




The Rotary 7620

# INNOVATOR

District Newsletter  
Dr. Sean McAlister, District Governor 2022-2023



## District Membership Summit



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I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty — these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership. I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family.

**JENNIFER JONES**  
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
(2022-23)

Join Us for the

## District Membership Summit

Saturday, August 27th  
9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Laurel Campus Center of  
Prince Georges Community College

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## Hanson Directed Gift for Global Grants Available for Next Impact Projects



The Robert and Joanne Hanson Directed Gift for Global Grants is to help underwrite high impact, sustainable projects in Basic Education and Literacy. These funds are designated under account #T10624 in the online Global Grant application. Robert “Bob” Hanson served as governor of (then) Rotary District 762 in 1982- 83, and several members of his family are Rotarians today. Bob passed away on August 16th, 2019, at the age of 95, with JoAnne having passed away a few years prior. The gift is managed by Harvey Newcomb, Director for Principal Gifts at the

offices of Rotary International. Five percent of the original gift amount is being used by The Rotary Foundation to support the administration of the grants.

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## DISC Partnering for Impact – ISO International Partner

The Mumbai Queens Necklace Rotary Club is seeking an international partner for the following global grant to benefit girls in a low socio-economic area in the Matunga suburbs of Mumbai, India. This club has been a partner on two grants in our district before and is reliable and generous. Below is a summary of the grant proposal.

Contact is Radhika Mehta, District #3141 Secretary 2021-22, PP Rotary Club of Mumbai Queens Necklace, 2012-13, [radhikadipan@gmail.com](mailto:radhikadipan@gmail.com). TEL NO +91-22-61151919 / 9820075942

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## District Interact - Opportunities Await!

Interact in 7620 is going strong! We are excited to welcome a new Interact Club, offer updates on how you can earn a Rotary Citation, and there is a Interact competition for the Zone Summit happening in Baltimore this September.

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## Key City Rotary Club Inaugural Meeting



Welcome to Frederick County's newest Rotary Club - Key City Rotary Club! [Read More](#)

## Baby Incubator for Ukraine

District 7620 Disaster Relief Committee and Disaster Aid USA continue to coordinate disaster relief work locally, nationally, and internationally. We have been helping Ukraine and the Ukrainian refugees for the last five months. The Rotary Foundation and many other charitable organizations are now seriously engaged in helping the overwhelming number of refugees inside and outside of Ukraine.

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## Rockville Rotary Celebrates 2022 Women of Color in STEM

Congratulations to Rockville Rotary Club member and Community Service Chair **Akoss Schuppius** on her "**2022 Women of Color in STEM Award**" by Career Communications Group's Women of Color magazine.

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## Celebrating 100 Years of Service!

The D.C. Rotary Club, through its Foundation, can look back with pride on over a century of service to the community and the world. Again and again, through wars, natural disasters, acts of terrorism, and intractable human needs, the club has raised money, undertaken projects, and provided countless hours in an effort to improve the human condition and sustainable development. It has fostered the bonds of friendship and fellowship throughout its history. Here's to the next century of "Service above Self!"

**All Rotarians are invited to join the Rotary Foundation of Washington DC for its Centennial Celebration on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the Hanson Farm, Potomac, MD.**

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## Rotary Club of Washington, DC 110th Birthday

Who's 110?! The [#DCRotaryClub](#) was officially organized on July 11, 1912, with 16 members. The Club was the 46th Rotary Club to join the International Association of Rotary Clubs, later renamed Rotary International (RI). We were the first club in Rotary District 7620.

## Young Afghan Women Refugees Selected for Full University Scholarships

A few months ago, as part of our work with the Rotary Action Group for Refugees, Forced Displacement, and Migration, we contacted Dr. Marylou Yam, the President of Notre Dame of Maryland University, to ask her whether the university would be willing to provide scholarships to young Afghan women who were resettling in the United States following the Taliban takeover.

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***P.S. We hope you like the new newsletter format. We are still working on some details but stay***

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*tuned for future newsletter  
instructions!*

Newsletter)  
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## Rotary's Vision Statement

**TOGETHER** WE SEE A WORLD  
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION  
TO **CREATE** LASTING  
**CHANGE** ACROSS THE GLOBE  
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES