



District Leadership



Dale C. G. Kerns
District Governor



Ken Montville
District Governor Elect



Yasmith T. Johnson
District Governor Nominee



Mark Henry Clark
District Governor Nominee Designate & AG Area 30



Larence Kirby
Lieutenant Governor



Stephen D. Ritchie
District Treasurer



John Kai Lassen
District Secretary and Policy and Procedure Chair



James A. Roney III
PDG, District Parliamentarian, Insurance



Bernard Woodrow Davis Jr.
District Membership Chair

Ronald J. Kahn



APRIL 13, 2026 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

ROTARY FRIENDSHIP MATTERS

Last week I had the opportunity to spend the day with DGN Jazzy Johnson and AG Celeste Bevans. They met me at my club's weekly meeting (Shout out to North East Rotarians). The fun continued as we spent the day together, primarily at Longwood Gardens. People say that experiences make friendship stronger. After spending the day together, I think we would each agree. That's what Rotary does. It doesn't have to be a day enjoying the blooming flowers. For most Rotarians, it is a day spent serving our community. Reflect on your Rotary friendships. If you have been in Rotary for more than 6 months, you probably have a great memory of serving alongside a Rotary friend.

During our day together, I shared some of my observations with Jazzy and Celeste. Having visited every club in our District, I stand amazed at the great work that our members are doing in their communities and around the world.

Last week Judy Price, a member of the Centreville Rotary Club, shared that the club had met their fundraising goal to recondition their Rotary House. Thanks to donations from club members, their community and other Rotary Clubs pitching in, this special place for women and children who have experienced domestic violence will once again be open. Two weeks ago, I met with Kevin Yencer and members of the District's Easterseals Committee to put together the final list for our workdays at Camp Fairlee on May 1 & 2. The excitement for what we are going to accomplish on those days with a wide range of skill levels in our members make me very proud of each person's commitment to Easterseals. We have 60 people signed up to participate in the "O" K at the District Conference. All money raised will support our work at the Camp.

While all this great stuff is going on, I also reflected on the challenges that our clubs are facing. Aging members, disengaged Rotarians, biased decisions and conflicts are poking their faces into our clubs. As we gear up for the last quarter of our Rotary year, I urged each club member (not just club leaders) to reflect on our internal theme for this year, "Unite for Good." Are you welcoming to the new person who comes to a meeting as a Rotary friend? Are you welcoming individuals from all backgrounds to become a member? Are you contacting the member who hasn't been there for a while? Are you raising your hand to volunteer to lead a project or show up for an event? Rotary isn't Rotary International or Zone 33 or District 7630 or Club _____. Rotary is you! You are the face of Rotary in your community, workplace and in your club. How your club is doing is a direct reflection of how you are showing Rotary to those you meet.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Dale



District Public Image Co-Chair



Robert Older
District Public Image Co-Chair



Vaughan Russell Hayden
DYS - District Youth Services Chair



William Jaeger
DYS - Youth Exchange Chair



Kevin John Yencer
District Easterseals Camp Fairlee Chair



William R. Ferguson Sr.
PDG, District Rotary Foundation Chair



John E. Mager
DRF - Treasurer



Jerry A. Bilton
DRF - Endowment Chair



Jeffrey Kitchen
DRF - Annual Giving Co-Chair



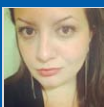
Judith W. Price
DRF - Global Grants Chair



John Nanni
DRF - PolioPlus Chair



Alexander Benjamin Vaughan III
DRF - PolioPlus Chair



Beste Kuru
DRF - Paul Harris Society Chair

Carrie W. Gray



ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!



These are the New Members that have been entered with March 2026 start dates in DACdb!

