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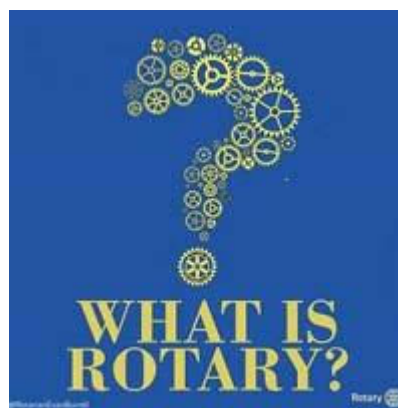


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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

January 17, 2022 Weekly Bulletin



Governor Hugh's Weekly Message

As we move into 2022, I think it is a nice time to think about "What is Rotary"? Rotary unites people from all continents and cultures who take action to deliver real, long-term solutions to our world's most persistent issues. In communities across the globe, our 1.4 million members come together to strengthen their connections to friends and neighbors and their commitment to improving lives. Becoming a Rotary member connects you with a diverse group of professionals who share your drive to give back.

Solving real problems takes real commitment and vision. Each year, Rotary members invest hundreds of millions of dollars and countless volunteer hours in sustainable, community-based solutions to promote health, peace, and prosperity in communities across the globe. Rotary combines global reach, local resources, and highly skilled volunteers with a funding structure that distributes over \$200 million annually to provide clean water and sanitation, support education, prevent and treat disease, save mothers and children, grow local economies, promote peace, and protect the environment.

For over 116 years, we as Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world. As we know it started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities. Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.



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So, as we move through our individual Rotary lives, we each continue to be active in our club and work to make a difference in our local community and beyond. Each day we try to make a difference for someone as we share the motto "Service Above Self." We also practice "Each One Bring One" to grow our club and then able to expand our Rotary impact.

Hugh

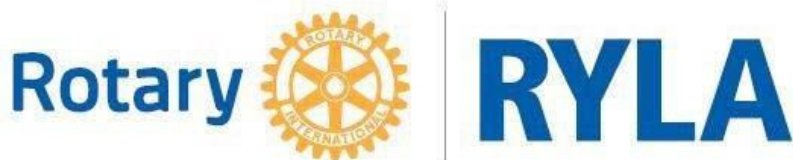


NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, SANDRA EARLY

Please don't forget to send your news my way for the weekly bulletin!
sos55sandra@gmail.com

While looking for stories to highlight this week I concluded that many club websites need some attention. If you need help please let me know. (If you have the Rotary website template, there is a way to share your stories on your website and the DACdb home page simultaneously! I'm still learning all that DACdb has to offer...let's learn together!)

RYLA APPLICATIONS!



Club Contacts/Club Presidents
Click here for the [RYLA Application](#)
Please email completed RYLA applications to:
Debra Langseth at langsethadr@gmail.com

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

Do you have what it takes to become a dynamic leader and change yourself and the world? Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an intensive leadership experience organized by



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Rotary clubs and districts where you develop your skills as a leader while having fun and making connections.

What are the benefits?

Connect with leaders in your community and around the world to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in your school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock your potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

What's involved?

RYLA events are organized locally by Rotary clubs and districts for participants ages 14-30. Depending on community needs, RYLA may take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat, or a week-long camp. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities, and workshops covering a variety of topics.

Your community might host a RYLA event for secondary school students to hone their leadership potential, for university students to develop creative problem-solving strategies, or for young professionals to learn ethical business practices.

LONG NECK SUNRISE ROTARY



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved Fred Gibbs (shown here at left with Mike Hall) – friend, colleague, mentor, fellow Rotarian. Fred was a beloved, inspiring member of our club. His passion for serving the community and tenacity in working to bring new programs to the Long Neck area was evident every day and belied his age. We thought we would have you forever, Fred. You will be sorely missed. Read his obituary as published by The Peninsula here...

<https://longnecksunriserotaryclub.com/fred-gibbs/>

Events

January 18th
**District Foundation
Committee
Meeting 3:30 PM**

January 18th
**District AG Meeting -
5:00 PM**

January 22nd
**2021-2022 Pre-PETS
Workshop
(CANCELLED)**

SALISBURY ROTARY



Salisbury Rotary's Past President and Club Foundation Chair Bill Cropper's wife of 53 and a half years, Shirley Pusey Cropper, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 8, 2022.

