



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join Us Tonight! Red Line Happy Hour February 24



Join us tonight, February 24th, at the Red Line Happy Hour at BT's Bethesda Bar & Grill!

[Register here on DACdb](#)

BT's Bethesda Bar & Grill
4866 Cordell Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
<https://btsbethesda.com/>

Comedy Show for Food & Shelter in Gaza: Unite for Good! Feb. 28

The Rotary Club of Washington Global, Gaza Champions and Grassroots Comedy are teaming up to support families in Gaza.

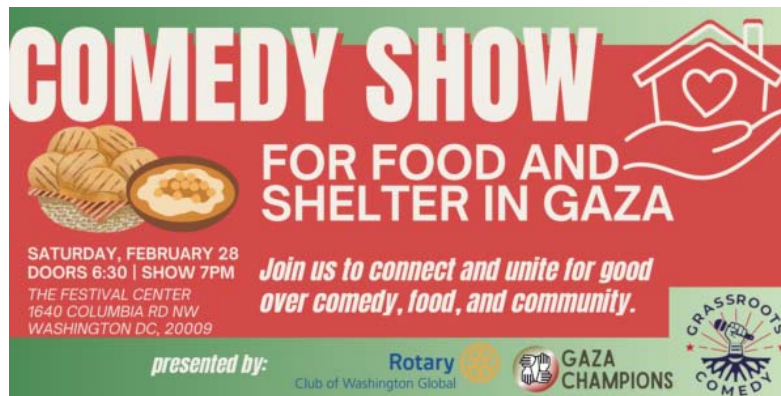
On February 28, at the Festival Center in Washington D.C., we're bringing people together for Comedy Show for Food & Shelter in Gaza: Unite for Good - a night of stand-up with purpose, created to turn collective frustration into action.

Proceeds from the show will support Gaza Champions, providing direct emergency assistance for families in Gaza. The show will feature some of the best comedians in the Mid-Atlantic, bringing sharp sets, cathartic laughs, and the kind of energy that reminds you you're not alone in wanting to do something.

Come for the comedy, stay for the impact: when institutions fail, community steps in. Get your tickets here: <https://lnkd.in/eMDGfVzZ>

If you can't make it to the event, but still want to contribute, you can donate directly to Gaza Champions via Venmo @gazachamps with the memo 'comedy night' or to funds linked here: <https://lnkd.in/e77Ve7Yt>

100% of all funds sent to the Venmo are wired directly to families in Gaza in need of assistance.



CPETS offers learning for future presidents and emerging leaders!

Chesapeake Presidents Elect Training Seminar (CPETS) 2026

March 5 – 7, 2026

Westfields Marriott

Submitting Announcement Requests for Publication

District 7620 sends weekly email announcements every Tuesday morning, promoting District and Club projects and events to the entire District membership. If you have an announcement you'd like included, please submit your request using the submission form below **no later than Friday** for the following Tuesday if you want your announcement to be considered. Announcements past the Friday deadline will not be considered for the following week's announcements.

[District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)

Please contact office@rotary7620.org with any questions.



Our DGE Leaders!

Districts 7600, 7610, 7620, 7630

Rotary
CHESAPEAKE PETS

Chesapeake PETS
Presidents Elect Learning Seminar
MARCH 5 - 7, 2026
Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles | Virginia

Emerging Club Leaders Academy is Mar. 6 afternoon - Mar. 7 for selected participants. Ask your District Governor Nominee about attending!

Washington Dulles, Chantilly
VA

CPETS helps prepare future Club Presidents and district leaders for their upcoming roles. Our dedicated event Planning Committee and facilitators will help you to make the best of this learning event. Participants are encouraged to share their experiences and best practices during interactive sessions. You will have the opportunity to learn proven strategies to make your club stronger, attract new members, and enhance your members' Rotary experience.