CAMBRIDGE

Alessandro Nardi
Ed Forrest
Diane Schmidt

CAMDEN WYOMING

Cynthia Harrington

CHESTERTOWN

Kevin Schroeder

EASTON

Christian Mackendrick

KENT ISLAND

Charles Montrie
Teresa Paddy

LEWES REHOBOTH BEACH

Christine Fossaceca
Michael Fossaceca
Douglas Crossan
Scott Robbins

MILFORD

Mary Naylor



AG Area 10 & Innovative Club Advocate



[Edward J. Gossett Jr.](#)
AG Area 20



[Celeste Bevans](#)
AG Area 21



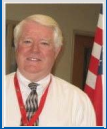
[Steven L. Grossman](#)
AG Area 40 & 41



[Candice Cook](#)
AG Area 50



[Sherye Nickerson](#)
AG Area 51



[Robert L. Smith](#)
AG Area 60

Events

April 13th
[2026 District Conference Planning Meeting](#)

Speaker: DG Dale Kerns
Subject: Planning for the April 18th District Conference

April 14th
[DG Chain call](#)

April 14th
[District 25-26 AG Meeting](#)

April 18th
[District Conference: SEE NOTE TO THE RIGHT ABOUT REGISTRATION!](#)

May 7th
[District Open House for Club Presidents and District Leaders](#)

Speaker: DG Dale Kerns
Subject: This is a time for Club Presidents and District Leaders to ask questions and chat with the District Governor, other club presidents as well as any District leaders

Gabriel Somori

NANTICOKE SEAFORD

Kori Bingaman
Tina Taylor
Morgan Travis

NEWARK MORNING

Preston Knotts
Zachary Simendinger

NORTH EAST

Eric Warner

OCEAN CITY BERLIN

Melissa Lentz

SALISBURY SUNRISE

Willie Downing

SNOW HILL

Andrew Brown
Shelly Jackson

SOUTHERN SUSSEX

Joseph Zeller

ST MICHAELS

Amanda David

TIDEWATER EASTON

Laura Richeson

WICOMICO COUNTY

Hunter Isaac
Debra Rossi
David Leone

WILMINGTON

Daniel Harris
Andrew Powaski
Darek Raguza

IMPACT WILMINGTON

Ruth Gilbert

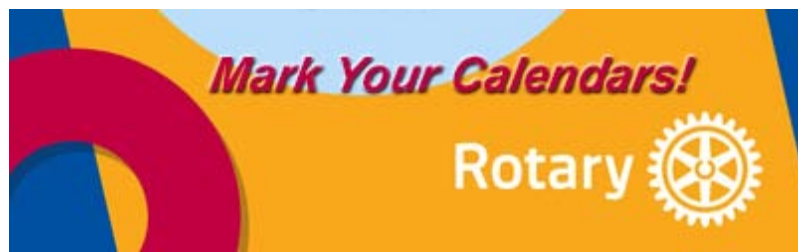
Welcome to those that are brand new to Rotary!

Thank you to those who had changes in their world, but made sure to remain a Rotarian! (That means a lot!)

We are thankful to have you here and look forward to working with you as we "Unite for Good"!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 25-26 EVENTS

that want to drop in.



- **April 18** - District Conference, Newark, DE (**Registration is closed!** If you are an elector and need to get registered or would like to join the Zero K Run or Blue Rocks Game, please contact the Executive Secretary at [7630RotaryDistrict@gmail.com!](mailto:7630RotaryDistrict@gmail.com))
- **May 16th** - District Assembly (Via Zoom for incoming officers)
- **June 17th** - Audit Committee 24-25 District Compilation Report Review for Electors via Zoom

All of these are on the DACdb calendar!

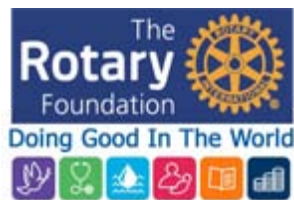


2026 Rotary Work Days at Camp Fairlee!

Friday, May 1st and **Saturday, May 2nd** — Click "Read More" below for the details!

[Read More](#)

DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



Please make your RI Foundation contributions today. If your club has any Rotary Foundation contributions that have not been submitted yet, please get them sent promptly. This allows for the member, club and district to get proper credit.

