

Rotary

District 7630



District Leadership



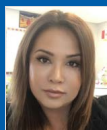
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District Governor



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DG-Elect



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DG-Nominee,
International
Convention Chair



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DG-Nominee
Designate



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Policy and Procedure
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Parliamentarian



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Jr.
District Membership
Chair



Vaughan Russell
Hayden
DYS - District Youth
Services Chair



MARCH 31, 2025 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Well, here we are again, with another letter from your District Governor. Once again, I will admit that I'm not surprised at the number of activities that many of the clubs have done for their communities and for the individual clubs. Case in point, the Camden Wyoming Club celebrated their 80th Anniversary, which was a most enjoyable evening of club members, and guests.

More importantly, April 19th, 1868 will be our founder of Rotary International, Paul Percy Harris birthday.

Born Paul Percy Harris on April 19, 1868 in Racine, Wisconsin; Died, January 27, 1947 (1947-01-28) (aged 78). Paul P Harris and three other men had their first Rotary meeting, in which Paul Harris persuaded several business associates to discuss the idea of forming an organization for local professionals.



On 23 February 1905, Harris, Gustavus Loehr, Silvester Schiele, and Hiram Shorey gathered at Loehr's office in downtown Chicago for what would become known as the first Rotary club meeting. On April 19th, Rotary will celebrate the 157th anniversary of the founder of Rotary International.



The Positive Aspects Of Rotary

Although Rotary has many strengths, our biggest strength is in our ability to come together to create lasting change.

This is done through the Rotary Foundation and the generosity of our club members. The Rotary Foundation helps us transform dreams or changes into the "Magic Of Rotary And Realities." Global grants support large scale international projects, with sustainable, measurable results, according to Rotary's Seven Areas of focus, which are:



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AG Area 10 &
Innovative Club
Advocate



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AG Area 40 & 41



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AG Area 51



Molly Lynn Hilligoss
AG Area 60

- Peacebuilding and conflict prevention
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development
- Environment

District Grants often fund small and lesser-scale projects. For the sole purpose of addressing the needs of our various communities and abroad. Each district chooses which activities it will fund with these grants. It is important that individuals understand that every contribution that is made to the Rotary Foundation helps to continue to do the good works and service above self that we as Rotarians give to the humanitarian society of life. To quote Stephanie A. Urchick, **“The Magic Of Rotary Does Not Appear Out Of No-Where. We create magic with every new member inducted, every project completed, and every dollar donated to our Foundation.”**

The District Conference is rapidly approaching. I do hope that every club in the district will be represented, where, hopefully, something will be said, or demonstrated that will inspire those in attendance to help further grow Rotary.

The District Conference Committee has been busy at work for the last several months, seeking speakers, entertainment, interesting breakout sessions and the many other parts that will make this District Conference a success, hoping to see everyone there for an evening of dancing, good food, camaraderie and the enjoyment of other Rotarian colleagues.

Sharing a little history about the origination of Rotary motto of the “Four-Way Test. Rotary International officially adopted the Four-Way Test in 1943. When Herb Taylor became RI president in 1954, he donated the copyright of the test to Rotary.

In closing, I would like to emphasize that as professionals in our many fields of expertise, I pray that our Rotarian colleagues will re-read the “Four Way Test”, and apply this concept about the reason for this important motto, relating to the professionalism of Rotary International.



Many Thanks To The Contributions That District 7630 Has So Willingly Given To Our Community And To The International Sector Of The World.

Randy

24-25 7630 District Governor

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

April 15th
[DG Chain call](#)

April 25th
[53rd Annual District 7630
Conference REGISTRATION
OPEN!](#)

April 26th
[COG/PDG Meeting](#)



MISSION STATEMENT

Rotary International is an organization that acknowledges the differences of backgrounds, education, professional expertise, socio-economics and its differences of its members. Rotary serves the community, accepts and values a variety of individuals from an array of different lifestyles. These core values are a priority for Rotary, which encompass Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI). Rotary District 7630 will ascertain that all current and future Rotarians are aligned with the concepts of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The Club's leadership and Club members will ensure that training, education and implementation of DEI are strategically planned. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will be in alignment with Rotary International's standards of practice.

