

Rotary

District 7630



District Leadership



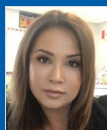
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MARCH 17, 2025 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings My Rotarians Colleagues,

Here we are again, and time for another message from your District Governor. It just seems like these months and weeks come so very quickly, where I'm reminded that it is time for another Rotary Bulletin for Rotary District 7630. There is so much information to be shared, but our Executive Assistant, Sandra Early, certainly keeps us aware of all the activity in the District. To all the clubs, please continue to keep information coming to Sandra, so that all the valuable and good information insofar as to the activities of the clubs can be shared.

I understand from several individuals that attended CPETS in Chantilly, it was a great time. I hope those individuals from District 7630 enjoyed it and certainly have a greater perspective as to what Rotary is all about. The opportunity for our participants to meet other Rotarians from the other three districts, and are now prepared to step into their roles as presidents of their various clubs. I wish to say thanks to all you President Elects for stepping up to this role.

Additionally, I want to express my gratitude to those that assisted with making CPETS a success.

Our District continues to be moving in a positive direction. We had eight individuals to become major donors. Thank you, new Major Donors, for your contributions.

Yes, I would be remiss if I did not mention the 53rd Annual District Conference. If you have not already registered, there is still time. However, if you're planning to stay overnight, the shut-off date is rapidly approaching, so please check DACdB for further details.

At the District Conference there will be a breakout session referred to as "Will Rotary Be Relevant in The Future. I'm most interested in this topic, to see how the facilitator will present this topic to the other individuals that will be in attendance. Hope to see many of my Rotarian friends and colleagues there!!

There is always excitement in the air when the District Leadership starts to think of the on-going selections of future District Governors. Yes, we may think that because we have already selected the future Governors for the years of 2025-2026, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028, we can take a break, but the process continues. So, if anyone is considering stepping into the role of District Governor some day or would like to know more about the process, please let leadership know!

This information that is being shared comes from Rotary International and the author is John Hewko, who was General Secretary, Chief Executive Officer and Foundation Chair. John held these positions from 2004-2009. However, what he viewed as important continues to be



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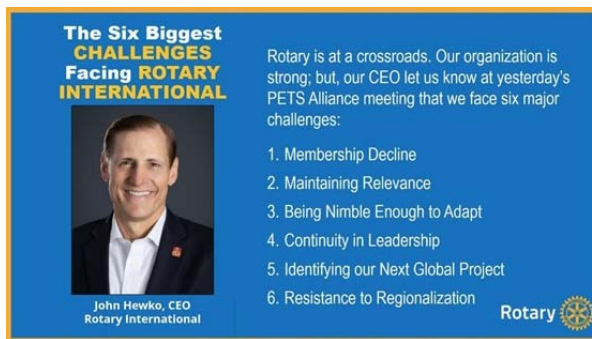


Michael A. Friedberg
AG Area 51



Molly Lynn Hilligoss
AG Area 60

important to the continuity of Rotary to date.



The Six Biggest Challenges Facing Rotary International:

1. **MEMBERSHIP** - Our number one internal focus. We are selling a product, which is the club experience. If your product isn't selling you need to change it. Marketing is a vessel, but the product we are delivering must be what our members and potential members want. We can determine this through assessment tools/surveys.
2. **STAYING RELEVANT** - Remember Kodak? Ignoring innovation and not adapting to a changing market can initiate an organization's downfall.
3. **BECOMING NIMBLE** - Large organizations are similar to aircraft carriers. They are hard to stop once they get going. We need to be able to change direction quickly to take advantage of opportunities.
4. **CONTINUITY OF LEADERSHIP** - One of Rotary's strengths is its term limits on leadership positions. It ensures that our leaders have energy and bring in fresh ideas. However, an unbroken and consistent operation of some of our organization's initiatives over a period of time is necessary to ensure their success. This is true, for example, in the cases of eradicating polio and empowering women and girls. Success in these areas will motivate us to serve even more.
5. **OUR NEXT GLOBAL PROJECT** - #Rotary will not give up its fight to eradicate polio. However, the date of declaring the world polio free, according to the experts, could happen as early as 2026. The eradication of polio will leave a legacy and relationships that can be leveraged by our organization to do better in the world; but we will need to decide on what to focus on next and whether that will be a global project or smaller projects in all of The Rotary Foundation's seven areas of focus.
6. **REGIONALIZATION** - Rotary operates in more than 200 countries. To operate efficiently, Rotary must be able to: understand how regional differences affect its Rotarians/Refractors; know how to react to those differences to best serve our current and future Rotarians/Refractors, those we serve, all participants in our programs and our current and potential future partners; and change our governance structures to accomplish these things and in so doing increase our impact. Rotary is a changing and challenging catalyst of many opportunities; the future of Rotary is that catalyst of change.

