

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16
The Environment Workshop

January 23
Virtual Pre-PETS 2021

February 23
Rotary's Anniversary

April 23 and 24
Rotary District Conference
Graduate Annapolis Hotel in
downtown Annapolis. Two
days of action packed events,
breakout sessions and hands-on
projects.

June 6-10, 2021
Rotary International Convention
Taipei, Taiwan

[Below] Photos courtesy of Donald E. Roland. Annapolis Rotary Breakfast Group friends support the Salvation Army fundraiser: Elaine Shanley, Trish Farrell, and Barb Eilertsen. Rotarian Fred Fishback and his golden retriever visit Trish Farrell and Elaine Shanley at the Salvation Army Red Kettle at the foot of Main Street.

DISTRICT CLUBS SUPPORT PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH AN RI YOUTH EXCHANGE STANDING COMMITTEE

By Andrew Baum, PDG 2001-2002 and Council on Legislation Representative 2020-2023, and Jimmie Gorski, District Governor

We are pleased to report that the majority of the clubs in our district have cast votes in favor of an enactment to the RI Bylaws creating a Standing Committee on Youth Exchange. Our clubs and club presidents have demonstrated leadership and teamwork and have shown support of our youth and youth programs.

During this holiday season, we express to all our thanks and sincere appreciation for what you have done for our district. We look forward to your continued support in the coming year.

Wishing you Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year.



NEW ROTARY AREA OF FOCUS

Supporting the Environment

JOIN US VIRTUALLY TO LEARN ABOUT

ROTARY & THE ENVIRONMENT

SAT, JANUARY 16, 2021
8:30AM - 11:30AM

REGISTER AT [ROTARY7620.ORG](https://rotary7620.org)

A new era unfolds at Rotary International. Rotary now engages in all issues relevant to humanity with its recent addition of the environment as an area of focus. Join this workshop to learn more about biodiversity loss, clean energy, human pollution, hunger, poverty, emissions and other important topics.



ANNAPOLIS ROTARY RINGS SALVATION ARMY BELL

By Anne Myers, Annapolis Rotary Public Relations

Rotarians are "ringing the bells," the sound of the season, to support the Salvation Army's traditional holiday fundraiser. Rotarians Jim Dolezal and Carole Brown have managed the Rotary's Red Kettle site at the foot of Main Street downtown for the last 10 years. They have engaged

numerous Rotarians, friends, local companies, and community organizations to join in bell ringing at the festive corner of Main Street daily from the Friday after Thanksgiving to Christmas Eve, except on Sundays. For safety this year, all volunteers will be wearing PPE and maintaining appropriate distancing.

Donations made to the Salvation Army provide food, shelter, utility and rent assistance, and other services to our neighbors in need. Because of the pandemic, requests to the Salvation Army for help have increased significantly this year, yet donations are down - including those made to the kettle - as people are not out and about as they normally would be. To make up for the expected shortfall in vital contributions, on-line kettle donations can be made to the Salvation Army on our Rotary Club's website at: www.annapolisrotary.org/kettle.

