

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE EVENT CALENDAR

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17 October, 8 am – 2 pm – B.I.G. Sale Books for International Goodwill's next book sale: 451 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD. Sponsored by the Parole Annapolis Rotary Club, B.I.G.'s book sales offer a great opportunity to purchase books at highly discounted prices. All participants **MUST** wear masks and practice distancing.

The proceeds are used to ship books overseas to underserved populations in developing countries. The Parole Rotary Club has delivered over 8.7 million books to more than 30 countries to promote literacy, education & culture and to recycle gently used books. Over 1,000 books are donated a day! Parole is currently preparing to pack a shipment to Nigeria & Mongolia. Next Sale: Dec. 12, at 8 am

17 October – Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group – Upcoming talks on “Insects” by Meenakshi Venkataraman and on “Coral Reefs” by Arun Vaddi. Contact Chris Puttock, ESRAG Chair and D7620 Environment Chair, for meeting details and Zoom link, christopher.puttock@gmail.com.

22 October, 12:15 pm -- Polio Warrior in Annapolis

In recognition of World Polio Day, Dr. John Sever will be the (virtual) guest speaker at the Annapolis Rotary Club's Thursday, October 22 meeting, which starts at 12:15 pm. Dr. Sever, past Chief of Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and a past Governor of District 7620, was instrumental in marshaling the resources that led to Rotary's campaign to eradicate polio.

22 October – 9:00 pm EST – USA-Russia Intercountry Committee monthly meeting (4th Thursdays at 9 pm). For the Zoom link and monthly agenda, usually available the day before the meeting, contact mazyobrien@gmail.com. The Rotary trip to Russia in May, canceled due to COVID, will be re-scheduled when travel to Russia is safe.

24 October – Virtual World Polio Day – led by District PolioPlus Co-Chair Chair, Billy Louis, and DG Jimmie Gorski. 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm. Keynote speakers: Chuck Davidson, Zone 33N End Polio Now Coordinator, Dr. Michel Zaffran, WHO Director, Polio Eradication Program. Register on rotary7620.org.

13 November – Webinar -- Investing in Adolescent Girls

– 10:00 am to noon –keynotes on education by Stephanie Psaki (Population Council), health by Naf Diop (UNFPA) and skills/employment by Markus Goldstein (World Bank), followed by a panel showcasing a few great projects by Rotary and other CSOs. Part of the focus will be on difficult contexts, including those faced by refugees and migrants. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDR8VR7>. The Literacy RAG, the RAG for reproductive, maternal and child health, and the Rotary Club of Washington Global are partners for this event.

11 June 2021 – INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEES: Opening Opportunities for Peace -- pre-convention conference in Taipei

Would you like to enhance your Rotary International Convention experience? Are you interested in peacebuilding? Do you want to connect with members from around the world? Plan to join us at Intercountry Committees: Opening Opportunities for Peace, a one-day pre-convention event on 11 June in Taipei, Taiwan.

Intercountry committees offer the opportunity for fellowship and service between clubs in multiple countries. You'll learn how to start a new intercountry committee or expand an existing one to foster peace, international goodwill, and service. Hear from inspiring speakers, participate in interactive breakout sessions, and engage in relationship-building networking opportunities.

Registration is now open. Learn more and invite a friend to join you.

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