

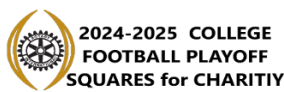


NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### College Football Playoff Squares for Charity



#### 2024-25 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SQUARES for CHARITY

Squares are \$100 each or three for \$250  
100 Squares available

One GRID - 7 Games - 7 Chances to win!

Each Square can win multiple games – win up to \$ 3,000!

- Quarter Final games win \$ 250 each (Fiesta Bowl; Peach Bowl; Rose Bowl; Sugar Bowl)
- Semi-Final games win \$ 500 each (Orange Bowl; Cotton Bowl)
- Final National Championship Game wins \$ 1,000

This is a traditional 10 X 10 grid raffle with 100 squares available – once these SQUARES are sold – or December 20, 2024 whichever comes first, sales will close. Squares and Scores will be assigned randomly with assignments shared with participants via email prior to the Fiesta Bowl on December 31. Unsold squares are the property of the Columbia Town Center Rotary Club.

The winning squares will be based on the final score of each game. Final payout of prizes will be after the January 20 game.

On the GRID, the WINNING team is across the top, and the LOSING team down the vertical. A participant retains the same Square for all games. The last digit of the final score for each game determines the row and column.

(See example: Winning 34 - Losing 18 - Square 36 wins)

WINNING TEAM FINAL SCORE (Last digit)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
2	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
3	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
4	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
5	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69
6	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
7	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
8	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
9	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09

LOSING TEAM FINAL SCORE (Last digit)



Purchase Squares online at: <https://igfn.us/form/CJ9H1g> Scan the QR Code OR text CFP2425 to 41444 to receive a link on your mobile phone.

This is a raffle with proceeds to benefit the Columbia Town Center Rotary Foundation which is a 501c3 nonprofit that distributes these proceeds from annual fundraising, including this raffle, to local non-profit organizations in the greater Columbia, MD area. Please visit our web link: <https://www.ctcrotary.org> for information about the organizations we currently support.

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## Rotary's PolioPlus Legacy: Leading the Way in Global Health Progress



It's not too late to sign up to join Rotary leaders and panelists from our partners UNICEF and the World Health Organization!

Rotary's PolioPlus Legacy: Leading the Way in Global Health Progress 27 March 2025 | 10:00 Chicago time (UTC-5) Live on Zoom

Rotary's PolioPlus program is one of our longest-term and most significant humanitarian efforts. Working with our partners, we've reduced worldwide polio cases by 99.9% since 1988. The networks and tools we've built along the way exemplify the "plus" in PolioPlus, often serving as the epidemic response system in dozens of countries during health emergencies. The panelists will discuss the role of PolioPlus infrastructure in public health and how the success of this

initiative guides efforts to address other urgent health issues.

Register today! Participation in the live session is limited and available to the first 1,000 registrants. A recording will be available for those who are unable to attend live.

Register: [https://rotary-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_zAONR37UOI-DKOuDAM5XMw#/registration](https://rotary-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zAONR37UOI-DKOuDAM5XMw#/registration)

This session will be available in Chinese, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish.

## March 18, 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](mailto:psgreen@verizon.net) with any questions.

[District 7620 Announcement Submission Form](#)

## Which Frederick County Rotary Club Rules the Green?

### Are you up for the challenge?

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County personally invites you to join us for a day of camaraderie, competition, and a great cause! The Service Above Self Golf Tournament is your chance to enjoy a round of golf while representing your club in the spirit of friendly competition.



- Form Your Team: Gather your best golfers and enjoy a day on the course.
- Bragging Rights Await: Will your club take home the championship?
- A Day to Remember: Great golf, great food, and great company—all while coming together as Rotarian neighbors to support one another.

- May 15th, 2025 | Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana

Don't miss out—be a sponsor or register your team today! ?? [ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com](https://ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com)

We'll see you at the tee box!

In Service,  
The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County  
(Kelly McQuillen, 301-639-6002, [kelly.mcquillen@ignitehcm.com](mailto:kelly.mcquillen@ignitehcm.com))

## Park Cleanup Service Project in Southern Frederick County



You might have seen some of Southern Frederick's Rotarians rolling up their sleeves and picking up litter at Urbana's Park & Ride! Join them to help enhance the beauty of their town, Urbana (MD) with this simple act of community service.

- March 29th @ 9:00am
- Please arrive between 8:45 am - 9:00 am.
- Bring your own work gloves, and they will supply the trash bags & trash disposal.
- High School & Middle School students can EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS! Bring

your form --> <https://campussuite-storage.s3.amazonaws.com/prod/33903/86de7fb0-3a18-11e6-b537-22000bd8490f/2726056/a044bc10-b481-11ee-aa96->

## North Bethesda Rotary 51st Anniversary Charter Night April 26

To Rotary District 7620 Leadership Team Members:

Next month we'll be celebrating the 51st anniversary of our founding and the launching of a new award program for our club. We would like to invite you to attend our **51st Anniversary Charter Night** to help us celebrate!

On Saturday, April 26, we will be presenting the first **North Bethesda Rotary Professional Service Award** to an outstanding member of our community who exemplifies the Four Way Test. The event will be at Maggiano's Little Italy restaurant in Chevy Chase.

