

Rotary

District 7630



District Leadership



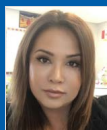
[Randolph C. Smith](#)
DG-District Governor



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



[Ken Montville](#)
DG-Nominee



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



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



[Robin Broomall](#)
Lieutenant Governor



[Shawn W. Klapinsky](#)
District Treasurer



[John Kai Lassen](#)
District Secretary and
Policy and Procedure
Chair



[James A. Roney III](#)
District
Parliamentarian,
Insurance, RI COL



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



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



JUNE 24, 2025 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings Rotarians of District 7630,

Here we are once again, and the ending of another year and the beginning of a new regime for District 7630. Where does one begin with the extraordinary and fun year for District 7630?

Yes, as I recall my installation last year of 2024, there at King's Creek Country Club. The thoughts, and thinking to myself, what expectations did so many of you Rotarians have of me. A newcomer to this important role as your leader of District 7630.

The gravitas of the moment left me spell-bound for a few moments. Yes, I have had a remarkable year, all because of so many of you supporting my agenda, my ambition of moving District 7630 ahead. I'm most grateful for the opportunity, and my successes were all due to all of you supporting me.

However, just to throw a curveball into the goodness that occurred in my year, there were some of the Rotarian colleagues that were somewhat displeased with my efforts of moving the district forward. As I informed many of you at my installation, I would say things, and often times do things that some of you will disagree with. However, we must realize that this is not a perfect world, and often times all individuals make faux -pas.

Despite all of these non-perfect/perfect individuals in District 7630, we managed to have a successful District Conference. DDF were distributed in accordance to the need and many of the clubs were successful in their year. Membership was maintained, and the individual clubs stayed intact. The finances of the District remain good, and the current state of District is in excellent shape.

I would like to continue to point out that one of the biggest achievements was the recognition of the ten IRRESISTIBLE clubs that were identified at the District Conference.

So many of the clubs have done great work. From the distribution of food, to doing global and district grants. It was so spell-bounding.

Thank you all for making my year a fantastic, learning and a more educational year in many ways. Now I would like to consider myself more seasoned as a Rotarian, and ready for other challenges that perhaps I could become a more fungible and a valuable part of our District 7630.

June is designated as Rotary Fellowships Month to recognize the importance of international fellowship and goodwill among Rotarians with similar recreational and vocational interests, promote increased participation in fellowships, and increase understanding of this program.



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



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



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DRF - Annual Giving
Co-Chair



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



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DRF - Global Grants
Co-Chair



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



[John Nanni](#)
DRF - District Grants
Chair



[Margaret M Mudron](#)
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](#)
AG Area 40 & 41



[Bradley Lundberg](#)
AG Area 50



[Michael A. Friedberg](#)
AG Area 51

[Molly Lynn Hilligoss](#)

JUNE IS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP MONTH



Fellowship can and should be like our motto of the Four Test, especially the line which says: Will It Build Goodwill and Better Friendships and Relationships? Such a profound part of the Rotary Motto.

To quote Paul Harris, our founder, and his views on Fellowship. **“Fellowship is wonderful; it illuminates life’s pathway, spreads good cheer, and is worth high price.”**

There were a great many exciting times, as well as some uncertain times in my year as District Governor. Hopefully, I faced each situation differently and resolutions were achieved no matter the situation.

As my tenure as District Governor is almost at an end. I will now take a place with so many other passed District Governors in the hall of fame and hopefully be an example for future District Governors for District 7630.

Thank You

Randy

24-25 7630 District Governor



FRANCESCO AREZZO OF ITALY SELECTED TO BE 2025-26 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Francesco Arezzo, a member of the Rotary Club of Ragusa, Italy, has been selected by the Board of Directors to become Rotary International's president for 2025-26. Arezzo will become president on 1 July.

[Read more here!](#)



SCENES FROM THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CALGARY!

(Hopefully more photos to come in the next newsletter!)



AG Area 60

Events

July 8th

District 25-26 AG Meeting

July 10th

Foundation Committee

Meeting via Zoom

Speaker: Foundation Chair

PDG Bill Ferguson

July 13th

Installation Luncheon for 25-

26 District Governor Dale

Kerns

July 17th

Finance Committee Meeting

via Zoom

July 17th

Leadership Committee

Meeting via Zoom





DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER



Congratulations to PDG John Mager for becoming a Rotary Foundation Arch Klumph Society member this month. Thank you, John, for your continuing support of the Rotary Foundation and our District.