"HAPPINESS LIES IN THE JOY OF GIVING." Paul P. Harris

Thank you,
Randy Smith
24-25 7630 District Governor



March 18th
[DG Chain call](#)

March 18th
[District AG Meeting](#)

March 20th
[District Membership Committee Meeting](#)
Speaker: Membership Committee Chair Gary King
Subject: Membership Committee Meeting

March 26th
[For PEs...All things Youth Services!](#)

March 29th
[District Grant Application Training Seminar via Zoom Only!](#)

April 8th
[District 25-26 AG Meeting](#)

April 15th
[DG Chain call](#)



Register NOW

for the

53rd Annual District Conference

Rotary District 7630 

To be held at the


Sands
HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
1 Baltimore Ave
Rehoboth Beach Delaware 19971

Conference Registration is \$220 for the entire weekend (Or pay \$120 for Friday or Saturday) Hotel Reservations are not included!

SPECIAL OFFER ON HOTEL ROOM RATES
April 25-26 plus tax and fees
\$169 per night
Registration and Hotel Discount code available in DACdb
(Hotel Discount expires March 24th)

Click on the photo to be taken to the DACdb Rotary Member registration link!

Please call 302-227-2511 to book your overnight accommodations.
The block ID number is 10702 and the discounted rate is **available until Monday, March 24th**.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OFFERS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

If you work for or own a business that would like to partner with the District Conference as a sponsor,

please click on the link below to download the fillable form! (Or perhaps you are an individual who would like to support the District Conference!)

Sponsorships allow us to keep registration costs reasonable, plus have stellar entertainment, food and speakers!

If you have any questions, please email 7630RotaryDistrict@gmail.com

[Click here to download the sponsorship form!](#)

"Read More" for details about entertainment, breakout sessions and speakers that will be updated as the committee gets things set! [Read More](#)

CLUB PHRED TO BE FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE



The 25 DISCON Committee would like to thank [Club Phred](#) for being our Platinum Sponsor and for agreeing to help us dance the night away on Friday, April 25th at the Sand's Hotel in Rehoboth Beach Delaware! Make sure to [sign up for the conference now](#) and bring your dancing shoes!

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE DISTRICT GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

The District 7630 Grant Management Seminar will be held on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to noon, via Zoom. As in the past, if your club submits a district grant application, you must have at least TWO members attend the Seminar.

THE PRIMARY CONTACT ON THE PROJECT AND APPLICATION MUST BE ONE OF THE TWO ATTENDEES.

You can [RSVP by clicking here!](#)



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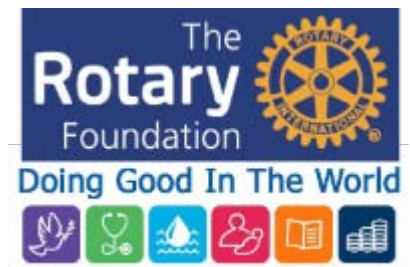
On Sunday, March 2, a Remembrance Service was held at Wild Quail Golf and Country Club to honor and celebrate the life of PDG Clifton "Clif" A. Hutton, EdD. It was a heartfelt service filled with touching memories and tributes from members of the Camden-Wyoming Rotary Club, Past District Governors of District 7630, and friends.