[View CPETS26 event flyer here \(pdf\) >](#)

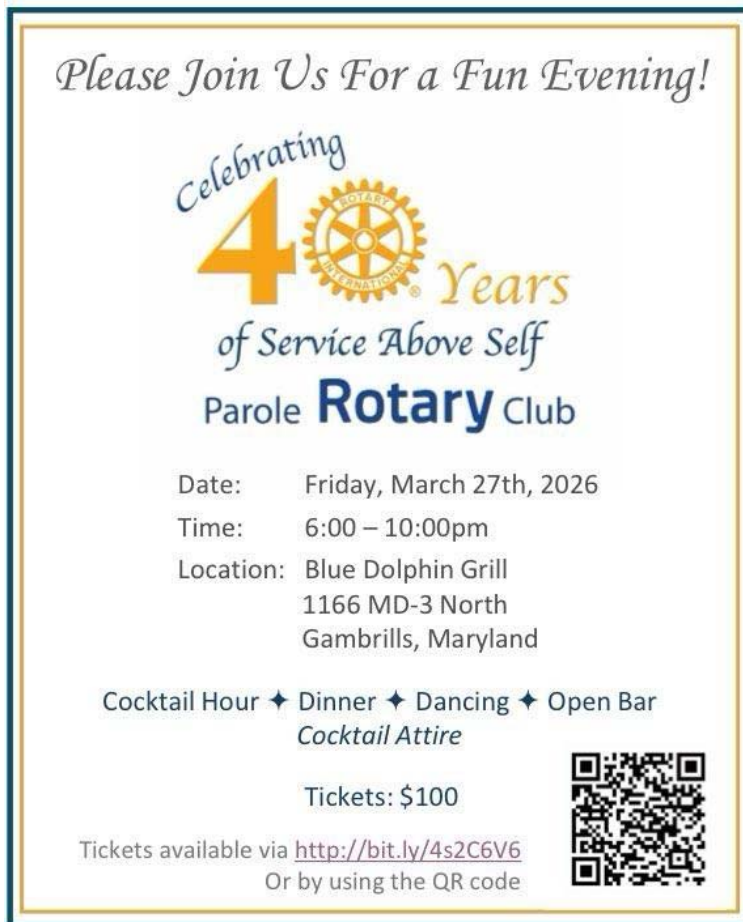
Our 2026 VIP Speakers from Rotary International:

IPP Stephanie Urchick 2024-25 | Foundation Trustee Marty Helman | Rotarian Brian Rusch, CEO, Out For Equality


[Click here](#) to register in DACdb with your Rotary login credentials.

[Read More](#)

Parole Rotary Club celebrates 40 years of Service Above Self, March 27



Please Join Us For a Fun Evening!


Celebrating
40  *Years*
of Service Above Self
Parole **Rotary** Club

Date: Friday, March 27th, 2026
Time: 6:00 – 10:00pm
Location: Blue Dolphin Grill
1166 MD-3 North
Gambrills, Maryland

Cocktail Hour ♦ Dinner ♦ Dancing ♦ Open Bar
Cocktail Attire

Tickets: \$100

Tickets available via <http://bit.ly/4s2C6V6>
Or by using the QR code



[Click here to get your tickets!](#)

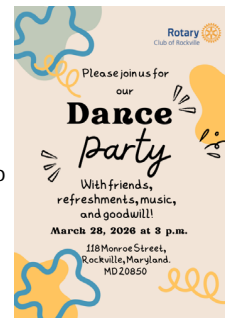
Rockville Dance Party March 28

Please join us for the Rotary Club of Rockville Dance Party on Saturday, March 28, 2026 at 3

p.m. The venue of the event is the Madison Room at 118 Monroe Street, Rockville, Maryland, MD 20850.

The purpose of the Dance Party is to get together to enjoy music, dancing, refreshments, goodwill, among others.

The event is free to attend. We welcome donations to the Rotary Club of Rockville to help us to promote our worthy objectives. Donations can be made through the Zelle platform to rockvillerotaryclub@gmail.com or to the Rotary Club of Rockville through this link: paypal.me/rockvillerotary. Please be sure to note what the payment is for (donation for the Rotary Club of Rockville Dance Party).



Elkridge Designer Bag Bingo March 29



Sunday, March 29, 2026
Doors open at 12:30 pm

Elkridge Fire Station
5700 Rowanberry Dr
Elkridge, MD 21075

[Visit the website to purchase tickets and sponsorships](#)

Taipei 2026 - Register before March 31 for discounted pricing!



More than 36,000 Rotarians from around the world will be there. Travel groups are forming. Roommates are being paired. Zone events are being planned. Side trips are filling in. Connections are already happening. And this is the moment where the experience

starts to take shape.

Taipei isn't just another convention city. It's a global crossroads of culture, innovation, food, history, and Rotary energy. This convention will be bold, international, and unforgettable - the kind people talk about long after the closing session. The only regret we hear after conventions like this? "I wish I had gone."

