

Rotary

District 7630



District Leadership



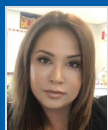
[Randolph C. Smith](#)
District Governor



[Dale C. G. Kerns](#)
DG-Elect



[Ken Montville](#)
DG-Nominee,
International Convention Chair



[Yasmith T. Johnson](#)
DG-Nominee Designate



[John E. Mager](#)
Immediate Past District Governor



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Lieutenant Governor



[Shawn W. Klapinsky](#)
District Treasurer



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District Secretary and Policy and Procedure Chair



[James A. Roney III](#)
District Parliamentarian



[William Garrow King Jr.](#)
District Membership Chair
[Vaughan](#)

MAY 13, 2025 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

My Rotarian Friends & Colleagues,

We are at the point once again, where I must put my thoughts and wits to paper, explaining to all you, the goings on in our District of 7630.

Yes, the Annual Celebration of the 53rd Annual District Conference is now all history, and I continue to hope that those who attended gain something of value from the day and half of the activities that so many worked tirelessly on putting together. From the outstanding outside facilitators to the entire staff there at the Sands Hotel. Now we must move forward to bigger and greater things that is occurring in our District. Again, thank all of you for your cooperation, patience and continued help as your District Governor.

Many of you may or may not be familiar with the Rules of Procedures that help govern the Rotary Organization.

I would like to emphasize and stress to each new and previous club president and members of each club in our District to become familiar with the Rules Of Procedures. I believe everyone that reads the Rules Of Procedures will be somewhat enlightened by its contents.

Although there are other tools utilized as well, as the governing bodies of our individual clubs, the Rules Of Procedure is the King Pin.

These Rules Of Procedures (ROP'S) rules are the governing body of our clubs. I especially wish to add that special attention be given to Article 3, Section K, Paragraph 6 B. The Purpose Of Rules Of Procedures (ROP'S) in Rotary are self-explained.

The primary purpose of [procedures in Rotary](#) is to provide a framework for governing Rotary clubs, districts, and the overall organization. These procedures ensure consistency with [Rotary International's](#) constitution and bylaws, and effective administration of Rotary activities. They also serve as training materials for Rotary leaders.

[May continues to be the month of Youth Services Month](#)



[Russell Hayden](#)
DYS - District
Youth Services
Chair



[Kevin John
Yencer](#)
District
Easterseals
Camp Fairlee
Chair



[William R.
Ferguson Sr.](#)
District Rotary
Foundation
Chair



[Jeffrey W
Kitchen](#)
DRF - Annual
Giving Co-
Chair



[Tracy E.
Reynolds](#)
DRF - Annual
Giving Co-
Chair



[Susan N. Giove](#)
DRF - Global
Grants Co-
Chair



[Judith W. Price](#)
DRF - Global
Grants Co-
Chair



[Margaret M
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DRF - District
Grants Chair



[Carrie W. Gray](#)
AG Area 10 &
Innovative Club
Advocate

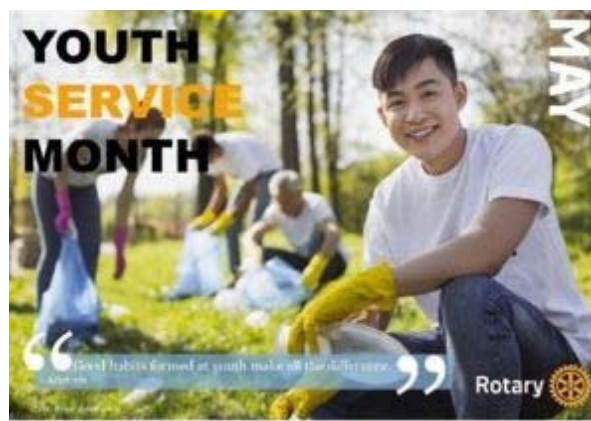


[Edward J
Gossett Jr.](#)
AG Area 20



[Alexander
Benjamin
Vaughan III](#)
AG Area 30

[Steven L
Grossman](#)



On the Rotary International calendar, May is "Youth Service Month". We recognize, focus upon, and celebrate our youth service groups: Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, Rotary Youth Exchange, and New Generations Service Exchanges. These programs help young individuals grow and become leaders of the future, changing their lives for the better. They benefit thousands of young people the world over as well as society at large through the beneficial actions of those who participate in these programs.

