPACT

30 YEARS, 10 MILLION BOOKS, ONE PURPOSE
A CELEBRATION OF LITERACY, COMMUNITY, AND IMPACT!

Location:
THE BYZANTIUM AT SS CONSTANTINE
& HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
2747 RIVA ROAD, ANNAPOLIS, MD 21401

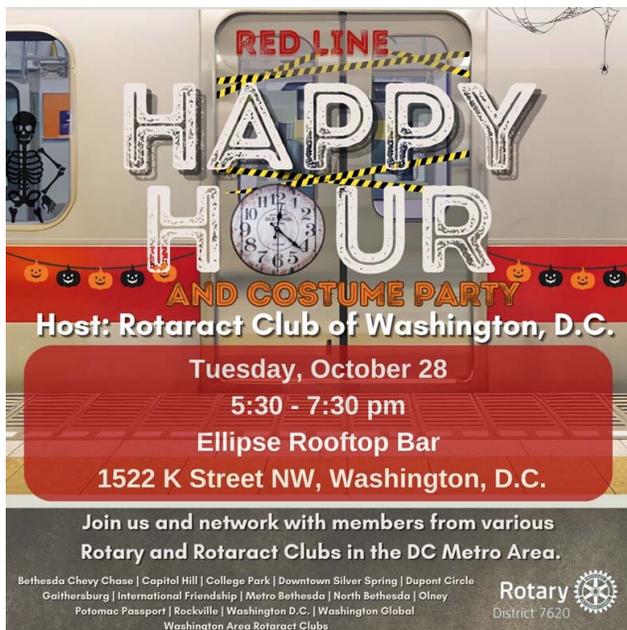
Tickets:
\$100 PER PERSON



More Info:
WWW.BIG30THANNIVERSARY.COM
BIG30THANNIVERSARY@GMAIL.COM
(410) 757-2785

Red Line Happy Hour Oct. 28

[Register NOW](#)



RED LINE
HAPPY HOUR
AND COSTUME PARTY

Host: Rotaract Club of Washington, D.C.

Tuesday, October 28
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Ellipse Rooftop Bar
1522 K Street NW, Washington, D.C.

Join us and network with members from various
Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in the DC Metro Area.

Bethesda Chevy Chase | Capital Hill | College Park | Downtown Silver Spring | Dupont Circle
Gaithersburg | International Friendship | Metro Bethesda | North Bethesda | Olney
Potomac Passport | Rockville | Washington D.C. | Washington Global
Washington Area Rotaract Clubs

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District 7620

Rotary Club of Howard West Fundraiser Nov. 1

The Rotary Club of Howard West invites all Rotarians to participate in our thrilling fundraiser on November 1, 2025.



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 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

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