



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Announcements

August 13, 2024

Effective July 1, 2024, District 7620 will be sending weekly email announcements every Tuesday morning, promoting District and Club projects and events to the entire District membership. Please submit your request **no later than** the Friday before the Tuesday 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](#)

Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) - Sept 7th to Include Graduate Course



Elevate your leadership skills with the Rotary Leadership Institute! This program offers engaging workshops where you can learn how to lead projects and inspire others. You'll meet fellow Rotarians, share ideas, and grow your network. Sign up today and start your journey to becoming a stronger leader in your community!

[Register NOW for RLI-District 7620-Parts I, II, III and Graduate-Bowie, MD](#)

Rotary District 7620's RLI Committee will be hosting the first RLI-Mid Atlantic graduate course in over four years, as well as RLI Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3.

Location:
Comfort Inn and Conference Center
4500 Robert S. Crain Hwy
Bowie, MD 20716

Date/Time: Saturday, September 7th, 2024 - Registration 8:30am, Training 9am until 3:30pm

Cost: \$95 per person. Includes breakfast and lunch (check with your club - many clubs will sponsor attendees)

Course Descriptions
RLI Level 1: The Basics of Rotary
In Level 1, you'll learn the core values and history of Rotary, helping you understand the global impact of your membership. This introductory course sets the foundation for effective leadership and community service.

RLI Level 2: The Rotary Leader

Disaster Relief Support for Category-5 Hurricane Beryl



Dear Rotarians and Rotaractors,

You may be aware that Category-5 Hurricane Beryl has recently swept through Caribbean islands, Mexico, and US Gulf coast, leaving a trail of devastation in its wake. Many of these communities are facing unimaginable hardships. Homes have been destroyed, families have been displaced, and the need for urgent support has never been greater. Our Rotary District is one of the most active in providing disaster relief through funds and volunteers, and our Disaster Relief Committee is eager to coordinate such disaster relief work. We request that you consider donating generously for this cause. As shown below, you have multiple choices for donating



individually or as a club.

1. Zone 33 Disaster Relief funds: You have the opportunity to support any and all disasters that Zone 33

promotes.

<https://www.rizones33-34.org/disaster-relief/>

2. ShelterBox (www.shelterbox.org) and other VOADs (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster)
3. Disaster Aid USA (a non-profit 501-c-3 organization co-founded by PDG Bob Grill)

Our District Disaster Relief Committee has been coordinating with Disaster Aid USA for more than six years; and DAUSA is on the front lines, providing immediate relief and long-term support to those affected by Hurricane Beryl. Multiple teams are currently working tirelessly in Houston area to deliver essential services. Your help will make a significant impact on this disaster. Here's how you and your club can support the disaster relief work of DAUSA:

- \$50 provides emergency meals for a family of four.
- \$100 supplies clean water to 50 people.
- \$500 helps to rebuild parts of a damaged home.

Please visit their website for online donation www.disasteraidusa.org

Alternately, you may consider sending checks to: Disaster Aid USA, 9817 Lanham Severn Road, Lanham MD 20706.

For any questions on Hurricane Beryl disaster relief work, please feel free to contact Co-chairs of the District Disaster Relief Committee:

Paul Mahata (Pmahata@verizon.net) or Steve Kemp (Stevekemp77@gmail.com).

Yours in Rotary Service,
Nomie Hamid
District Governor, Rotary District 7620

Dr. Paula Mahata
Chair, District 7620 Disaster Relief Committee

Purple Tee Golf Classic - Sept. 19th

Join us on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Whiskey Creek Golf Club in Ijamsville, MD for Metro Bethesda Rotary's Purple Tee Golf Classic, MBR's biggest fundraiser of the year! Funds raised benefit four great nonprofits that support veterans and their families:

- **The Salute Military Golf Association**, providing rehabilitative golf programs, experiences, and family-inclusive golf opportunities for post 9/11 wounded war veterans.
- **Operation Second Chance**, helping heroes move on.
- **Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS)**, providing compassionate care and comprehensive resources for those grieving the death of a military or veteran loved one.
- **Metro Bethesda Rotary Foundation**, @metrobethesdarotaryclub's Foundation, which funds local and global MBR projects and programs.

We are actively seeking sponsors and golfers for this year's Purple Tee Classic! Golfers will enjoy a day on the links at beautiful Whiskey Creek Golf Club. Our high visibility sponsorships range from Platinum and Meal sponsorships to golfer and hole sponsorships. Get your logo in front of all the Purple Tee golfers along with area Rotary members.

Please consider making a contribution to the Purple Tee Silent Auction! Our golfers and members love to support local businesses through our Silent Auction. For more information and to sign up to play or sponsor, please visit fundraiser.bid/purpletee.



Happening This Month - August

Level 2 focuses on enhancing your leadership skills within Rotary, including project management and ethical leadership. You'll explore strategies for motivating your team and leading successful initiatives.