So, if Taipei is even *on your radar*, now's the time to lean in, ask questions, and start planning. Because the best conventions aren't just attended, they're experienced together.

Don't be the one looking at the photos afterward. Be in them!

Don't miss out - register early and SAVE!

Register before 31 March 2026 to avoid the **\$100 rate increase** that takes effect **1 April 2026**

[Register for the Convention](#)[Read More](#)

BWI Flower Sale - orders due April 10



2026 BWI Rotary Club Flower Sale
OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT
EDUCATION & LITERACY.

Flowers, Plants, Hanging Baskets and Tropical's are available for pre-order. For Order Forms contact Peter Notari 443-540-6923 or Margaret Nichols 410-608-7716
Order Deadline April 10, 2026
Order Delivery Dates – May 1-2, 2026
FREE DELIVERY



BWI's Annual Flower Sale supports education and literacy projects in the community. To order, please complete the [order form](#). The deadline for orders is April 10th with delivery on May 1st and 2nd. Delivery is free and the club will deliver within a 50 mile radius!

Southern Harford County Rotary's 2nd Annual Zero K Run April 16

Southern Harford County Rotary's
2nd Annual Zero K Run
Thursday, April 16, 2026
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

[Independent Brewing Company](#) in Bel Air, MD

Yes, you heard that right – zero kilometers, but a whole lot of good times! It's an excuse to join your friends and community for a great time and raise money to support the community! Each participant will receive the full race experience including T-shirt and race bib. When the race starts, a horn is sounded everyone will stand up.....and sit back down!
What to Expect:

- A brief "warm-up" (optional enthusiasm encouraged)
- The official Zero K "start"
- One powerful stand
- One triumphant sit
- Celebration like you just crushed a marathon

Why You'll Love It:

- All the fun of a run, none of the running
- Inclusive for everyone
- Great laughs, great vibes, great photos



Bragging rights: "I finished a race"

Come for the laughs. Stay for the glory.
 Zero distance. Zero pressure. 100% fun.
 Sign up today — spots are unlimited, excuses are not.
<https://southharfordrotary.org/>

District 7620 Rotary Foundation Luncheon April 18

Mark your calendar for District 7620's Foundation Luncheon on April 18th!
 Open to all members who have given to the Foundation this year, this event is a celebration of donors and all that we have accomplished together.

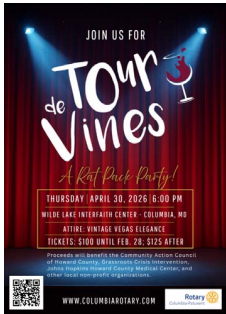
District 7620 Foundation Luncheon
 Saturday, April 18, 2026
 12:00pm - 3:00pm ET
 American Psychiatric Association Foundation
 800 Maine Avenue SW
 Washington, DC 20024

[Register on DACdb](#)
[ezLink registration](#)

Check the event in DACdb for an updated speaker schedule and lunch menu, and don't hesitate to reach out to office@rotary7620.org with any questions.



Columbia-Patuxent Tour de Vines fundraiser April 30



DATE: Thursday April 30, 2026
TIME: 6:00 PM
PLACE: Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, Columbia, MD
 Join the party at the Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent's annual Tour de Vines to raise money for local nonprofits!

Enjoy fine wines, delicious food from favorite restaurants, and vintage Las Vegas tunes from Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack era.

Plus, your chance to win a Wheelbarrow of Cheer full of premium wine and spirits, and a 50/50 Raffle where the winner gets half the pot.

Early Bird Special ticket prices of \$100 per person available now through February 28. Standard tickets are \$125 starting March 1. Why wait? Secure your ticket now and save!

Proceeds benefit the Community Action Council of Howard County, Grassroots Crisis Intervention, Johns Hopkins Howard County Medical Center and other local nonprofit organizations.
[Read More](#)

DC Pride Parade June 20

Join Rotary District 7620
 Washington DC Area 7 Rotary and
 Rotaract Clubs & District 7610 at
 the DC Pride Parade!
 When: Saturday, June 20, 2026
 Time: 3:00pm – 7:30pm
 Where: Logan & Dupont Circle



Neighborhoods, Washington, D.C.
REGISTER HERE:
<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77899496>
Contact Area 7 AG, Marilyn Nevy Cruz at mncruz10@gmail.com or 562.303.4711 with any questions.

