

DISTRICT 7620 ROTARACT NEWS

By Monique S. Toussaint, District 7620 Rotaract Chair

Hey there everyone! Hope you are all doing well. September marked a time of transition to online operations for our university-based Rotaract clubs. Now that you have all settled into your new normal, these next few months will hopefully be smoother for each of your clubs! The weather in the DMV has finally been cooling off, which has been a relief to many of our 7620 Rotaract Clubs that have been hosting socially distant in-person events.

Past Events

Rotaract Club of American University - AU hosted their welcome meeting on September 9th. At their September 22nd meeting, they welcomed Claudine Hessmer-Husainy from the Milford Rotary Club in New Hampshire to speak about the peace work she has promoted through Rotary in Pakistan and India.

Rotaract Club of Annapolis - Annapolis organized a club-wide Apple Picking event at Water's Orchard Cidery. They will be hosting a fundraiser at Chipotle on September 29th to raise funds to build a local Little Free Library. Come out to the 36th Market Space Chipotle on the 29th from 4 pm - 8 pm if you're in the Annapolis area!

Rotaract Club of George Washington University - GWU participated in the university-wide virtual organization fair on September 6th. Anticipating a lot of 'zoom fatigue' from their members this semester, they are planning to primarily engage with new and existing members via regular newsletters suggesting upcoming volunteering and other interesting opportunities.

Rotaract Club of Georgetown University - Georgetown hosted their first meeting of the year on

September 15th and introduced their upcoming domestic and international service projects. They also unveiled a new committee for professional development!

Rotaract Club of Howard County - Howard County hosted Kashonna Holland, CEO of Simply Kashonna, who spoke to club members about the value of time management and making every moment count. They will be hosting an upcoming service event on September 26th from 8 am - 11 am at Little Portion Farm. Email hoco.rotaract@gmail.com for more information if you are interested.

Rotaract Club of Howard University - Howard University hosted their first meeting of the school year on September 17th. During this meeting, they discussed their club's mission for the year and facilitated a Q&A trivia session.

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Rotaract Club of University of Maryland Baltimore County - UMDBC attended their university's virtual involvement fest on September 10th to recruit new Rotaractors.

Rotaract Club of University of Maryland College Park - UMD attended their university's virtual first look fair on September 16th and 17th and recruited potential new Rotaractors.

Rotaract Club of Washington, D.C. - Last but certainly not least, Washington D.C. has been busy this month. They hosted a virtual screening of Ava DuVernay's 13th on September 12th, followed by a conversation about mass incarceration in the US. They held their monthly meeting on September 16th. Members volunteered with Grate

Patrol, distributing food from a Salvation Army van on September 15th and 18th. Their upcoming service project will be hosted on September 27th, where members will be making sandwiches for Martha's Table and Picnic!

Upcoming Events

Rotaract and Rotex Mixer

This event will be held (virtually, of course) on Thursday, October 8th from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. This is a perfect opportunity to connect with individuals involved with other facets of Rotary International! This could also be a great recruitment opportunity for your club.

District LinkedIn Training

This event will be held (virtually) on Thursday, October 22nd from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM. As Rotaract is known for both its service and professional development opportunities, the District will be hosting this event to provide Rotaractors with the skills necessary for successful networking and online etiquette. Please encourage your club members to attend!

District Service Event

On Saturday, November 14, the District will be hosting a virtual service opportunity from 3 PM - 4:30 PM. There will be more details to follow, but please mark this date on your calendars.

Rotaract Holiday Social

This event will be hosted virtually on Saturday, December 5th from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM!

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