

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 26-27**

### **District Conference**

This two-session event will still bring you two stellar keynotes, district awards, the 4-Way Test Speech Contest, and more.

Please register at

[Bit.ly/7620DisCon](https://bit.ly/7620DisCon). Join us and

get ready for a fun time with your fellow 7620 Rotarians.

[See the Conference Agenda and Speakers' Biographies on page 13.]

## NOW MORE THAN EVER, ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD: THE 2020 ROTARY VIRTUAL CONVENTION

20-26 June 2020



### **June 28 6pm District Governor Installation for Jimmie Gorski**

*All Rotarians Are Invited to This Virtual Event. District and Club Leadership Are Strongly Encouraged to Attend. At the End of the Ceremony, All Rotarians and Guests Are Invited to Participate in a Virtual Toast to Jimmie Gorski, District Governor for 2020-2021.*

### **April 23-24, 2021 District Conference**

The Graduate, Annapolis

## D7620'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGH MAY 24TH

### **DG Barton's #2 Goal – Building a Giving & Grant Culture**

1. Grants: D7620 reengineered the Grant approval process -- moved the District DDF grant window to May 15 – September 15.
  - D7620 allocated \$116,151 for 41 District DDF grants.
  - 63% of all D7620 clubs received a District DDF grant – a new District record.
  - D7620 allocated an estimated \$200,000 for 16 Global Grants.

2. Giving goal: D7620 increased total giving from \$646,000 last year to greater than \$1.2 million this Rotary year – a new District record

### **DG Barton's #3 Goal: Implement his "Youth: A Call to Action!" Theme**

1. D7620 planned 7 Youth conferences this year. Two were successfully implemented this

Rotary year; unfortunately, the other 5 had to be postponed because of Covid-19 shutdown.

2. D7620 brilliantly relaunched the RYLA program: 105 paid registrants.
3. D7620 Youth Exchange Program (YEP) secured 7 'outbound' students this Rotary year – a new District record; unfortunately, the YEP has been cancelled because of Covid-19
4. D7620 grew Interact Clubs to a total of 27.
5. D7620 grew Rotaract Clubs to a total of 13 Rotaract Clubs: 10-university based and 3 community-based.

### **Special Events/ Other Achievements**

1. DG Barton & First Lady Marina hosted the US/Russian ICC celebration at their home in Bethesda.
2. DG Barton & First Lady Marina hosted

the Global Scholarship evening at their home in Bethesda.

3. D7620 selected one Global Scholar recipient (\$30,000).
4. D7620 selected and recommended 3 Global Peace Scholars.
5. D7620 hosted a wonderful Rotary Foundation Black Tie Dinner to thank all our generous donors.
6. D7620 held a Polio Plus Day celebration at metroBethesda RC.
7. D7620 designed a wonderful District Conference that unfortunately had to be cancelled and brought online because of Covid-19.
8. D7620 had 93 registered Rotarians ready to attend the RI International Convention in Honolulu that unfortunately had to be cancelled and brought online because of Covid-19.
9. D7620 will hand out many District and RI awards at the June 26-27 online District Conference.
10. D7620 reformatted the award-winning monthly newsletter to make it more user friendly.
11. D7620 is now a member of the US/Russia Rotary International Inter-Country Committee.
12. D7620 adopted new technology on multiple fronts, the two most important being use of the DACdb Grants module where only digital grant applications are now allowed, and use of the DACdb CRM module to manage and track all new membership leads.
13. DG Barton created 48 DG Weekly Videos for Club Presidents, AGs and DELT members as a way of keeping them informed throughout the year about key Rotary events; all videos are available on the D7620 website.
14. DG Barton created and facilitated 6 DG Executive Learning Summits to share his insight and to help ensure a

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