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DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

Are you a Rotary Foundation Major Donor?

Did you receive your invitation to the District Conference Major Donor Reception on Friday night April 25, 2025, 5 pm at the Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach, DE? If not, please let me or our Executive Secretary Sandra Early know so we can send you an invitation! You will need to register for the Friday night portion of the District Conference to attend, which includes dinner, keynote speaker, band and dancing (\$120).



So far this Rotary year 2024 - 2025, our district has had 13 major donors, which includes one Arch Klumph Society member.

The Rotary Foundation offers the following individual and club recognition to express our gratitude to Annual Fund donors. ([Visit here](#) for a complete list of our donor recognition opportunities.)

- Sustaining Member – when you give \$100 or more in a year
- Paul Harris Fellow – when you give \$1,000 or more in your lifetime
- Paul Harris Society Member – when you elect to give \$1,000 or more annually
- Every Rotarian, Every Year Club – when a club reaches \$100 per capita or more and all dues paying members give \$25 in a year.

Two Rotary Foundation brochures and two Rotary Foundation forms are attached:

[Every Rotarian Every Year \(EREY\) Brochure](#)

[Paul Harris Society Brochure](#)

[Rotary Foundation Contribution Form](#)

[Rotary Direct Contribution Form](#)

Please make a contribution today to Your Rotary Foundation! Every dollar helps Rotary do service in our communities and around the world.

PDG Bill Ferguson

DRFC 2023-2026



DGE Dale Kerns and PDG DRFC Bill Ferguson having a good time at 2025 CPETS!



The Foundation Matters Webinars are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month at 6 PM Eastern Daylight Time. (5 PM Central and 7 PM Atlantic). During this webinar we will be discussing key elements for engaging your club with The Rotary Foundation. You will hear actionable ideas from experienced Club Foundation chairs.

The monthly Foundation Matters Webinar Series is designed for club leaders like you. The series will deliver bite-sized informational content about different aspects of The Rotary Foundation. Don't miss this opportunity to hear from experienced leaders who will share proven strategies to engage your club in The Rotary Foundation.

Please click on the link to learn more about the webinars, including links to past webinars!

<https://www.rizones33-34.org/foundation-matters/>

Here are the upcoming webinar topics:

Mar. 20, 2025 | Foundation Reports

April 17, 2025 | Goal Setting

May 15, 2025 | Finishing the Year Strong

June 19, 2025 | Year End Recap

(Zoom link is in the DACdb calendar under Multi-District Events!)

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH YOUTH SERVICES IN OUR DISTRICT?



Join our Zoom call and learn more about high school students that participate in Interact. Young Adults, ages 18 - 99, can be in Rotaract in a special Rotary membership classification. We will also discuss Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) which are for students in their sophomore and junior years in high school. We will also discuss Rotary Youth Exchange. It is an opportunity for high school students to travel to another country and learn about a different culture. Another exchange opportunity is for your club to welcome an exchange student to your community.

Via Zoom on Wednesday, March 26 at 6:30 join District Governor Elect Dale Kerns, Youth Services Chair Chip Jaeger, RYLA Chair Phil Reed, Interact Sponsor Jay Davis and others involved in promoting youth activities in Rotary. Information about these programs will be shared and there will be plenty of opportunities for your questions. The zoom link can be found on the DACdb District page under the calendar tab.

Look forward to seeing you there!

RLI - DISTRICT 7630 PARTS I, II AND III IN NORTH EAST MD (MARCH 22ND)

Please consider joining us in North East for a day of Rotary! ([Click here to sign up!](#))



Rotary Leadership Institute RLI -

Dynamic, Interactive & Fun Event for New Rotarians and Prospective & Existing Rotary Club Leaders. Network, Share and Learn with the Do'ers of Rotary.

North East Methodist Church, 308 S. Main Street, North East, MD 21901

Questions please reach out to District 7630 RLI Chair, AG Steve Grossman, stevegrossmande@gmail.com or 302-363-5766.