She graduated from Wicomico High School in 1963 and was very active on the Reunion Committee. Shirley graduated from the Peninsula General Hospital School of Nursing in 1966, where she was awarded the Ernest Wheatley Award for Scholastic Achievement at graduation.

Professionally, Shirley served as a Registered Nurse for 47 and a half years with PRMC (PGH) and loved to give patient care. She married William R. Cropper on June 15, 1968. Shirley was active in the Jayceettes of Salisbury and received the Black Eyed Susan Award for community service. She was a longtime and active member of Asbury United Methodist Church and took part in many ministries of the church, especially with Asbury United Methodist Women. She received the Woman of the Year Award from UMW. Shirley was the Chair of Circle Dorcas for many years and received the Good Neighbor Award in 1998. Family was very important to Shirley and she enjoyed spending time with her three special grandchildren, loving husband, wonderful son and daughter-in-law.

Memorial contributions may be made to Asbury UMC Attn: Puppets for Christ, 1401 Camden Ave, Salisbury, MD 21801 or online at www.asburyweb.org; Wi-Hi Class of '63 Scholarship Fund to the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, 1324 Belmont Ave, Ste. 401, Salisbury, MD 21084 or online at www.cfes.org.

Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.HollowayFH.com.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Gibbs and the Cropper Families.

2022 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



A once in a lifetime opportunity is waiting for us 4-8 June.
The 2022 Rotary International Convention in Houston, Texas, USA!

#Rotary22 will showcase Rotary's ability to bring people together, share ideas and strengthen our friendships as we Serve to Change Lives.

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

JANUARY IS VOCATIONAL SERVICE MONTH



The Object of Rotary is a philosophical statement of Rotary's purpose and the responsibilities of Rotarians. The concept of vocational service is rooted in the Second Object, which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

Those objectives are:

- To encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professions, to

recognize the worthiness of all useful occupations, to dignify the Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

- To apply the ideal of service in personal, business and community life.
- To advance international understanding and goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of businessmen and professional men and women united in the ideal of service.

Paul Harris wrote: "Each Rotarian is a connecting link between the idealism of Rotary and their trade or profession".

Vocational Service is the way Rotary fosters and supports the application of the Ideal of Service to the pursuit of all vocations.

It is the shared responsibility of both the Rotary Club and its members.

The role of the Club is to implement and encourage the objectives by its own actions in dealing with the community and by the development of projects that enable members to use their vocational talents in the service of the community. The role of members is to conduct themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary principles and support the Vocational Service projects that the club has developed.

During January, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on this important avenue of Rotary service. Discussions on vocational service can lead to projects that not only develop the ethical consciousness and vocational skills of Rotarians but also the talents within their communities. Vocational Service Month is an opportunity to begin year-long vocational service activities, ranging from Rotary discussions to awards to community projects.

FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

BTS' Jimin donates 100 million Korean won to eradicate polio



Jimin, a member of K-pop boy band BTS, is supporting the eradication of polio, a devastating vaccine-preventable disease that once paralyzed 1,000 children every single day.

Jimin's donation of 100 million won (\$88,000) to Rotary's polio eradication program, will protect children in countries where the disease is still a threat.

"Thanks to the effort of Rotary and so many people, polio is coming to an end on this planet," Jimin said. "I wanted to join this historic moment to make sure no child suffers from polio."



Polio cases have been reduced by 99.9 percent over the past three decades, thanks to the efforts of Rotary, the World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Today just two countries, Afghanistan and Pakistan, continue to report cases of wild polio, and Jimin's donation brings the effort one step closer to a polio-free world.

"We expect the donation by Jimin, a member of the world's most beloved boyband BTS, will increase the global interest in polio eradication," said Rotary International District 3590 (South Korea) Governor Im-Sook Kim. "Rotary will keep the commitment of Jimin and other supporters in its heart and make every effort to ensure that no child ever suffers from polio."

About Rotary: Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.4 million members of more than 36,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work improves lives at both the local and international levels, from helping those in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit Rotary.org.

Note from Executive Secretary, Sandra Early...

I'm sure that most of the District 7630 members that read this bulletin will not know who BTS is, but when I saw this story on the RI website, I was really taken back! BTS is an international phenomenon and this donation from one of its members will certainly bring worldwide attention to the Rotarian effort to eradicate polio!
