

Rotary



District 7630

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

December 13, 2021 Weekly Bulletin

Governor Hugh's Weekly Message

Our District membership continues to grow. It is so wonderful how each of us is working to accomplish the goal of "Each One Bring One" to Rotary. As we put more feet on the ground, we are able to do our projects and events more successfully. Keep up the good work so our District will stay in the top 2-3 Zone 33 districts in percentage of membership growth. Also remember to make sure your club's DACdb data is synced with the Rotary International file.

This week I am having an open office hours for club Presidents, leaders & any members that want to join in. I will have a session – Friday Dec 17 at noon. The zoom link is in the district events calendar on the district website Rotary7630.org. Please feel free to join the zoom session and participate in the discussion.

I know many clubs are having Holiday Gatherings and I hope everyone has a wonderful time. Please be careful, stay safe and healthy.

Please remember RYLA registration – sign up is moving along. We have openings for more students. I hope every club and members are working to get students selected and registered. The RYLA weekend is so important to our high school leaders and future community leaders.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hugh".





Marie Calafiura
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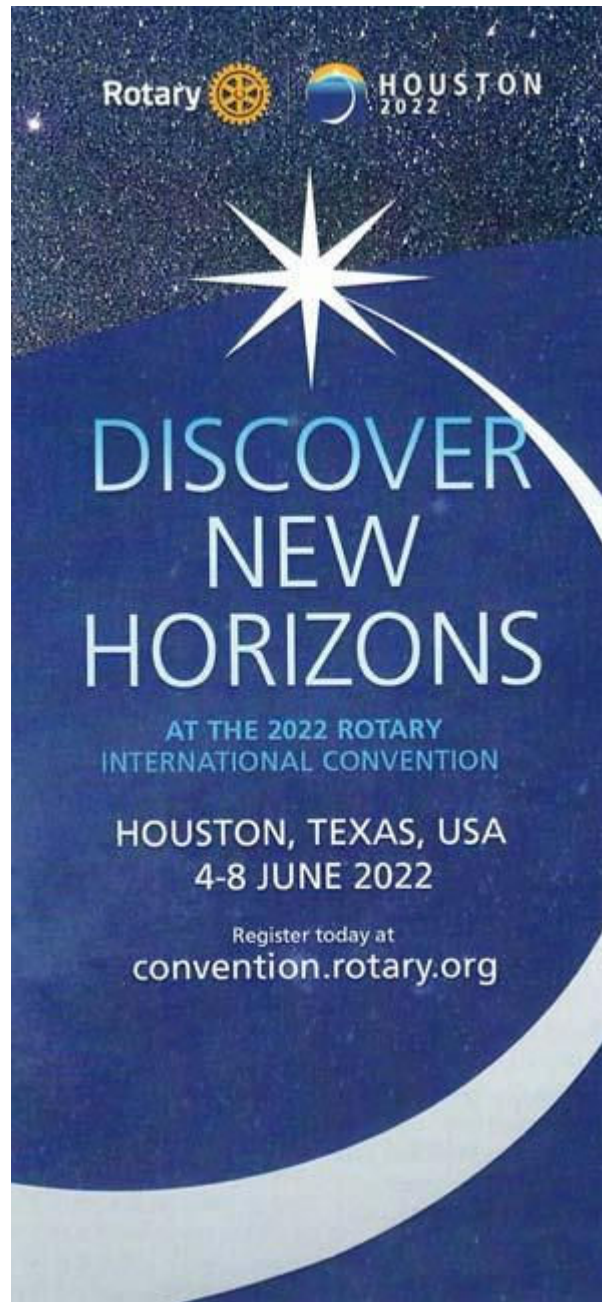


Dale C. G. Kerns
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Coordinator



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District Rotary
Foundation
Chair

Robert L. Smith
Easterseals



Last call for reduced rate!

We're excited to gather again in-person, so we can connect, share ideas, and strengthen our relationships in an atmosphere of friendship and learning. The 2022 Rotary International Convention 4-8 June in Houston, Texas, USA, offers that opportunity – and we remain optimistic that we'll be there together 4-8 June 2022.

The deadline to register at the reduced rate is fast approaching. **You have until 15 December 2021**, so sign up and pay today to take advantage of significant savings. You'll have the chance to cancel for a full refund until 30 April 2022, minus a \$50 per person administration fee.

Don't miss this opportunity to Discover New Horizons with old and new friends and to be inspired with the family of Rotary! We look forward to being together again in Houston!

Here is the link to go in to register: <https://convention.rotary.org>



Chair



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Edward L. Wilchinski Jr.
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District Youth Protection Off



John Nanni
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Youth Exchange Chair



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District Executive Secretary

Events

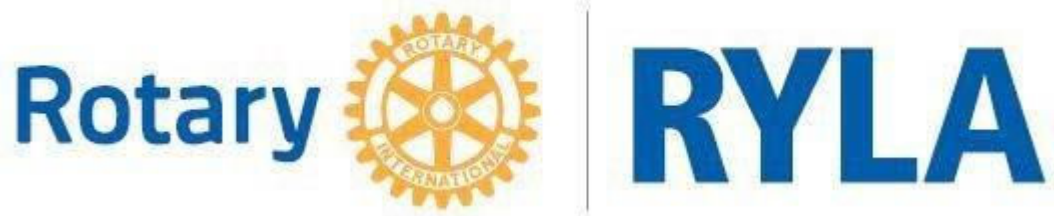
December 14th
District Policy and Procedures Committee Meeting

December 16th
2021-2022 Pre-PETS Workshop

December 17th
District Leadership Chats

January 6th
2021-2022 Pre-PETS Workshop

RYLA APPLICATIONS!