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2025 IN THE BOOKS!

By G. Philip Reed



Rotary District 7630 recently held RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) 2025 at the Carousel Hotel in Ocean City, Md. With approximately 120 students from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, the delegates were assigned to a group for the weekend. ([Click here to see or download photos!](#))

[Read More](#)

2025 PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING RECAP FROM DGE DALE!

On March 6 - 8 President-Elects (PEs) from our District joined PEs Districts 7600, 7610 & 7620 for the President Elect Training Seminar in Chantilly, VA. With almost 200 PEs in attendance, there was fellowship, fun and learning occurring everywhere you looked.

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RYLA 2025 WINNING SERVICE PROJECT TEAM DONATES TO SECOND WIND DREAMS



RYLA Chair, Phil Reed, sent the following letter to Sharon Messing with Second Wind Dreams regarding a donation of \$500 that they received as a result of a winning community service project put together by a group of students during the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards weekend!

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OCEAN CITY BERLIN ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Ocean City - Berlin Rotary Club is currently accepting scholarship applications from Stephen Decatur High School seniors until April 1st.

Seniors may email the club at ocberlinrotary@gmail.com to visit their Guidance Office for an application. Pictured are the 2024 scholarship recipients - I to R, Austin Pusey, Abbigale Weeks, Daniel Karcheuski, Nancy Bradford, Scholarship Chair. Jackson Vit, not pictured



PROCLAMATION HONORING THE CAMDEN WYOMING ROTARY CLUBS 80TH ANNIVERSARY



The Town of Wyoming issued a proclamation honoring the Camden-Wyoming Rotary Club on their 80th Anniversary. The Proclamation recognizes the Camden Wyoming Rotary Club on its 80th anniversary and highlights its dedication to serving the community, nation, and world over the past eight decades. [Read More](#)

NEWARK MORNING'S ROBIN BROOMALL HONORED BY NEWARK POLICE

The Newark Morning Club was moved by the numerous citations and awards to the brave and dedicated police and community members recognized during the Newark Police Awards Event. Among those honored was Newark Morning Rotary Club's founding leader, Robin Broomall, for her creative and dedicated Teddy Bear project. The Club and the District are so proud of the great support this gives to Newark youth and the challenges that they face.

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DISTRICT BLOOD DRIVE...2024 WRAP UPS AND NOW ONTO 2025!



According to Sherye Nickerson of the Easton Club, the 2025-2026 Campaign for the District 7630 Hero Blood Drive started on February 1st, 2025.

Sherye shared these 2024 Blood Drive Campaign Results:

This year we had 16 clubs participate. 3 of which were first-time participants. We had 59 different Rotarians participate.

133 blood products (95 Whole Blood, 28 Platelet, and 10 Double) were collected with 68% of the donations collected during the three-target campaign (Jan-March, June-August, November-Jan)

5 Rotary-hosted drives occurred:

- Talbot Rotary Clubs (Easton, St. Michaels and Tidewater Club)
- Milford
- MOT
- Camden Wyoming
- Wicomico had a blood donation week at Salisbury donation center.

Over \$600 in monetary donations.

"Read More" for information on this year's goals and how to help!

[Read More](#)

NORTH EAST CLUB SUPPORTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FREE FOOD PANTRY

At a recent club meeting, the Rotary Club of North East offered to match funds donated by members to purchase a refrigerator to support the club's commitment to North East Elementary School.

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MARCH HUB CLUB SPEAKERS

Representatives from the Cornerstone Community Center recently shared information on Community Engagement, Support and Services that they are providing to our local communities.



Pictured (l-r): HUB Club President, James Carter, Cornerstone Community Director, Latoya Harris and Community Outreach Specialist, Kaytra MacDonald.

ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY SEEKS 2025 FOUR WAY TEST NOMINATIONS



The Rotary Club of Salisbury is seeking nominations of individuals in the community who, in their everyday lives, are a living example of the Rotary Motto: Service Above Self. [Read More](#)

EASTERSEALS SELECTS ROTARY WORK DAYS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Easterseals values the longstanding relationship with Rotary District 7630, and we are looking forward to another amazing

Rotary Work Days event on May 2nd and 3rd in 2025! Mark your calendars now!