RLI Level 3: The Rotary Vision

In Level 3, you'll delve into advanced leadership concepts and strategic planning to prepare for significant roles within Rotary. This course encourages you to envision and enact change, driving forward your club's objectives and community impact.

RLI Graduate Course on History

Highlights Include:

- Rotary's Formative Influences
- Rotary's Traditions
- Key Personalities of Rotary
- Your Club's History
- Rotary's Accomplishments

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Glen Burnie Crab Feast Aug 14



ROTARY CLUB OF GLEN BURNIE

CRAB FEAST

14 AUGUST

TICKETS - \$70/PERSON

HEADLINE SPONSOR \$1,600 6 TICKETS PREMIUM RECOGNITION ON SIGNAGE	PRESENTING SPONSOR \$3,750 50 TICKETS STEP & REPEAT FEATURING LOGO PREMIUM RECOGNITION ON SIGNAGE PRIVATE RECEPTION TABLE AT ENTRANCE	EVENT SPONSOR \$800 4 TICKETS RECOGNITION ON SIGNAGE
		FRIEND SPONSOR \$100 RECOGNITION ON SIGNAGE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2024 @ 6 PM - KURTZ'S BEACH
FOR TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIPS, CONTACT CHARLIE MCCURDY AT 301-502-0056 OR CMCCURDY@FMELAUNDRY.COM

Lake Shore - Severna Park Crab Feast Aug 15

Join us for crabs, raffles, silent auction, cake wheel, and lots of fun while supporting the our community. Please bring an unopened school supply to be entered into a drawing for special prizes. **Kurtz's Beach 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena, MD 21122.**



The event of the Summer is back!

CRAB FEAST

Presented by the Rotary Club of Lake Shore/Severna Park

Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ 6 pm
Kurtz's Beach - 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
Scholarship Program
Library Program
Local Charities

Bring School Supplies to Donate and Receive an Entry in our Silent Auction!

MENU:
Steamed Crabs
Beer/Soft Drinks
ESQ
Sausage, Pepper & Onion
Hot Dogs
Chicken Tenders
Mashed Crab Dip
Macaroni & Cheese
Cucumber Salad
Coke/Dew
Fruit
Assorted Sheet Cake

TICKETS:
Presenting Sponsor - \$3,750
Event Sponsor - \$800
Headline Sponsor - \$1,600
Friend Sponsor - \$100

ENTERTAINMENT:
Live Music
Door Prizes
Silent Auction
Cake Wheel

For tickets or sponsorship, please contact Bob Stewart at 410-342-9897



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CRAB FEAST

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Lake Shore/Severna Park

Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ 6 pm
Kurtz's Beach - 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena

Presenting Sponsor - \$3,750
25 TICKETS

Step & Repeat Featuring Logo
Premium Recognition on Signage
Private Reception Table at Entrance

Headline Sponsor - \$1,600
10 TICKETS
Premium Recognition on Signage

Event Sponsor - \$800
4 TICKETS
Recognition on Signage

Friend Sponsor - \$100
Recognition on Signage

For tickets or sponsorship, please contact Bob Stewart at 410-342-9897

August Training Topic - Leveraging AI - Mon, Aug 19th, 7-8pm

The District Training Committee will continue the monthly series of training topics on August 19th, 7pm-8pm on Zoom with a topic called "Leveraging AI". This session will include some tips on how you can use Artificial Intelligence to be more

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This training will take place on Zoom and last about one hour.

[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Monthly Training - Leveraging AI** [Read More](#)

Annual District Membership Summit - Aug 24 - Register Now!

2024 Membership Summit

Saturday, August 24, 2024
Virtual via Zoom
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77762143&NoCaptcha>



Rotary
District 7620

Develop A Plan	Know Your Audience
Explain Your Value	Retain Your Members

Dear Rotarians and friends,

The **District 7620 Membership Committee** is pleased to host their **Annual District Membership Summit** where clubs can network and learn best practices for growing and retaining members.

When: Saturday, August 24, 2024

Time: 10am - 1:00pm

Where: Virtual via Zoom

Register Here:

<https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77762143&NoCaptcha>

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87859640244?pwd=SjRlMwub98ZTSuxOl7GaaMNLsN8orD.1>

Meeting ID: 878 5964 0244

Passcode: 7620

Rotary Red Line Happy Hour Aug 29

Rotary Red Line Happy Hour - REGISTER NOW! <https://registrations.dacdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77766117&NoCaptcha>



ROTARY RED LINE HAPPY HOUR

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.
RSVP on DACdb

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 29
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
The Square
1850K Street NW



Come NETWORK with fellow Rotarians from Rotary and Rotaract Clubs along the Red Line:
Bethesda-Chevy Chase • Capitol Hill
College Park • Downtown Silver Spring
Dupont Circle • International Friendship
Metro Bethesda • North Bethesda
Olney • Potomac Passport • Rockville
Washington D.C. • Washington Global • and Washington Area Rotaract Clubs





Rotary Red Line Happy Hour