Thank you,

PDG Bill Ferguson

DRFC 2023-2026

fergy123@comcast.net

443-786-6345

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

[Paul Harris Society Brochure](#)

[Rotary Foundation Contribution Form](#)

[Rotary Direct Contribution Form](#)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2026

Malaria has bedeviled humankind for millennia, afflicting generations stretching back to the likes of Alexander the Great, believed to have been felled by the illness on the banks of the Euphrates. This month's cover story describes how scientists, at last, are starting to unravel how to make vaccines to target the shape-shifting

parasite that causes the disease.

[Click here](#) to read your digital copy of the April 2026 issue.

[Read More](#)



NANTICOKE ROTARY SPONSORS NINE STUDENTS TO YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Nine students from three local school districts attended the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) on February 14 and 15, 2026, in Ocean City, MD. RYLA is a Rotary International (RI) program providing programs throughout the world. Students who attend RYLA benefit from leadership seminars, personal development, citizenship growth, and opportunities for teamwork. [Read More](#)

DISCOVER HIDDEN GEMS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN KENT COUNTY

Visit Dover Downtown Rotary on April 27, and you'll hear locally raised and professionally connected Rachel Rohm, CTA. [Read More](#)



UPCOMING CLUB FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS!

DINE TO DONATE



15% OF ALL DINE IN SALES WILL BE DONATED DIRECTLY TO
THE SUSSEX ROTARY **CAN-DO PLAYGROUND INC.**

Abbott's Grill at Paynter's Mill

16388 Samuel Paynter Blvd

Milton, DE 19968

Thursday

Thursday, April 16, 2026

5:00PM to 9:00PM

The "Can-Do Playground" at Hudson Park in Sussex County is an inclusive play area designed to serve children and families of all abilities. It is located on Rt 9 on the Lewes- Georgetown bike trail. Project is led by Sussex County Rotary clubs and promotes physical, cognitive, and sensory development through its specialized play areas.



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2026 ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 GOLF OUTING

CHESAPEAKE BAY GOLF CLUB, RISING SUN, MD

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

9:30 AM TEE TIME



The Rotary Club of North East is hosting a fun day of golf prior to DG Dale's District Conference at the beautiful Chesapeake Bay Golf Club, just 25 minutes down I-95 from the Christiana Hilton.

Not a fund raiser and not a scramble; real golf with fun and fellowship. We will have optional games to make things interesting, so please provide your handicap, or your average 18 hole score.

Even if you are not attending the District Conference (and why not??) you are invited to play.

Registration is due by Tuesday, April 14th.
Greens Fee, Cart and Lunch: \$80 per player.

Register online by scanning the QR code below, or by sending your check payable to the Rotary Club of North East to:

Rotary Club of North East
P O Box 367
North East, MD 21901



With your name, email address, phone number, Rotary Club and handicap.

For more information, call PDG Jim Roney at 410 920-2710 (email: jim.roney@comcast.net) or Greg Warren 302 530-1218 (email: glwarren@verizon.net)

The
Rotary
Club of Milford



Milford Rotary Club & MHS Interact Club



SPRING QUARTER AUCTION

Hosted By



APRIL

18

SATURDAY

2026

Doors Open:

3:00PM

Auction Begins:

4:00PM

**Win Some
Prizes &
Hang with
the Herd!**

LOCATION

Courageous Hearts

8848 September Way, Lincoln, DE 19960

All-In Paddles: \$40

Paddles: \$15

Additional Paddles: \$5

**Cash/Credit Accepted
at the Door**

Please Donate!



CONTACT:

Katie Barczewski

cbarczewski@msd.k12.de.us

Call/Text 570-479-7854

Join Rotary International at Yankee Stadium to **End Polio Now!**

**New York
Yankees**



**Baltimore
Orioles**

Saturday, May 2nd at 1:35pm

Let's Strike Out Polio!

