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MAY 12, 2026 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Thank you for an incredible 2026 Rotary Work Days!

With rake in hand, knee pads on and sharing fellowship with dozens of Rotarians, who could ask for a better way to spend two days! This was my first experience at the Rotary Work Days at Camp Fairlee. While I have been to the Easterseals camp in Chestertown, MD a couple of times, this work day was my first time to see the power of almost 80 Rotarians refreshing the entire camp.

Led by Camp Fairlee Chair Kevin Yencer with support from Bob Smith and Bill Ferguson, there were great projects for all ability levels. My skill is gardening, so I spent my time pulling weeds, planting flowers and spreading mulch. Others built an open shed for an electrical box, cut down stray trees and power washed more things than I could believe. There was also the organization crowd who stocked the cabins and organized the art room supplies.

PDG Bill showed off the new T-shirts that have been designed and donated for the campers to tie-dye when they first arrive at camp. Thanks to Rotarians donating the funds (once again this year), every camper will receive one.

They say that pictures speak a thousand words, so instead of more text to read, take a look at the folks that showed up on May 1st and 2nd to make Camp Fairlee look amazing.

Add the date for next year's Rotary Work Days at Camp Fairlee to your calendar now, April 30 and May 1, 2027. I look forward to seeing you there!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Dale

25-26 District Governor

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
District Public Image Co-Chair



ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!



[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



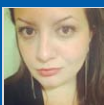
[John Nanni](#)
DRF - PolioPlus
Chair



[Alexander
Benjamin
Vaughan III](#)
DRF - PolioPlus
Chair



[Beste Kuru](#)
DRF - Paul
Harris Society
Chair



[Carrie W. Gray](#)



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

CHESTERTOWN

Carla Gerber

KENT ISLAND

Cynthia Reibold

Charles Sormani

LEWES REHOBOTH BEACH

Jim Sickonic

PDG Randolph Smith

Douglas Crossan

Scott Robbins

NEWARK MORNING

Nelson Atehortua

Stella Patino

NOBLES POND SATELLITE

Joseph Tindall

REHOBOTH BEACH SUNRISE

Matthew Brennan

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"!

SAVE THE DATE! JUNE 27TH IS 26-27 DISTRICT GOVERNOR KEN MONTVILLE'S INSTALLATION!

Rotary

SAVE THE DATE!

ROTARY DISTRICT 7630

**You're Invited to Attend
the Installation Luncheon for
District Governor Ken Montville.**

- Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 10:00m to 2:00pm.
- Dove Pointe, 1225 Mt. Harmon Road, Salisbury, MD 21804

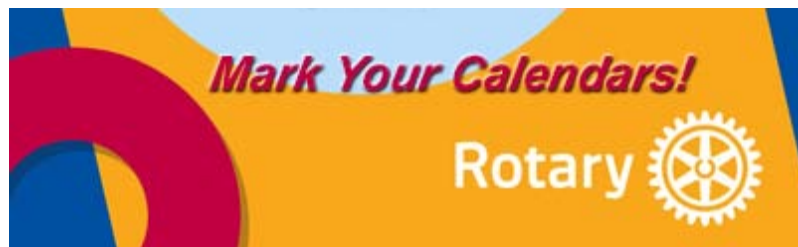
PLEASE RSVP to BJ Summers at bjsummers072481@gmail.com

- The cost is \$50/person.
- Please send payment to
TREASURER
TREASURER – ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY,
PO BOX 735, SALISBURY, MD 21803-0735

I look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP to BJ Summers at bjsummers072481@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 25-26 EVENTS



- **June 6th - NEW DATE!** District Assembly (Via Zoom for incoming officers)
- **June 17th** - Zoom meeting for Electors to review District Audit Report
- **June 27th** - Installation Luncheon for 26-27 District Governor Ken Montville

All of these are on the DACdb calendar!



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

May 11th

Diversity Inclusion and Equity Committee/ EPE

Speaker: Larence Kirby,
Celeste Bevans

Subject: Rotary

International and District
Updates on DEI/EPE

May 12th

DG Chain call

June 4th

District Open House for Club Presidents and District Leaders

DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

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 that want to drop in.

June 6th
2026 District Assembly via Zoom! SAVE THE DATE!

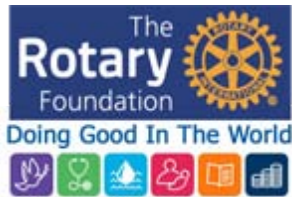
Speaker: DGE Ken Montville

June 9th
Foundation Committee Meeting via Zoom

Speaker: Foundation Chair PDG Bill Ferguson

June 9th
DG Chain call

June 9th
District 25-26 AG Meeting



Rotary Global Grant Scholarship - GG2694014

The District DDF committee met by zoom on Wednesday, May 6th and agreed to commit \$42,000 in district DDF to this Global Grant scholarship for Simone Minor. With the World Fund match of 80% (\$33,600) (\$42,000 + \$33,600 = \$75,600) this exceeds our goal which was \$75,000.

The scholarship pledges that we had requested from clubs and members will help the district replenish our DDF usage in 3 years when 47.5% of our Annual Fund SHARE contributions will be returned to our district. To date, our pledges are \$17,300 with our goal being \$30,000+. Thank you to those who have pledged.

