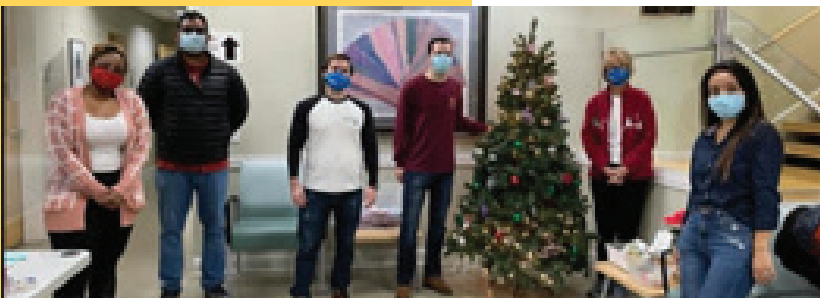


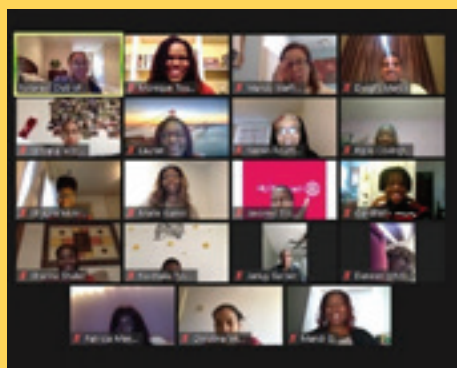
# DISTRICT ROTARACT CLUB NEWS

By Monique S. Toussaint, District Rotaract Chair



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[Below] Howard University Rotaract inducted 11 new members on December 12, 2020.



[Below] The Rotaract Club of Washington, DC held a cultural exchange with the Rotaract Club of Islamabad.



As we reach the midpoint of the Rotary Year, we celebrate our District 7620 Rotaract Clubs that continue to embrace the tenets of Rotary, membership,

meaningful community engagement, and matters of the world. Many of our 13 clubs are small but mighty. I'm grateful for my District Rotaract Committee, Rotary Club Sponsors, Rotaract Advisers, and Rotarians that continue to support Rotaractors as they work to serve the members of their campus and/or local communities.

If your club is interested in starting a Rotaract Club in your local community or university, please do not hesitate to contact my team at [rotaract@rotary7620.org](mailto:rotaract@rotary7620.org) or me directly at [rotarianmonique@gmail.com](mailto:rotarianmonique@gmail.com).

Below are the Rotaract events that occurred and/or were promoted on social media within District 7620 in the month of December.

**The Rotaract Club of Annapolis** held a community service event to make the holidays bright for local youth. On Thursday, December 10th at 6:00pm at the Annapolis Target, they picked out gifts for CASA kids and provided a little magic for the youth who need it most.

## **The Rotaract Club of Howard University (HU Rotaract)**

During their last community service event, the Rotaract Club of Howard

University printed and delivered the greeting cards to orphanages in Jamaica that they made online via Canva. As a refresher, the card making event was a joint project with HU Rotaract, Rotaract Club of Georgetown University and the Rotaract Club of New Kingston in Jamaica, West Indies.

HU Rotaract inducted 11 new members on Saturday December 12, 2020. Their guest speaker was District Chair and HU Rotaract Adviser Monique Toussaint. Other special guests in attendance were Area Governor Mandy Warfield and newly inducted Dupont Rotary Member Mandi Osby who will be serving as their Rotary Liaison with Monique.

## **The Rotaract Club of Howard County**

came together for some socially-distanced holiday decorating at Grassroots Crisis Center in Columbia on Saturday December 5th. This event has become an annual event for the club. Members and

friends look forward to supporting this local shelter each year to help spread the holiday love and cheer!

## **The Rotaract Club of University of Maryland College Park (UMD)**

The Rotaract Club of UMD held a professional development workshop on resume building on December 4th.

**The Rotaract Club of Washington, DC** held a cultural exchange with the Rotaract Club of Islamabad where they shared and learned about different history, culture, and languages between both clubs.

Thanks for supporting Rotaract, and I look forward to continued success in 2021 and beyond.