This year, we are hosting a fundraising event at Yankee Stadium benefiting PolioPlus! For every ticket sold to this event we fundraise \$25 with 100% of those donations going to the PolioPlus. Additionally, the Gates Foundation graciously committed to match \$2 for every \$1 raised. There is a range of ticket options, starting at \$70 per person. Included in every ticket purchase is your donation and a limited-edition Yankees x Rotary/End Polio Now Hat.



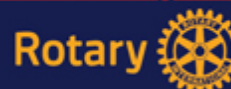
**Scan Here
For Tickets**



To purchase tickets for this game, you can either scan the QR code on the page, or use the link below to purchase.

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/RotaryInternational8>

**For any questions regarding this event:
Email: jntenor@yahoo.com**



[Link to Order Tickets!](#)

TIDEWATER ROTARY ANNOUNCES 2026 FUNDRAISING EVENTS SUPPORTING "FOLKS"

A TIDEWATER ROTARY CLUB INITIATIVE TO COMBAT FOOD INSECURITY IN TALBOT COUNTY

Food insecurity affects far too many of our neighbors right here in Talbot County. Behind every statistic is a child, parent, or senior unsure of their next meal. In Talbot County...

- **15%** of children are food insecure that means hungry.
- **11%** of County residents are food insecure.
- **14.5%** of children live below the poverty line.
- **6%** of seniors live below the poverty line.
- **61%** of Talbot County Public School students receive free or reduced-price school meals.
- **12.6%** of residents rely on Food Stamps (SNAP).



FOLKS (*Feeding Our Local Kids & Seniors*) is a project of the Tidewater Rotary Club created to do our part to address this crisis. The dollars we raise will go toward feeding those in need and purchasing hundreds of pounds of food distributed through our local food pantries.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS



TRIVIA NIGHT
May 13th from
5:30 to 7:30 PM
4 DOGS BREWERY
COMPANY
10 EAST AVENUE
EASTON, MD 21601
(410) 699-8456

GREAT TEAM BUILDING EVENTS:

\$1,000.00 to participate in both events — \$600.00 for each separate event

tidewaterrotary.org/fundraisers

facebook.com/TidewaterRotary

[Click here to download this flyer](#)

Test Your Knowledge at Trivia Night

Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: 4 Dogs Brewing Co. & Pub (10 East Avenue, Easton, MD 21601)

Put your knowledge to the test at Trivia Night, where teams of four will compete for prizes and bragging rights. This lighthearted evening includes signage and recognition for sponsors, prizes for first and last place teams, food giveaways, and more.

Sponsorship Opportunities Available

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

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

Each sponsorship includes four participants per event, along with signage and recognition. Both events provide a great way to support the community while engaging employees or clients.

For sponsorship information and event registration, visit www.tidewaterrotary.org/

fundraisers.

About FOLKS – Feeding Our Local Kids & Seniors

FOLKS addresses food insecurity in Easton and Talbot County, where more than 20% of local children and families face uncertainty about their next meal. Through this program, Tidewater Rotary provides families with new six-quart crockpots and ready-to-make meal packets, helping ensure access to warm, nutritious meals.

About Tidewater Rotary Club

Tidewater Rotary is a service-focused group of professionals dedicated to the Rotary motto, Service Above Self. Through fellowship, volunteerism, and community-driven initiatives, the club works to create meaningful local and global impact.

For more information about Tidewater Rotary and how to get involved, visit www.tidewaterrotary.org.

The Ocean City Berlin Club is holding a raffle for a 2-night stay at the Assateague Cottage.

They will be selling tickets in person but anyone interested can email Margaret Mudron at ocberlinrotary@gmail.com to arrange payment!