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

Please call 302-227-2511 to book your overnight accommodations.

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

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE 'S GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR!

The District Conference Committee would like to thank

Bill Huntley of the Lewes Rehoboth Club

for being a GOLD LEVEL District Conference Sponsor!



BILL...YOU ARE AWESOME!!

THANK YOU TO OUR SILVER SPONSORS!

The District Conference Committee would like to thank all of our clubs who have stepped up as Silver Level Sponsors!

[Rotary Club of Wilmington, Delaware](#)

[Newark Morning Rotary Club](#)

[Salisbury Rotary Club](#)

[MOT Rotary Club](#)

[Rehoboth Sunrise Rotary Club](#)

We appreciate you and couldn't do it without you!



NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

When you email the District Executive Secretary, please try to note your club. (Either in the subject line or in your signature)
We have over 1,400 members and even if I talk to you on a

regular basis, it just helps this aging, overloaded mind...I really appreciate it!

Also, please do not reply to the District Newsletter to send me a message about something really important. (A thank you for the newsletter is lovely, and I'm fine with that! I get a couple every week and would be sad if my weekly correspondence from those people stopped! You know who you are!)

But if you have something else to discuss, please start a new email. That makes it easier for me to track because the subject line tells me why you are contacting me, plus when you reply to the newsletter, it sends that huge file back to me and eats up my storage.

This will be a good test to see who reads my rantings!

Hope everyone is enjoying this spring weather and has a great week!

Sandra Early

7630rotarydistrict@gmail.com

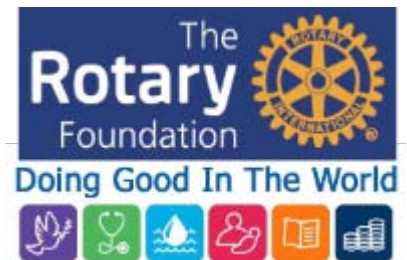
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DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

Calling all Rotary District 7630 Major Donors?

Did you receive your invitation to the District Conference Major Donor Reception Friday night April 25, 2025 5pm at the Sands Hotel in Rehoboth Beach, De? If not, please let me know 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 (\$110). So far this Rotary year 2024-2025 our district has had 13 Major Donors which includes one Arch Klumph Society member.



Grant Management Seminar – March 29, 2025 10am to noon via Zoom

A very special thank you to my Grant Management team of Margaret Mudron (OC/BER Rotary), Robin Broomall (Newark Morning Rotary) and our executive secretary, Sandra Early (Kent Island Rotary). We had the following clubs in attendance with at least 2 representatives:

Camden-Wyoming
Centreville
Chestertown
Dover Capital City
Kent Island
Lewes-Rehoboth
Middletown Odessa Townsend
Milford
Newark
Newark Morning
North East
Ocean City/Berlin

The deadline for submitting your District Grant application for Rotary year 2025-2026 is June 1, 2025. All the needed forms and documents can be found on DacDb. Login to DacDb, go to District tab, left nav, select District files, select secure files, select TRF-District Grant Files then finally, select 2025-2026 District Grant Files. You can select either PDF or word files.

If you select PDF files, there are several documents that are fillable: District Grant Application and District Grant Final Report.

If you have any questions, please reach out to District Grant Chair Margaret Mudron, Robin Broomall or me.

District Grant funding preliminary amount for Rotary Year 2025-2026 is \$64,325 compared to 2024-2025 of \$51,468. Thank you to those who contributed to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund-Share fund that makes these funds available for district grants and other programs.

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



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:
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!)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE GRADUATES!