Club Contacts/Club Presidents

RYLA Applications

Please email completed RYLA applications to:
Debra Langseth at langsethdr@gmail.com

If sending US Mail, send to:

Phil Reed
111 Lee Drive
Cambridge, MD 21613

Thank you.
Phil Reed, RYLA Chair
443-521-0100

WICOMICO COUNTY ROTARY

Rotary Club of Wicomico County announces New "Hero" Award



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

In partnership with the Salisbury Independent and WMDT, The Wicomico Rotary Club has created a new award – Wicomico Rotary's Hero Award.

This award is designed to honor an individual who has performed a single Act or Event within Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset or Dorchester Counties, that represents an Amazing and Heroic Act during the 2021 calendar year. We are seeking the nomination of individuals in the community who fit that criteria.

The nomination form can be obtained [HERE](#).

The deadline for nominations is December 31, 2021. Rotary members are not eligible. The recipient will receive the Wicomico Rotary Hero Award Plaque and a \$1,000 donation to the 501c3 Charity of their choice. The decision will be made by January 10th and presented on the first Tuesday in February 2022.

ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY AND SALISBURY SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Third and fourth grade students in Wicomico County elementary schools soon will receive dictionaries thanks to The Rotary Club of Salisbury and the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club.

Thanks to the generosity of more than 100 local Rotary club members, the clubs have begun distributing the books to approximately 2,400 students in county public and private schools. This community service project has been offered for decades.

"For many students, this book might be the only one they own", noted project coordinator AB Brown, a long time Rotary Club of Salisbury member. "It's very satisfying to see the children's smiling faces when they open the dictionaries for the first time."

Not only did the Rotary clubs buy the dictionaries, but members also then inserted labels in them to let the parents and students know they were donated by the Rotary clubs. Then they were boxed and sorted for distribution. All this work was part of the two clubs' members being People of Action.



CAMDEN WYOMING ROTARY CLUB

The Camden/Wyoming Rotary Club participated in the 2021 Camden/Wyoming Christmas parade.
At Rotary, we have fun!





The CW Rotary will have their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 15th and anyone would like to bring a toy for the Toys for Tots program is welcome to do so, although it is not mandatory. There will be a box by the door for the toys.

(Please contact Club Director Trish Rodriguez if you don't have the party details.)

The Salvation Army "Ring The Bells" at the Camden Redner's was a huge Success! According to Club Director Trish Rodriguez, "the people exiting the store were very, very kind and generous and Ron and I had the BEST TIME talking with some friends and total strangers who were hungry to talk ... talk we did."

Trish also wanted to send a big THANK YOU to Leo Schaeffler "for his great organizational skills in getting us there to volunteer and being so flexible with our calendars and schedules."

CHRISTIANA ROTARY

"Children are the best creation of God, they spread joy in every season." Christiana Rotary's annual T.O.U.C.H. Program (Transform One Unique Child's Heart) Shopping for children in foster care culminated in a party at the Boys & Girls Club on Tuesday, December 7, 2021, when Rotarians supplied food and presents for the kids.



“Thank you to everyone who helped make this a special event for the kids that need us the most. The excitement of the kids as they saw their presents was priceless,” said Stu Sherman, Director of the Boys & Girls Club. “We are so excited to be included with the Boys & Girls Club. It takes a village and an amazing club to plan a happy event for the kids. Our Team leader, Dave Schultz, from UD involved members of Phi Sigma Pi honors fraternity to wrap about 200 presents. We are a small but mighty Rotary club”, said Michele Camponelli, Christiana Rotary Club President.



Christiana Rotary Club is in Newark, Delaware with a hybrid meeting schedule. Please visit www.christianarotary.org for more information.

NANTICOKE ROTARY

Nanticoke Rotary Announces Winner of Paintball Matches

In November Nanticoke Rotary of Seaford and Laurel held their annual paintball tournament to have fun and as a fundraiser. Proceeds go to the Nanticoke Rotary Foundation to distribute grants later to



The winner team (pictured) was Mobility/Phil Thompson group. I.G. Burton Auto Group was second, and the Sussex County Salvation Army team was third.

BRANDYWINE NAAMANS ROTARY CLUB

????Members of the Brandywine Naamans Rotary Club ringing the bell for the Salvation Army.



Pictured are Shirley Good and Keith Marsh (1st photo), and Tom Wood and Hugh Johnston (2nd photo).

DOVER CAPITAL CITY ROTARY

Maple Dale Country Club Provides Drop-Off Site For Non-Perishable Food

Chris Aulita, General Manager of Dover's Maple Dale Country Club, and Dover Capital City Rotary have teamed to provide a drop-off spot for non-perishable food donations for local food pantries.

Dover Capital City Rotary meets for its weekly Thursday luncheon at Maple Dale Country Club and has been a part of Rotary District 7630's food drive that includes 38 clubs in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mr. Aulita, a Rotary member, decided to go one step further by placing several food bins in the lobby of the club at 180 Maple Dale Circle for drop-offs. The bins are emptied regularly and will be in place until December 23 for contributions.



Rotary Club President Tim O'Connor, left, and Chris Aulita with food donation bins at Maple Dale Country Club.

DOVER CAPITAL CITY ROTARY

Dover Capital City Rotary Squeezes Music Into The Season

Dover Capital City Rotary Club welcomes the Christmas season in succeeding weeks at their Thursday luncheon meetings at Dover's Maple Dale Country Club. On December 9th, club member Dr. Phyllis Edamatsu, accordion aficionado, treated members to seasonal music. Fellow club member and Dover Mayor Robin Christiansen renewed his annual offer to sing along -- or not -- for several songs if members contributed a few extra dollars for the table servers. The vote was a toss-up, but everyone donated.



Phyllis Edamatsu and Robin Christiansen