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UPCOMING CLUB FUNDRAISERS!

A colorful poster for a Spring Quarter Auction. The background is light green with yellow flowers and green leaves. At the top left is the Rotary logo, and at the top right is the Interact Club logo. The text "Milford Rotary Club & MHS Interact Club" is in a bold, dark green font. Below it, "SPRING QUARTER AUCTION" is in a large, bold, black font. The date "MARCH 22 2025" is in a large, stylized font, with "SATURDAY" to the left. To the right of the date, it says "Doors open: 3:00PM" and "Auction Begins: 4:00PM". Below this, the location "Milford Elks Lodge" is listed with a location pin icon, and the address "18951 Elks Lodge Rd, Milford, DE 19963" is below that. A line separates this from the text "10% of all proceeds donated to MHS Be Safe Clothing & Food Pantry". Below this, the ticket prices are listed: "Paddles: \$35", "Additional Paddles: \$5", and "All-In Paddles: \$50". To the right of the ticket prices, it says "Cash/Credit Accepted at the Door". At the bottom, the contact information is listed: "CONTACT: Katie Barczewski", "cbarczewski@msd.k12.de.us", and "Call/Text 570-479-7854". There is a small illustration of a snail and a flower at the bottom right.

The Milford Rotary Club and Milford High School Interact Club are hosting their inaugural Spring Quarter Auction on March 22, 2025 at the Elks Lodge in Milford. 10% of all proceeds will go to the MHS "Be Safe" Food and Clothing Pantry.

Challenge Your Brain at Trivia Night!

Date: Monday, May 7, 2025

Time: 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Location: 4 Dogs Brewing Co. & Pub (219 Marlboro Ave #52B, Easton, MD)

Put your knowledge to the test at Trivia Night, where teams will compete for prizes and bragging rights. This evening of lighthearted rivalry is perfect for friends, colleagues, and trivia lovers looking to support an important community resource.



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Local businesses and organizations are encouraged to sponsor one or both events:

- \$600 per event
- \$1,000 for both events

Sponsorships include entry for four participants per event, offering an excellent way to engage with the community while supporting Talbot Hospice's essential mission.

For sponsorship details or to register your team, visit www.tidewaterrotary.org/

fundraisers

2025

Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Club Car Show



Saturday, May 10th • 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (rain or shine)

Smyrna High School Parking Lot

500 Duck Creek Parkway • Smyrna, Delaware

ADMISSION FREE TO PUBLIC • PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS!

Registration time - 8:30 am to 11:00 am. \$15 per vehicle

❖ Preregistration by May 1 - \$10 per vehicle

- Prizes will be awarded in various categories, including trophies and a \$50 gift card for Best in Show.
 - For more information, please contact Marie Fontaine St Pierre at (302) 373-9012.
 - You can also find details on the Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Facebook page at www.SmyrnaClaytonRotaryClub.com/car-show, or you can scan the QR code to access the site directly.



Send payments payable to Smyrna-Clayton Rotary Club, P.O. Box 263, Smyrna, DE 19977