[Scholarship pledge form is attached.](#)

Annual Fund Top 3 per capita clubs – [updated 2025-2026 contribution report attached](#)

1. Kent Island - \$367.11
2. North East - \$341.81
3. Newark Morning - \$293.67

Major gift received from former member of the Southern Sussex Rotary Club

I received an email from our district's major gifts officer, Laurie Menzel, on May 7th that a former member had gifted \$343k from their estate to the Rotary Foundation. You can see this impact on our contribution report attached. This was a gift that Rotary Foundation was not aware of when received.

2025-2026 District Grant final reports are due by June 1, 2026.

2026-2027 District Grant applications are due by May 15, 2026. This is an earlier date from prior years.

Finally...

If your club has Rotary Foundation contributions for 2025-2026 please get them submitted to the Rotary Foundation so our district, your club and your member can 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 - APRIL 2026

Far from the vaccination frontlines, the effort to end polio starts in surprisingly everyday spaces, from a neighborhood pub to a commuter train to a tulip field. In this issue of *Rotary* magazine, members share their tips for fun, creative fundraisers that engage your neighbors, local businesses, and the public in making history.

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

[Read More](#)



DISTRICT 7630 25-26 BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE



Dear Rotaians,

For the past 4 years, I have enjoyed working to promote and encourage Rotarians to roll up a sleeve and donate a blood product. I am extremely proud of the growth and for some of my fellow Rotarians to have the courage to donate for the first time. There have been many clubs who even organized a blood drive to help the efforts. We have truly made an intentional impact on our Delmarva community and I could not be more grateful and happy. Part of being in Rotary is to find out your passion and, for me, it was to find a district project to help the Blood Bank of Delmarva during times when blood products are needed. I had the best time speaking at various clubs, meeting new friends and together making a difference. [Read More](#)

CHESTERTOWN ROTARY CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!



CHESTERTOWN ROTARY CLUB

Celebrating 100 Years of Service

An evening of fellowship, reflection, and gratitude as we honor a century of making a difference in our community and around the world.



Honoring 100 years of membership. Thank you to all who came to celebrate our remarkable legacy!



THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND SUPPORTERS
Here's to the next 100 years of Service Above Self!



LEWES REHOBOTH MAKING CONNECTIONS AND FRIENDS!

Photos of Lewes Rehoboth Rotary social gathering at Lewes Oyster House, in Lewes, DE. Those in attendance shared great conversations, and the feeling of the camaraderie between old and new members were infectious and most enjoyable.



MILFORD CLUB PARTICIPATING IN FLAGS FOR HEROES 2026!

Honor the Heroes in your life during Flags for Heroes 2026. More information, and online ordering, can be found at our website: www.milfordrotaryclub.com

Flags For Heroes

May 16- June 6, 2026
Bicentennial Park, Milford



Honor Your
Hero Here



Proceeds fund scholarships awarded by
The Milford Rotary Club Educational Foundation

UPCOMING CLUB FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS!



FLAGS FOR HEROES

HONORING COMMUNITY & COUNTRY



O SAY, DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED BANNER YET WAVE
O’ER THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?
- FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

SPONSOR A FLAG FOR \$50

- Honor a personal hero - a veteran, member of our armed forces, health care worker, police officer, firefighter, family member, teacher, or friend who has made a positive impact on your life. Flags are a full sized 3x5 ft. and stand 8 ft. tall.
- Flags will be proudly displayed on Washington College's parcel located at Washington Avenue and Morgnac Road from mid-May through Memorial Day Weekend.
- A list of flag sponsors and their heroes will appear in local publications for Memorial Day Weekend.
- 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Proceeds will support local veteran and other worthy causes.

Sponsor Name(s) _____ Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Corporate sponsor: \$250 - Please identify up to 5 heroes and type of any military service on reverse side.

Individual sponsor: # of flags _____ Total contribution (\$50/flag): \$ _____

Name(s) of Hero(es) (1) _____ (2) _____

Please note by the corresponding number(s) above if your hero(es): _____ died in service of the U.S.;
 _____ otherwise served in the U.S. military; or _____ currently serves in the U.S. military.

DETAILS WELCOMED!!! IF MORE THAN TWO HEROES, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE.

_____ Check this space if you would like to sponsor a flag generally for "All of the brave men and women who have served and presently serve our country."

The Chestertown Rotary Flags for Heroes Fund is a component fund of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, a public 501(c)(3) charity (EIN: 52-1782273). Contributions to the Fund are fully tax-deductible as allowable by law. A copy of MSCF's financial statement is available at mscf.org or by calling 410-820-8175. Information about MSCF submitted under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act can be obtained from the office of the Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401. Chestertown Rotary Club retains all ownership rights in and to the subject flags for use in future projects and reserves sole and absolute discretion to reject any submission deemed inappropriate.

Make checks payable to: **MSCF/Chestertown Rotary Flags for Heroes Fund**

Mail to: **Chestertown Rotary Flags for Heroes
 c/o Andrew C. Meehan
 110 North Cross Street
 Chestertown, MD 21620**

For more information or to pay securely online by credit card go to
www.chestertownrotaryflags4heroes.com

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, 5/19/2023 Questions? Email Andy Meehan at ameehan12@gmail.com

[Click here to download this flyer!](#)

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!

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