



MANDY WARFIELD GRANGER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2025-2026



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ICC Meeting March 9 - USA/Canada/Honduras/Guatemala/Belize



You are all invited to share in friendship and service at our next ICC General Meeting on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 4:00 PM PST / 6:00 PM CT / 7:00 PM EST.

Todos están invitados a compartir en amistad y servicio en nuestra próxima Reunión General del ICC el lunes 9 de marzo de 2026, a las 4:00 p. m. PST / 6:00 p. m. CT / 7:00 p. m. EST.

We hope to see you there!
¡Esperamos contar con su presencia!

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85877677430?pwd=vYKJSYxUAKXWjPlarkyqDDuoTSos7.1>

Meeting ID: 858 7767 7430
Passcode: 656359

Please contact ICC USA-Canada Charter President, Marilyn Nevy Cruz at mncruz10@gmail.com or (562) 303-4711 with any questions.

Montgomery County Recycling Tour March 20

Join Metro Bethesda Rotary Club on March 20, 2026 Friday, from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM for a behind-the-scenes tour of the Montgomery County Recycling Center in Gaithersburg.

Have you ever wondered what truly happens to the materials we place in our recycling bins? This guided tour offers an inside look at how recyclables are sorted, processed, and prepared for their next life.

Montgomery County is widely recognized for its environmental stewardship and recycling initiatives. While Rotarians from Montgomery County may especially appreciate this tour, District Rotarians from other counties may also value the opportunity to observe MoCo's practices firsthand — and perhaps be inspired to advance recycling and sustainability efforts within their own communities.

This is a family-friendly event, and especially ideal for school-age children, as MoCo schools will be closed that day.

Space is limited to 30 participants, so please register early to secure your place.

Let's learn together, strengthen our environmental awareness, and continue Rotary's leadership in protecting the environment across our District. Please sign up using the QR code in the flyer or with the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4BA4AA2BA6F4C25-62252286-tour#/>



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.

March Red Line Happy Hour March 24

Mark your calendar for the March Red Line Happy Hour at Silver Spring Branch Brewery!

Tuesday, March 24
5:00-7:00pm
8401 Colesville Rd.
#150
Silver Spring, MD



[RSVP on DACdb!](#)

Rockville Club Foundation Grants Deadline March 31

The Rockville Rotary Club Foundation, established in 1980 by the Rotary Club of Rockville (founded in 1929), provides annual grants to worthy projects serving the Rockville community, as well as Rotary-related or Rotary-supported initiatives at the national or international level.



The Foundation aims to award \$40,000 in grants in 2026. The Board seeks grant applications ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, with the average grant approximately \$2,000. Larger grant requests, up to \$10,000 for special projects, may be considered if eligible for matching funds from Rotary District 7620. A strong preference is given to 501(c)(3) organizations. International grant requests that are not from U.S.-based nonprofits with 501(c)(3) status must be submitted by a Rotary Club located at or near the project site. Preference is given to projects involving active Rotarian participation.

Applications must be sponsored by a Rockville Rotary Club member in good standing. If an organization considering applying needs a sponsor, please contact rockvillerotaryclub@gmail.com. Deadline for the applications is March 31, 2026.

The 2026 Rotary Club of Rockville Foundation Grant application is available on our website under the tab Foundation/Grants here: <https://rockvillerotary.org/about-our-foundation.php>

Tour de Frederick June 6



The Tour de Frederick is more than just a cycling event, it's a powerful way we live out Rotary's "Service Above Self." Hosted by the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, this annual ride brings together cyclists of all levels to experience the beauty of Frederick County while raising critical funds that go right back into our community.

Proceeds from the event directly support impactful local initiatives, including youth leadership programs, scholarships, food insecurity efforts, and partnerships with organizations like the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County. Every mile ridden helps us expand our reach and deepen our impact. [Read More](#)

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

Please Join Us For a Fun Evening!

Celebrating
4 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



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!

Register Early & Save

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.**

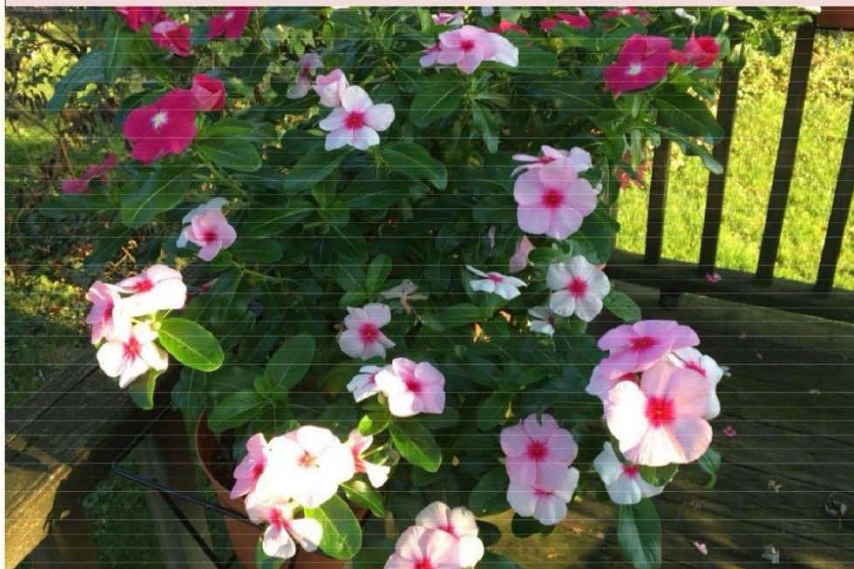
Flowers, Plants, Hanging Baskets and Tropical's are available for pre-order. For Order Forms contact Peter Notari 443-540-6923 or

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 on 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

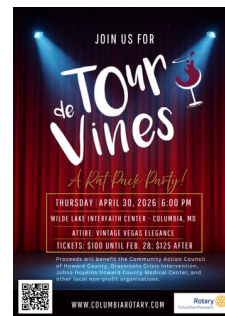
PLACE: Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, Columbia, MD

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.

Tickets are \$125 per person. 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 20th

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:



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pride in our community

<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.