DRAWING:
May 25, 2026

2 NIGHT STAY AT ASSATEAGUE

Tickets:
\$5 each or
3 for \$10

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- TWO NIGHT STAY IN ASSATEAGUE COTTAGE, VALID FOR 2026 SEASON (MAY-OCT)
- SLEEPS UP TO FOUR PEOPLE
- BASED ON AVAILABILITY AT ASSATEAGUE STATE PARK (YOU PAY & BOOK CAMPSITE)
- FOR MORE INFO - VISIT OUR WEBSITE @ WWW.ASSATEAGUECOTTAGE.COM

RETAIL VALUE: \$500

No cash value

2026 HUB CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER



HUB CLUB ROTARY 8TH ANNUAL CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW
AUGUST 15, 2026 9:00 AM - 1:30 P.M.
(Registration begins 8:30 AM - 11:00 A.M.)

Lake Forest N. Elementary School Parking Lot, 319 E. Main St., Felton, DE 19943.
Proceeds benefit Student Scholarships!

Sponsorships - \$250. Donors - \$100
(Any and all donations are appreciated)!

Trophies and Dash Plaques awarded. Door Prizes and Games all day.
Delicious Eats. Music by A.c.e. 82 Entertainment. Welcome Vendors \$20 per space!

\$15 registration per vehicle. Custom Limited Edition T Shirts - \$20.
Free admission to the public!

Contact: Tee Bell - HUB CLUB EVENTS
bttbell@comcast.net (302) 249.0140.

We will be collecting canned goods and donations for our "Holidays Feed our Families" Program. (Free Raffle tickets).

Thank you for your support!
Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary Club!

**Rotary District #7630
Hero Blood Drive in 2025**

Blood is needed daily by patients in our local hospitals. You can help!
Rotary District #7630 is supporting the Blood Bank of Delmarva.



Schedule an appointment to give blood

<https://donate.bbd.org/donor/schedules/zip>

Or call 888-8blood8 (888-825-6638)

After you donate fill out the hero card and select your Rotary Club or email Sherye Nickerson sheryeh@gmail.com

[Digital Hero Card - Blood Bank of Delmarva \(BBd\) \(delmarvablood.org\)](#)



Make a financial contribution

Online giving: <https://give.delmarvablood.org/Rotary7630HeroDrive>

Or mail check to:

- Blood Bank of Delmarva, PO Box 419354, Boston, MA 02241-9354
- In Memo add: **Rotary District #7630**



Volunteer

<https://www.delmarvablood.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

- Volunteer at a local center or mobile near you giving donors attention, care, and snacks and drinks

Host a Drive

<https://www.delmarvablood.org/host-a-blood-drive/>

[Click here to download form!](#)

ZONE 33 DISTRICT TEAM LEARNING SEMINAR SET FOR 2026



Join us for an engaging and empowering learning event tailored for our Rotary District Leaders and those who wish to expand their skills and connections within Rotary! Through general and breakout sessions, this two-day seminar is guaranteed to offer new perspectives, suggest practical and tactical activities, and foster fellowship among Rotary members. "Read More" for the details!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2026 RI CONVENTION!



Connect with Rotary members from around the world as we unite for good in Taipei City, Taiwan, for the Rotary International Convention, 13-17 June 2026.

The convention is a unique opportunity to learn, collaborate, and be inspired in a vibrant city rich in culture, iconic landmarks, and culinary delights. This transformative event is your opportunity to renew relationships made at previous conventions, create new ones, and share with likeminded changemakers

the exciting work that your club is doing.

The convention is our biggest event of the year! Learn more and register today at convention.rotary.org

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TAIPEI, TAIWAN | 13-17 JUNE 2026



REGISTRATION CATEGORY	21-25 JUNE 2025	26 JUNE 2025 TO 15 DECEMBER 2025	16 DECEMBER 2025 TO 31 MARCH 2026	1 APRIL 2026 TO 17 JUNE 2026
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$395	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 30 or under	\$150	\$175	\$225	\$275
Guest age 5-18	\$20	\$20	\$30	\$40
Guest under age 5	Free	Free	Free	Free
Saturday, House of Friendship only	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$100

All amounts are in U.S. dollars.



Register today at convention.rotary.org
#Rotary26