In summarizing my news bulletin to the District, I want to utilize a quote from founder Paul Harris. Paul Harris, Rotary's founder, spoke on the future of Rotary, emphasizing its ongoing evolution and the importance of service. He famously stated, "The Rotary of today is different from the Rotary of yesterday and the Rotary of tomorrow cannot, must not, be the same as the Rotary of today." He also believed Rotary would continue to evolve and be known by its results, not just for its members.

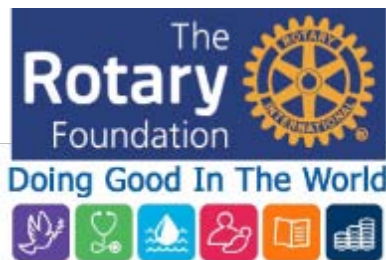
Yes, Rotary will continue to evolve, but will Rotary Continue To Be Beneficial To All, Only The Future Will Know.

Randy

24-25 7630 District Governor



DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



Rotary District Grants update for Rotary Year 2024-2025 – **final reports due 6/1/2025**

District Grant final reports received, reviewed and approved – 6

District Grant final reports received and in review process – 2 (MOT & Centreville)

Open District Grants – 4

Snow Hill

Newark Morning

Lewes Rehoboth

District 7630 – Camp Fairlee t-shirts and water bottles – waiting for publicity pictures from Rotary work days May 2&3 2025 for final report

Rotary District Grants – new applications for Rotary Year 2025-2026 **due 6/1/2025**

All forms for the 2025-2026 district grants applications are on DacDb on secured files/district grants/2025-2026.



AG Area 40 & 41



Bradley Lundberg
AG Area 50



Michael A. Friedberg
AG Area 51



Molly Lynn Hilligoss
AG Area 60

Events

May 13th
District DDF Committee Meeting
Speaker: PDG Bill Ferguson, Foundation Chair & Foundation Committee Members
Subject: The DDF committee meeting will be to discuss and determine if DDF can be reserved for potential global grants. Two from our district Wilmington and Lewes/Rehoboth and other two from other districts in Florida and Brazil.

May 13th
District 25-26 AG Meeting
May 20th
DG Chain call
May 20th
2025 District Assembly via Zoom!
Speaker: DGE Dale Kerns

May 22nd
District Membership Committee Meeting
Speaker: Membership Committee Chair Gary King
Subject: Discuss Strategies for the new 2025-2026 year under DGE Dale Kerns.

June 3rd
Foundation Committee Meeting via Zoom
Speaker: Foundation Chair PDG Bill Ferguson
June 5th

The forms are in both word and PDF formats.

Estimated funds available for \$128,651.63 / 50% = \$64,326 + estimated Endowment earnings of \$8,000 = \$72,326

Please email 2025-2026 District Grant applications to chair Margaret Mudron at mmudronrotary@gmail.com by midnight June 1, 2025

Rotary Foundation Giving July 2024 through April 2025 ([see attached worksheet](#))

Annual Fund Giving vs Goal - \$173,543.82/\$178,300 or 97%
1 club has given nothing and 7 clubs less than \$1,000 for the year

PolioPlus Giving vs Goal - \$107,431.85/\$60,456.50 or 178%
6 clubs have given nothing and 14 clubs less than \$1,000 – this is very disappointing.
We are thankful for a generous donation from a member of the St Michaels Rotary Club.

Rotary has made a promise as an organization to eradicate Polio from the World and the work is not done yet. Please give a contribution to Polio to help us win this battle and urge your club to do the same if not more.

If your club has collected Rotary Foundation contributions that have not been sent to the Rotary Foundation, please do that today. This will help with the credit being shown for the donor, the club and our district.

PDG Bill Ferguson
DRFC 2023-2026
fergy123@comcast.net
443-786-6345

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](#)



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:
May 15, 2025 | Finishing the Year Strong
June 19, 2025 | Year End Recap

PATHWAYS TO SERVICE PODCAST

We're thrilled to welcome a new co-host to the podcast — please join us in giving a warm welcome to **Mike Staman**, President-Elect of the Wilmington Rotary Club!

