



Summer 2019

# Rotary Foundation News From District 7630



## OVER \$61,000 DISBURSED FOR DISTRICT GRANTS!

By Robin Broomall, Chair, District 7630  
District Grant Sub-Committee

Our District Grants Committee wishes to thank every Rotary Club that submitted a Grant application for the 2019-2020 Rotary year. Many thanks to the committee and their leader, Robin Broomall of the Newark Morning Rotary Club.

The enthusiasm shown by Rotarians throughout the District for potential Grant projects continues to be strong and growing. This Rotary year 2019-2020, District 7630 had \$61,207 to disburse among 15 District Grant projects. With 9 projects being multiple-club and 6 of them single-club projects, 31 of the clubs in our district will be in some way involved with a District Grant project.

The following clubs are to be congratulated on their awards:

- Brandywine Naamans (Claymont Community Center Beautification)
- Centreville (Scholarships to Camp Fairlee)
- Christiana (Holiday Gifts for Foster Children)
- Dover Capital City (Kitchen Refurbish for Homeless Shelter)
- Easton (RYLA)
- Georgetown Millsboro (Support of Homeless/ Code Purple)
- Lewes Rehoboth (Winter Clothing for Kids)

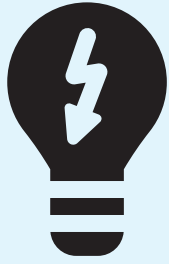
- Middletown Odessa (Rise Against Hunger)
- Nanticoke Seaford (Fencing of Playground)
- Newark Morning (Training Enhancement for Community Health Volunteers)
- Ocean City Berlin (Swingin' Wheelchairs)
- Salisbury (Centennial Tree Project)
- Smyrna Clayton (Clayton Park Gazebo)
- Snow Hill (Judy Center Enhancement for Preschoolers)
- Wilmington (Park Benches for Centennial Park)

Rotarians throughout District 7630 are ready, willing and able to make important projects happen in our communities. There are more projects that can be done and we would like to see our District Grant allocation go up. Rotarians like you have control over our funding allocation. When donations increase to the Rotary Foundation from District 7630, our annual District Grant allocation will also increase proportionately. Simply put, the more money our District sends to the Rotary Foundation, the more money that Rotary Foundation sends back to our District for use right here at home.

You can help the Committee going forward by making your donation to the Rotary Foundation in 2019-2020. Why not make your gift right now, by clicking on this link: <https://www.rotary.org/en/donate> Rotary Direct allows you to make your gift on a schedule that meets your needs, whether that be a lump sum, or a monthly direct debit, or anything in between. You make the call.

You can also help in a powerful way by encouraging others to give. When appropriate, your personal testimony might make a positive influence on a fellow Rotarian who is NOT currently giving to the Rotary Foundation. The concept of "EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR" has never been more important!

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### DISTRICT 7630 RAISES OVER \$322,000 FOR ROTARY FOUNDATION AND POLIO PLUS!

By Jen Reider, PDG, Rotary Foundation Chair and John Nanni, Polio Plus Chair

The books are officially closed for Rotary Foundation giving for the 2018-19 Rotary year. Our results were stellar as Rotarians, both locally and worldwide, answered the call to help the Rotary Foundation do good deeds in our District and around the globe.

District 7630 raised \$195,808 for the Annual Fund and \$42,768 for the Endowment Fund. Please remember that these contributions come back to our District to help our Rotary Clubs fund important projects via District and Global Grants.

Rotarians in District 7630 also contributed \$67,134 to PolioPlus and the District donated an additional \$16,625 of District Designated Funds (DDF) to PolioPlus. Keeping in mind the 2-1 match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and by getting matching funds from the World Fund for donating DDF, the value of our District's PolioPlus donation has swelled to \$276,214.50.

Brenda Cressey, Chair of the Rotary Foundation for 2018-19, recently reported that over \$395 million was raised globally last year, surpassing the \$380 million goal.

Rotary surpassed its \$50 million fundraising goal for PolioPlus through outright contributions, District Designated Funds and the resulting World Fund match. This was an important goal to achieve so that PolioPlus would reap the benefit of the 2-to-1 match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support of our Rotary Foundation. The need continues and we will be counting on your support in the 2019-2020 Rotary year. Your contributions enable Rotarians to continue doing important work in our area and worldwide.

If you have any questions about our Foundation, need assistance making or your gift, or want a Foundation program for one of your club meetings, please contact PDG Jen Reider at [jreider6@gmail.com](mailto:jreider6@gmail.com) or (302) 494-3840.