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Vehicle: _____

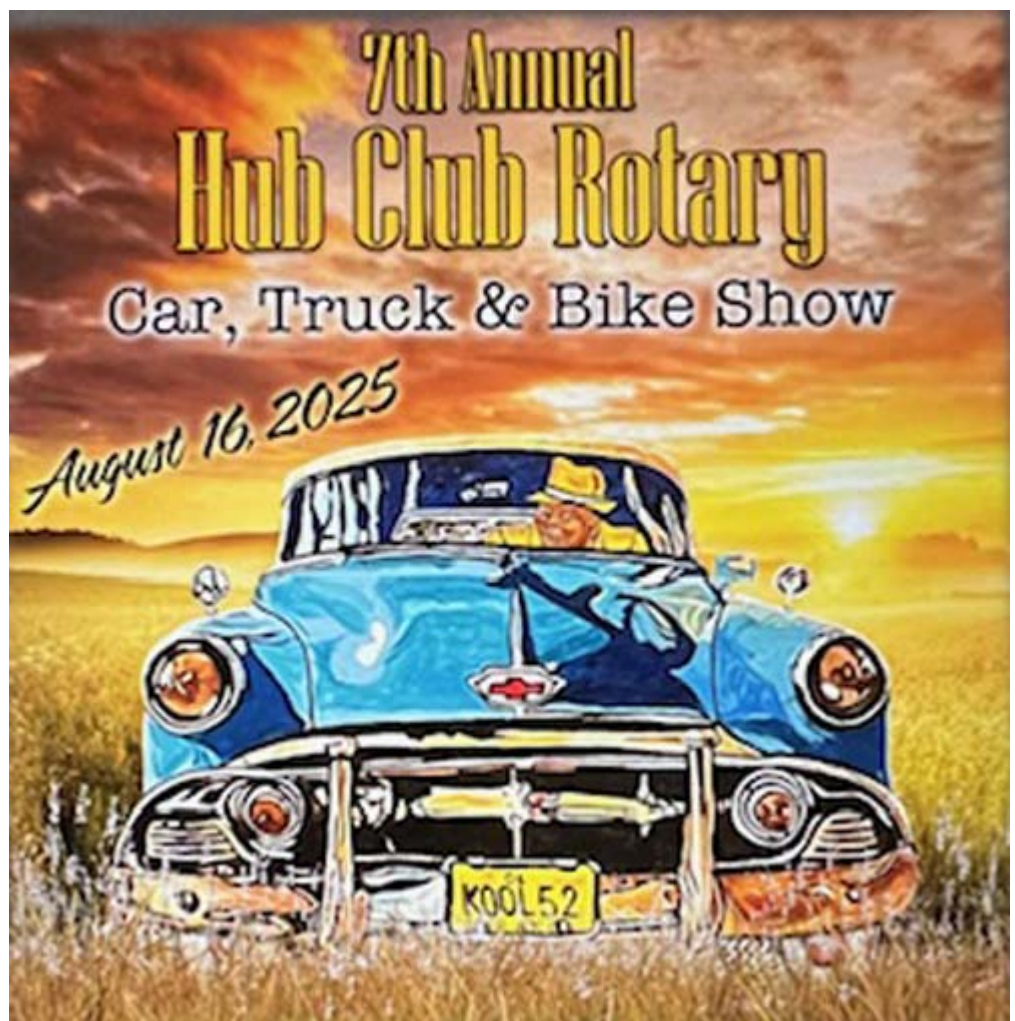
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Payment Enclosed for: ☐ Car Show ☐ Sponsor

Liability waiver: I, the undersigned, hereby release THE SMYRNA-CLAYTON ROTARY CLUB, THE TOWN OF SMYRNA AND THE SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT from liabilities, injuries, accidents, damages or theft which may occur to myself, my guests or to my vehicle(s) while attending the May 10, 2025, Car Show.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Click on the picture above to download the registration form!



Save the Date!!! Calling All Cars!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025.

2025 HUB Club Student Scholarship Car Show Fundraiser

HUB Club Rotary 7th Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show!

August 16th, 2025. 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration begins @ 8:30 a.m.

Lake Forest N. Elementary School Parking Lot, 319 E. Main St., Felton, DE.

Proceeds benefit Student Scholarships!

\$15 registration per vehicle.

Sponsor our Students (\$250). Donors - \$100.

Any & all donations appreciated!

Trophies & Dash Plaques Awarded. Door Prizes & Games all day.

Delicious food by Kirby & Holloway. Music by A.c.e. Entertainment.

Custom limited t-shirts are \$20. Free admission to the public!

Vendors are welcome. \$25 per space. Pre-registration recommended!

Contact Tee Bell, HUB Club Events. Bttbell@comcast.net (302)249.0140