DGE Dale Kerns and RLI District Chair and AG Steve Grossman with newly Rotary Leadership Institute Graduates Gail Lundberg from Kent Island and Lisa Grossman from the Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary Club. Stay tuned for upcoming RLI dates and locations for RY 2025-2026.

[Read More](#)

EASTERSEALS ROTARY WORK DAYS MAY 2ND & 3RD...PROJECT AND CAMP WISH LISTS POSTED!



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 calendar and "Read More" for the Project and Camp Wish Lists!

[Read More](#)

AWARDS FOR TWO NEWARK MORNING ROTARIANS



Mayor Jerry Clifton - Newark Delaware joined the Newark Morning Rotary Club meeting today to award two club members, Robin Broomall and Bill Sullivan, for their service to the community. He presented the "Keys to the City Award" to each! Thanks, Mayor! And all the best in your retirement!

[Read More](#)

CAMDEN WYOMING SATELLITE CLUB AT NOBLES POND RAISES \$428 FOR KENYAN WIDOWS

March 22nd, the Noble's Pond Clubhouse was buzzing with excitement (and a little bit of friendly competition!) as they hosted a Flip 5 card game fundraiser in support of the Camden-Wyoming Rotary Satellite Club at Noble's Pond and their incredible "Goats for Widows" project with Water is Life Kenya! [Read More](#)



SMYRNA CLAYTON ROTARY HAS PRESENCE AT THE I LOVE

SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT DAY



Smyrna Clayton Rotarians Bob & Kathy Castro, Sue Flores, Jim Hawkins, Steve Price, Mark Pugh, Shawn Selby at the club display table on I Love Smyrna School District Day! [Read More](#)

NEWARK MORNING CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL 2024 FLAGS FOR HEROES

Thanks to many Newark Morning club members, donors, friends, and family who helped with this vital project, and God Bless all who served! Today funds from our 2024 Flags for Heroes Program were awarded. This year the club raised \$27,960 to fully allocate to these valuable organizations. Click "Read More" for the list of organizations and guests! [Read More](#)



CAMDEN WYOMING ROTARY CLUB 80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The Camden-Wyoming Rotary Club proudly commemorated its 80th anniversary with a celebratory event, marking eight decades of unwavering dedication to community service and global impact. Founded on March 16, 1945, the club has consistently embodied Rotary International's motto, "Service Above Self," through impactful local and international initiatives.

[Read More](#)

NANTICOKE SEAFORD SENDS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO RYLA

These students from Laurel High School (LHS) recently attended the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program in Ocean City, MD. The Nanticoke Rotary Club of Laurel and Seaford hosted nine local students from three nearby high schools as they attended this year's RYLA event. High school students from throughout Delmarva, hosted by local Rotary Clubs, came together to learn about qualities of leadership and service, which will be beneficial for them in the future.



[Read More](#)

UPCOMING CLUB FUNDRAISERS!

MOT Rotary Club
Rotary
www.MOTRotary.org



M.O.T. Rotary Club's WINE, BEER & SPIRITS TASTING

**Featuring dozens of wines, beers and spirits*

**Heavy hors d'oeuvres included*

Friday, April 11, 2025

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tickets \$40

For tickets, see any Rotarian, visit the M.O.T. Senior Center,
or Kreston Wine & Spirits

OUR PROUD SPONSOR:



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.