Mike brings incredible energy, insight, and passion to the mic, making him a perfect partner for our very own **Allison David**. We can't wait for you to hear the dynamic conversations and fresh ideas they've been cooking up together.

Have a topic you'd love us to cover? Interested in being a guest? We'd love to hear from you!

Email us at: AllisonDavid@ClaymontCenter.org

org and MikeWilmRotary@gmail.com

Click here to listen! <https://www.wdel.com/programs/pathways-to-service/>

[Read More](#)



EPIC AWARDS TASKS NOW OPEN!



Rotary Zones 33/34 are excited to announce the first three tasks for the 2025-26 **Excellence in Public Image Coordination (EPIC)** Award are now open so you can get an early start and begin to maximize your club's success. This initiative is designed to support your club's public image and set you up for an awesome year

ahead. All you need to do is complete a task each month and submit the online forms. All clubs in Zones 33/34 are eligible to participate. Click the links below to get started, save your progress, and go back anytime to finish the task.

[July Task – Club Audit](#)

[August Task – Public Image Plan](#)

[September Task – Content Calendar](#)

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - MAY 2025

Nearly a decade ago, we told the story of a campaign to resolve a contentious debate over removing dams on a sacred waterway in the Pacific Northwest. That story, in our December 2016 issue, centered on the Rotarian working to mediate a deal, which collapsed at the last minute. In this issue of *Rotary* magazine, we return to the Klamath River to find the deal revived, the dams gone, and a way of life restored.

[Click here](#) to read your digital copy of the May 2025 issue.

[Read More](#)



2025 DISTRICT CONFERENCE - CELEBRATING IRRESISTABLE CLUBS!

District Governor Citations were given out to wrap up the 2025 District Conference celebration!

Every Area Governor was asked to nominate one club for this citation. Here is a list of those clubs but "read more" to find out why they were nominated!



Pictured Left to Right: Bill Crabson (51 - Tidewater Easton), Chip Jaeger (**41 - Southern Sussex**), Mike Staman (**10 - Wilmington**), Shawn Klapinsky (**20 - Newark Morning**), Crystal Pini-McDaniel (**21- MOT Satellite**), Anne Mathisen (30-Camden Wyoming), District Governor Randy Smith, DGND Jazzy Johnson (**30-Camden Wyoming**), Vito Multi (30-Camden Wyoming Nobles Pond Satellite), Ron Kahn (30-Camden Wyoming), Dennie Taylor (30-Camden Wyoming), Semene Gilden (**50 - Centreville**), Diana Nolte (**60 - Snow Hill**), District Executive Secretary Sandra Early is at the podium and **Area 40 - Nanticoke Seaford** is not pictured.

[Read More](#)

DISTRICT CLUBS PARTICIPATE IN ROTARY WORK DAYS AT EASTERSEALS CAMP FAIRLEE

Not sure who wrote this on Facebook, but it's fantastic! Thank you!

Click "Read More" for photos and information about the shirts and waterbottles contributed by our District through a District Grant!

Many clubs from Rotary District 7630 rolled up their sleeves at Camp Fairlee, working hard to get everything spick-and-span for the campers arriving soon! We cleared trails, trimmed trees, and helped stock the cabins with essential supplies. It's fantastic to celebrate 71 years of collaboration between Rotary and this wonderful camp program. [Read More](#)



TIDEWATER ROTARY SPREADS BIRTHDAY CHEER TO HOMEBOUND SENIORS



Tidewater Rotary's Birthday Bags initiative is bringing joy to homebound seniors in our community. This May, Carrie Ottey of the Senior Care Program at the Talbot County Health Department (TCHD) graciously accepted a delivery of these special bags, filled with personal care items, tasty treats, and engaging activities. [Read More](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY AWARDS GOLF OUTING MONEY

The Rotary Club of Salisbury, in its 106th year of service to the community, has presented The Humane Society of Wicomico County with a \$1,000 gift thanks to the success of the 2024 **A Round for the Community** golf outing. Executive Director Kim Nock, on the left, accepted the check from club president BJ Summers. [Read More](#)



CAMDEN WYOMING SHARES THE MAGIC OF READING WITH HEAD START CHILDREN



The sounds of laughter and the rustling of pages filled the air at Colonial Gardens Head Start as members of the Camden Wyoming Rotary Club brought a special gift of literacy to the young learners. Club President Ronald Kahn and President-Elect Anne Mathisen visited the facility, bringing with them a collection of books gathered at CPETS and the joy of storytelling for all the children in their classrooms. [Read More](#)

HUB CLUB WELCOMES SPEAKER FROM BYLER'S STORE

The Harrington-Greenwood-Felton Centennial Rotary Club was honored with a great presentation at our May 7th meeting. Pictured below (l-r): James Carter, HUB Club President., Lyndon Byler, President and Guest Speaker - Byler's Store, Inc. and Frank Newton, HUB Club Treasurer.