2025-2026 Rotary District Grants

2025-2026 DDF approved for District Grants - \$60,000

Requested \$58,162, Awarded \$58,186

OC/BER - \$5,000

Lewes-Rehoboth - \$4,800

Kent Island - \$2,950

Dover Capital City - \$5,000

Wilmington - \$5,000
So Sussex - \$4,419
Camden-Wyoming - \$4,072
Newark Morning - \$5,000
MOT - \$4,987
Centreville - \$3,200
North East - \$5,000
Chestertown - \$3,758
District 7630 - \$5,000

Rotary Foundation Giving July 2024 through June 2025

The Rotary Foundation recommends that each club give \$1,500 to Annual Giving.

PolioPlus – [Current report dated 6/22/2025 attached](#)

Our district has 17 clubs that have given less than \$1,000 toward PolioPlus this year.

Brandywine Hundred - \$100
Centreville - \$100
Chestertown - \$0
Denton - \$0
Dover Colonial - \$100
Dover Downtown - \$0
Easton - \$851
Elkton - \$350
Georgetown/Millsboro - \$700
Harrington-Felton-Greenwood - \$0
Long Neck - \$250
Milford - \$371
Rehoboth Beach Sunrise - \$320
Salisbury - \$650.88
Snow Hill - \$975
So New Castle Cty - \$875
Tidewater-Easton - \$210
Wicomico County - \$416

This is a disappointment to me as the DRFC and your PolioPlus co-chairs, John Nanni and Alex Vaughan. You and your club still have the opportunity to make your contribution this year, but it has to be done this week to be recorded for Rotary year 2024-2025.

Final Rotary Foundation District 7630 giving will be given in my first report for next Rotary Year 2025-2026.

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](#)

YEAR END NOTIFICATION FROM DACDB FOR CLUB OFFICERS

Officers, please ensure that by June 30th your leadership records are correct and up-to-date for the upcoming year, and you should also have created your committees for the org



EMPOWER YOUR MEMBERSHIP year 2025-2026!

[Year End DACdb checklist!](#)

[Year End Rollover Video](#)

Please also note that DACdb has a new support line!
833-322-3248

HAS YOUR CLUB HAD A PHENOMENAL SPEAKER THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE?

Or maybe you're looking for a speaker?

The District is keeping a list of speakers that all clubs have access to!

[Click here to check it out!](#)

Please feel free to add speakers to this list to share with the rest of the District clubs!



PATHWAYS TO SERVICE PODCAST



Hosted by Allison David and Mike Staman, Pathways to Service is a program about [Rotary](#), featuring Rotary-related guests and topics. Each Sunday morning on WDEL, we invite you to tune in to find out what Rotarians do to help make our local and worldwide communities better. In addition, other service organization members that do similar work are invited to take part.

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 and MikeWilmRotary@gmail.com

Yesterday's guest was Sheila Bravo, President & CEO, Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement

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

MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN (MAP) WEBINAR JULY 14TH



In case you missed it, June's MAP Webinar featured the Top Ten "Greatest Hits", the best moments from the 2024-2025 MAP Webinars. You can watch the replay [HERE!](#)

Don't miss our **July Membership Action Plan (MAP) Webinar!**

Monday, July 14th
5:30 PM EST

Theme: Meet Your Membership Growth Tour Guides

Whether you're a club leader, membership chair, or passionate Rotarian ready to grow your club, this session is for YOU! Discover how the **Membership Action Plan (MAP) team** can support your club and district's growth journey. We'll explore:

- The **Member Success Center**
- Powerful **Membership Tools**
- **Learning Center Courses** designed for impact
- ... and so much more!

Who should attend?

- District Governor Line
- Assistant Governors
- Membership Chairs (Club & District)
- Club Presidents & Presidents-Elect
- *All who care about Growing Rotary!*

"Read More" for the zoom link!

[Read More](#)

LEWES REHOBOTH CLUB - SEWING FOR SOULS GLOBAL GRANT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

EXCITING NEWS!

An anonymous member has stepped up to offer a challenge to other clubs and members.

