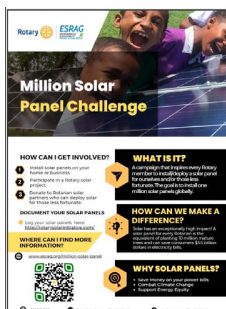


NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Million Solar Panel Challenge



Did you know that if every Rotarian installed one (400 watt) solar panel this would:

- Be equivalent to planting 14 million mature trees
- Save more than \$5 billion dollars in electricity bills
- Stop more than 10 million tons of CO2 being released

Join the "Million Solar Panel Challenge", a global Rotary initiative led by the Rotary Action Group for Environment and Sustainability (ESRAG), inspiring Rotary members to install solar panels for themselves, for a community and those in need. The goal is to install one million solar panels worldwide, creating a lasting impact on the planet.

How can you get involved?

- Install solar panels on your home or business
- Participate in a Rotary solar project
- Donate to Rotarian solar partners who can deploy solar for those less fortunate

If you are a Rotarian and have ever installed solar panels yourself or donated a solar system through your Rotary Club or individually, please log your solar panels here: <http://rotarysolarinitiative.com/>. If you may have subscribed to Community Solar, and know how many panels are assigned to you, you are welcome to log those panels as well for the purposes of this initiative.

The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group Million Solar Panel Initiative showcases how many solar panels have already been installed by Rotarians to encourage further adoption of solar around the world.

Together, we can make a positive impact on our communities and the planet for future generations—one solar panel at a time!

REMINDERS

Call for Career Presenters!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

On behalf of the DC Rotary Club Career Fair Committee, I am pleased to announce that this year's DC Rotary Foundation Career Fair will be held on **Tuesday, February 25, 2025, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM** at Richard Wright Public Charter School for Journalism and Media Arts located at [475 School Street SW, Washington, DC 20024](https://www.rwpschools.org/).

Call for Career Presenters! Thank you so much to those that have confirmed their participation for this year already. We truly appreciate it.

We will be presenting to approximately 200 students, grades 10-12. Each presenter will have their own round table/booth. The format is informal discussion with a group of 2-3 students at a time. The students will rotate through space, choosing to speak with presenters whose careers pique their interest. Having a presentation, handouts, or any items to present is totally optional. The goal is to give the students a glimpse of your career journey and answer the questions they pose.

Careers in all fields and trades are welcomed! Careers in the following fields and trades have been requested by the students:

- Veterinarian
- DC Cadet/Firefighter program
- Lawyers
- Real Estate Agents
- IT/Cyber Security Specialists
- Software (Game Developers)
- Doctors/Nurses
- Chefs and Culinary Professionals
- Small business owners

If you are interested in serving as a Career Presenter or know anyone that is willing to, please have them contact Alphonso Westley @ alwestley@gmail.com.

February 11, 2025

Have an announcement for District 7620? To be included in the weekly announcements, please submit your request **no later than** the Friday before the Tuesday publication if you want your announcement to be circulated and considered. Announcements past the Friday deadline will not be considered for the following week's announcements. Please contact DCO, **Pamela Stern-Green** at psgreen@verizon.net with any questions.

[District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)

Be sure to include the information below in the body of the email.

Full Name-
Industry/Career-
Best Contact Info-
Reserve Parking Needed? Y/N

Your participation in this year's career fair will be an invaluable service to Richard Wright students.

Best and Yours in Rotary Service,

Donnie Shaw, President Elect
Chair, Career Fair Committee
Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.

Parole Rotary Club, Rob Smith Memorial Blood Drive Feb 17

We are happy to announce the sixth annual Rob Smith Memorial Blood Drive, again in partnership with Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center (AAMC).

This year's Donor Drive will be on Monday, February 17, 2025, at the Annapolis Yacht Club (AYC) site at 2 Compromise Street, Annapolis, MD 21401.

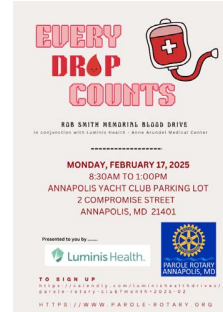
The bloodmobile will be parked at the AYC main parking lot from 8:30 am until 1:00 pm on February 17.

The gate on Compromise Street will be open for easy entry onto the AYC grounds.

The sign-up website is: <https://calendly.com/luminishealthdrives/parole-rotary-club>

Remember to ask your family members and friends to consider donating blood as well. Blood donations will go to the AAMC Blood Bank for use in saving lives here in Anne Arundel County.

Remember to bring some form of ID (i.e., government issued, student ID, etc.). Smoking is not permitted and only the donor is allowed in the bloodmobile. We will have a supply of KN95 masks should you need one. We hope you will take advantage to honor Past Parole Rotary Club President Rob's memory and to help save lives.



Red Line Happy Hour Feb. 25

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