NORTH EAST FLAGS FOR VETERANS FUNDRAISER LOOKING FOR SPONSORS

The North East Club is holding their Annual Flags for Veterans Fundraiser this July 3rd. Attached are the fliers for [corporate](#) and [individual](#) sponsorships. Payments can be made through the QR code on the flier, through the links on the club's website or by mailing a check to:

Rotary Club of North East
PO Box 367
North East MD 21901
(Please write "Flags for Veterans" in the memo line!)



STRIKE OUT POLIO WITH THE SHOREBIRDS ON AUGUST 5TH!



\$40.00 per ticket 🏟️ **Perdue Stadium, 6400 Hobbs Road, Salisbury**

Doors Open 6PM 🏟️ **Game Time 7PM** 🏟️ **Right Field Picnic Seating**

National Anthem sung by Polio Plus Advocate District 7630: John Nanni

First Pitch presented by Polio Plus Advocate District 7630: Alex Vaughan

Picnic Deck Menu: BBQ Pulled Chicken, Grilled Hamburgers, Grilled Hot Dogs, Baked Macaroni and Cheese, Potato Chips, Watermelon and Popcorn, Pickles and Sliced Cheese on the side, Water, Tea, and Lemonade

Stationed on the first base line, the picnic deck is a spacious area with a unique vantage point of the stadium. The deck features five tiers to provide plenty of space to groups and a great view of the action. It is easily accessible to the new boardwalk deck around the outfield.

Please RSVP by July 20, 2025 (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Make checks payable to: Rotary District 7630 (note line: Shorebirds) and mail to:
Steve Grossman, 32999 Harts Road, Lewes, Delaware 19958.

Name _____ Rotary Club _____
Address _____
Email _____ Phone () _____
Number of Tickets @ \$40/ticket _____ Total \$ _____ ☐ cash ☐ check

Act Fast! Only 150 tickets reserved!

Tickets will be distributed prior to the event.

Questions? Contact Steve Grossman, Assistant Governor

Email: stevegrossmande@gmail.com

Phone: 302-363-5766



If you have any questions, please let me know by emailing: stevegrossmande@gmail.com or by phone : 302-363-5766.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we END POLIO NOW.

YIRS,

Steve Grossman
Assistant Governor Area 40-41
District 7630 Strike Out Polio Game Coordinator



UPCOMING CLUB FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS!

YOU ARE INVITED

To Celebrate the
Installation Luncheon of

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
MRS. DALE KERNS**

and the 2025-2026 District Leadership Team

Sunday, July 13, 2025 at 11 am
Schaefer's Canal House
208 Bank Street | Chesapeake City, MD



Buffet lunch will be provided with cash bar.
Cost is \$50 per person, cash or credit accepted.
Dress is Business Casual.

Please RSVP with payment information
and questions to Tracy Reynolds at
nerotaryclub@gmail.com or 443-907-4380
by June 20, 2025.

We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you!



To RSVP (Register) for this event, [click here!](#)

\$50 per attendee payment should be sent as instructed below!

Please make checks payable to:

Rotary Club of North East

Mail to:

PO Box 367, North East, MD 21901

If you need a credit card option, please reach out to Tracy Reynolds at nerotaryclub@gmail.com



*Celebrate
With Us*
Limited Tickets!

The One Hundredth Anniversary
of the **Milford Rotary Club** takes
place June 21, 2025 at the
Big Oyster - Milford, DE -
5-9PM.

You are invited to join us for
dinner and fellowship to celebrate
100 Years of service to the
Greater Milford Community.