\$1,500 match dollar for dollar on the next \$1,500 committed to the project. Goal is to secure funding by 6/30/25

If interested in participating, please contact me at 302-542-3694 or bentleyj11@gmail.com

We need your assistance! We're **\$3,000 away from funding a \$41,000 Global Grant project** in the Dominican Republic!

We can provide **sewing skills vocational training**, education and empowerment for young girls and women in the village of Loma de los Chivos in Sosua, DR! The funding will be used to purchase sewing machines and supplies and to hire local teachers to formalize a sewing school. Once they complete the program, they'll be able to generate income by starting their own business, making clothes or repairing garments. Local children are unable to attend school because they cannot afford to purchase their school uniforms---now these can be made in their own communities. The Sewing School will be transformational for this community.

Read more to learn more about Servant's Heart and how Lewes Rehoboth member, Jason Bentley, got involved! [Read More](#)



NANTICOKE ROTARY CONTRIBUTES \$20,000 TO CAN DO PLAYGROUND



Nanticoke Rotary of Laurel and Seaford recently contributed \$20,000 to the Rotary District 7630's "Can Do Playground." Shown left to right is Jason O'Lear, President; Don Hollenach, Nanticoke Rotary Foundation Chair; and Jack Riddle, Rotary Coordinator of the "Can Do Playground" in Sussex County.

[Read More](#)

ROTARY CLUB OF WILMINGTON UPDATES

CCAC Graduation CONGRATULATIONS to our “littlest” students with the biggest and brightest futures!

Special thanks to Rotarian
Rose Murowany
who distributed books as
gifts from our Club to inspire
the rising Kindergarteners



2025 John F. Newnam Award Winner: Peter Horty!

CONGRATULATIONS on this well-deserved honor!



Adrienne Davis, Head of School
Kingswood Community Center
presenting Peter with special poster in
recognition for his dedication to reading in their
classrooms as part
of our Rotary community partner
support



Past President Kai Lassen
presenting the Newnam Award

SMYRNA CLAYTON ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The 2025
Smyrna/Clayton Rotary
Club Scholarship
Winners at the June 12,
2025 Meeting.
Presented by Club
President Jay Davis:
Mason Jewell,
Alexander Gaynor and
Luke Michaud. Each
recipient received a
\$2,500 check, a
certificate & a Rotary 4-
Way Test Coin.



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!

Join Us To
STRIKE  OUT POLIO!
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2025
Delmarva Shorebirds v. Fayetteville Woodpeckers



\$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

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

38TH ANNUAL STRIKE OUT HUNGER NIGHT AT CITIZEN'S BANK PARK

The 38th Annual Rotary Strike-Out Hunger Night at Citizens Bank Park

HONORING OUR OWN EASTERN PA ROTARIAN HERB KLOTZ, ZONE 28 & 32, PDG 7430

The Phillies vs Mariners
Monday, August 18, 2025 • 6:45 PM
We are so close to Eradicating Polio

The U.S. is ending grant funding for international aid, including Polio immunization. As Rotarians, we must help raise even more money this year for Polio Plus.

For every ticket sold through this event, the Phillies will donate almost 50% of the Ticket Price, with 100% going to the Rotary Foundation. Each participating Club will receive RI Foundation credits for the money raised from their ticket sales. Also, the Gates Foundation will match \$2 for every \$1 raised. Over the last few years, Strike-Out Hunger has raised enough money for the inoculation of around 1.5 million children.

We ask everyone attending the game to bring non-perishable food and deposit it in the drums by the ball park entrance. The food will be distributed to local food banks.

To purchase tickets, go to the Phillies Rotary Strike-Out Hunger landing page: Phillies.com/RotarySOH or use the QR Code below. Click on the green **Buy Now** box and type in the "Enter Offer Code" This will insure your donation.

To Order Tickets use this QR or go to: Phillies.com/RotarySOH

Seat Level	Sections	Ticket Price	Donation to RI Foundation
Baseline	138, 139	\$69.00	\$8.00
Outfield	141	\$59.00	\$28.00
Terrace	329	\$46.00	\$21.00
Terrace Deck	426	\$42.00	\$19.00
Terrace Deck	431	\$39.00	\$18.00

For information contact Marvin Axler
(856) 665-6555 • marvin@cmi-direct.com
For 12 or more tickets per person contact
Robb Kazemski (215) 463-1000 ext. 5182 • rkazemski@phillies.com

Sponsored by: Garden State Rotary of Cherry Hill

[Download Flyer Here!](#)

Please note!