2025 TIDEWATER ROTARY TEAM BUILDING EVENTS



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: _____

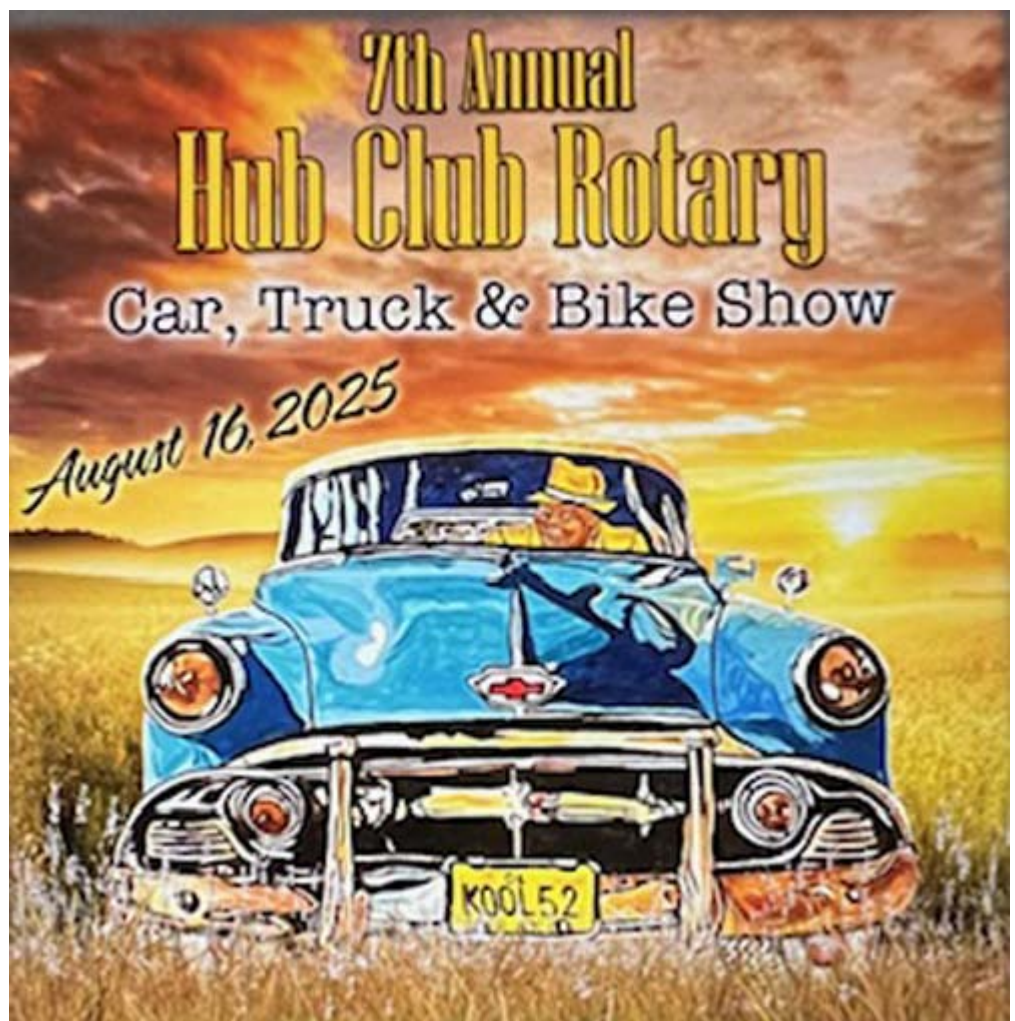
Email: _____

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

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](#)


REGISTER FOR THE GATHERING IN CALGARY!



It is with great pleasure to announce the opening of registration for Zones 33/34 Reception, The Gathering, during the 2025 RI Convention in Calgary. This traditional event, appropriately renamed from the previous moniker Southland, will provide a memorable opportunity for attendees from our two incredible zones to come together for a relaxing, intimate evening of fellowship, food, and celebratory words from special guests that will not fail to inspire.



The Gathering will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025, from 5 pm to 8 pm at Hotel Arts in the



Spectrum Ballroom. The incredible space hosts 850 attendees. Tickets for this limited-capacity event are available now for \$75 per person. Director Patrick, Event Chair Lloyd, and others have worked to provide an extraordinary event in a stunning venue for a reasonable price for our Rotary family.

[Click here to sign up for the 2025 RI Convention in Calgary!](#)

(You can't attend The Gathering if you don't attend the Convention!)

[Click here to register for the Gathering now!](#)