\$125 Single / \$200 Couple

Please submit checks to:
Milford Rotary Club P.O.
Box 10 Milford, DE 19963

QR Scan QR Code:

**Act Now to Golf
This Famous Private Course!
...And Support a Worthy Cause**

Monday, June 23, 2025

**THE PENINSULA
ON THE INDIAN RIVER BAY**



Our kids. Our future.



***A Charity Golf Outing to
Support Long Neck Youth***

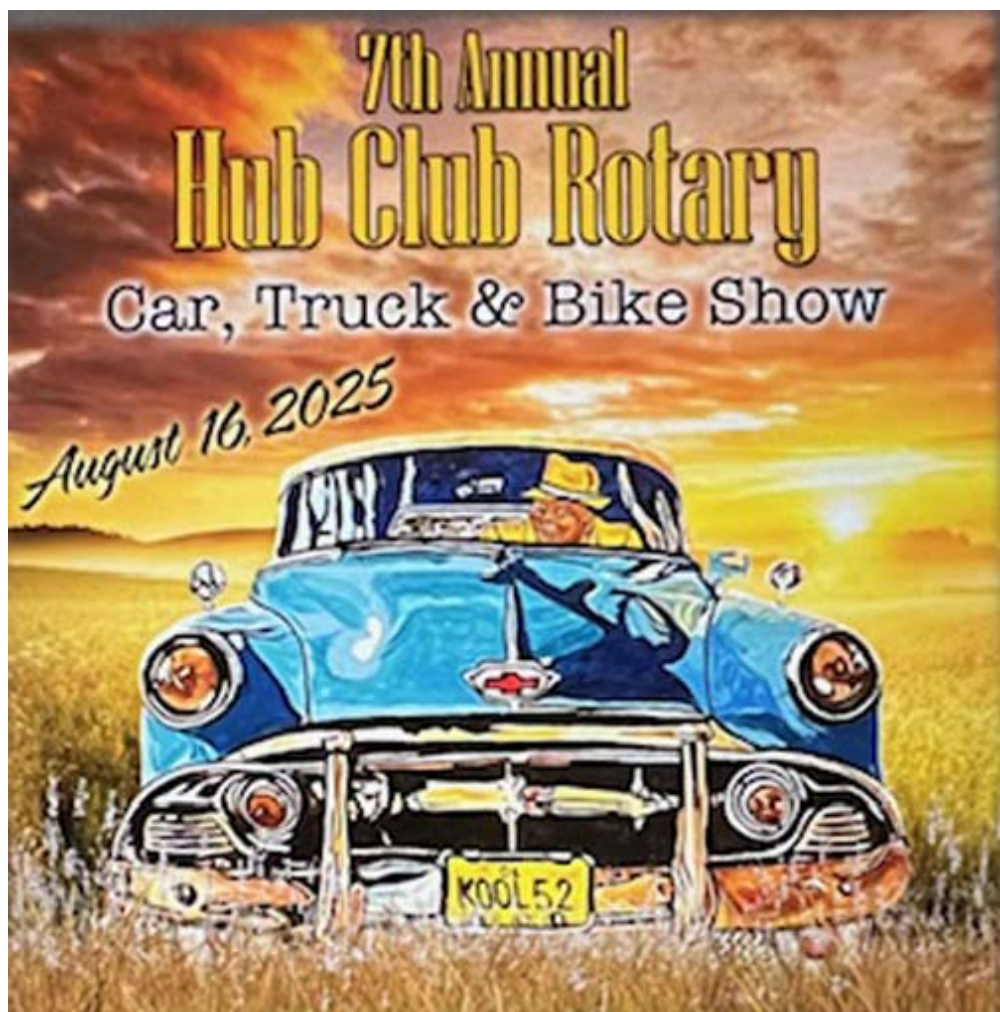


**Join us.
Scan to
learn more
and register.**

Rotary
Long Neck Sunrise Club



[Click here for more information including registration and sponsorship opportunities!](#)



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



15TH YEAR!

IRON FURNACE FIFTY



Features: Great snacks at 3 rest stops w/ SAG vehicle on call.
Picnic Lunch w/ homemade sides, beer & soft drinks.



Fully Supported 50K - 50 mile - 100K
IronFurnaceFifty.org
Saturday August 23rd, 2025



Sponsored by Furnace Town Historic Site and Rotary Club of Snow Hill

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)



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!](#)

ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 DEI MISSION STATEMENT



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.