The code to order tickets online is D7630-Club#..... for example, MOT Rotary: D7630-5909
(Your club number is in DACdb!)

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.

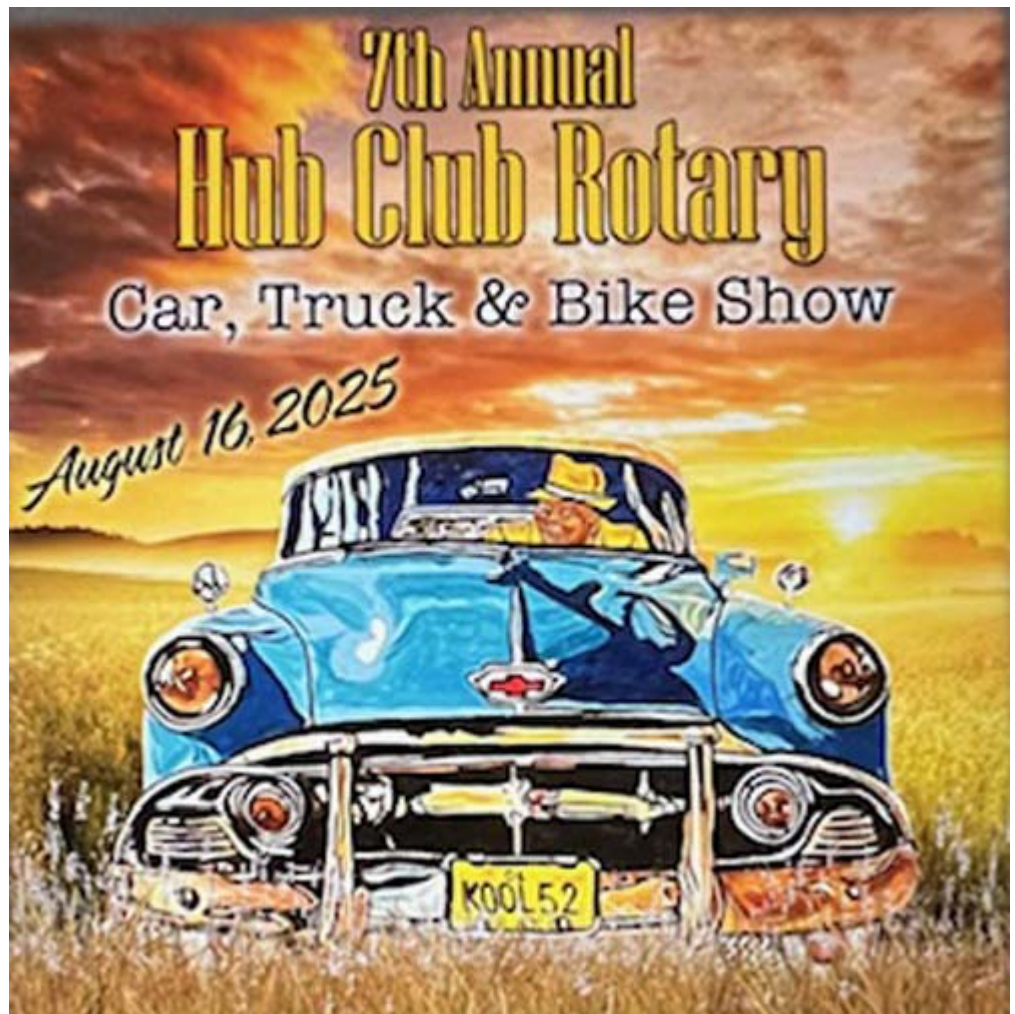


[July Task – Club Audit](#)

[August Task – Public Image Plan](#)

[September Task – Content Calendar](#)

UPCOMING CLUB FUNDRAISERS AND EVENTS!



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

The poster features a silhouette of a cyclist on a road bike. To the left of the cyclist is a circular logo with a bicycle wheel and the text 'IRON FURNACE FIFTY'. Below the cyclist is a small logo for 'FURNACE TOWN'. To the right of the cyclist is a circular logo with a gear and the text '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.