Space may be limited, so sign up yourself, your spouse, and friends as soon as possible. Thanks! The cost for the dinner is \$110 per person. Here's the signup link (we'll send you an invoice you can pay via credit card). Also attached is the invitation you can print out or share. Thanks!

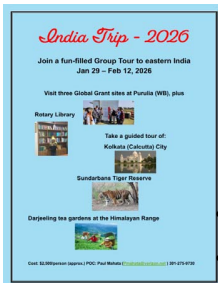


Register Here:

<https://nbrotary.org/charternight/>

Kevin Flynn  
Past President  
Rotary Club of North Bethesda

## INDIA TRIP - 2026



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You are invited to join a fun-filled two-week group tour to eastern India. In Feb 2026, we are organizing an India trip for interested Rotarians and Rotaractors. The details of the trip are provided below. See also the attached Flyer with pictures.

For further information, contact: Paul Mahata at Rotary Club of Mt Airy, [Pmahata@verizon.net](mailto:Pmahata@verizon.net)  
Tel: 301-275-9730.

TRIP DETAILS:

- Visiting three Rotary global grant project sites in Purulia, India. These projects were supported by 23 Rotary clubs of our district.
- Attending the opening of a Rotary library, jointly operated by Purulia Rotary club and a local Trust.

- Going on a special tour of eastern India which includes:
  - Kolkata (Calcutta) and its impressive monuments (such as Victoria Memorial)
  - Sundarbans Tiger Reserve (home of Royal Bengal Tigers), and
  - Darjeeling tea gardens in the slopes of the Himalayan Range

Expected cost for this fun-filled trip is \$2,500/person, including air fare. Purulia Rotary club will appreciate any donation toward their library project.

We had organized a similar group tour in 2020, and it was a grand success. Six Rotarians had joined in to visit northern India at that time.

Early decision from your part by March/April will help us plan the trip better.

## REMINDERS

### Programs of Scale Webinar Mar. 19

Dear Rotary member,

Are you involved in a Rotary service project that has proved successful and is ready to expand? If so, we invite you to attend a webinar about applying for The Rotary Foundation's Programs of Scale award. During the one-hour session, we'll offer insights and tips about the competitive application process for the 2026 Programs of Scale grant, which could award US\$2 million to your program.

The same webinar will be offered twice on Wednesday, 19 March:

- At 08:00 Chicago time (UTC5) — [register](#) (in English, with French, Portuguese, and Spanish interpretation available)
- At 16:00 Chicago time (UTC5) — [register](#) (in English, with Japanese, Korean, and Mandarin interpretation available)

After each session, registrants will receive an email with a link to the recorded webinar.

Visit the [Programs of Scale Application Process page](#) to learn more about the selection process and the application timeline. Clubs and districts will have until 1 August 2025 to submit concept notes that summarize their proposed program objectives, evidence of past success, and key partnerships.

I hope you'll join us on 19 March. If you have any questions about the webinar or about the Programs of Scale grant, please write to [programsofscale@rotary.org](mailto:programsofscale@rotary.org).

Sincerely,

Rachel Hermes  
Program Manager, Programs of Scale  
The Rotary Foundation Programs and Grants

### Four Way Test Registration Due Mar 22

#### How to register for the Four Way Test

With **registrations due March 22<sup>nd</sup>**, join Matthew May for a quick session on how to sign up and register your speech candidates online.

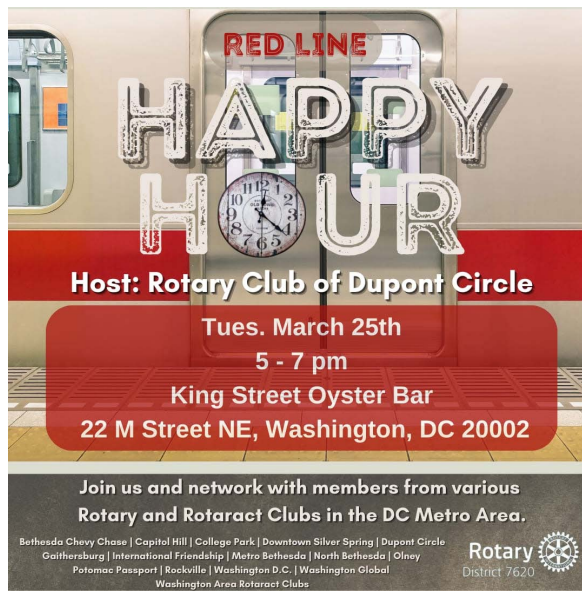
Session 1: Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Session 2: Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8pm

[Zoom Meeting Link](#) for both sessions:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4106284825?pwd=tTCCQAmWOTB1OQIjgAm3D76twPjkMe.1&omn=81797282809>

Meeting ID: 410 628 4825  
Passcode: 77777

### Red Line Happy Hour March 25th



A poster for a 'Red Line Happy Hour' event. The background shows a subway station with a clock and the words 'HAPPY HOUR' in large, stylized letters. The text on the poster reads: 'RED LINE HAPPY HOUR', 'Host: Rotary Club of Dupont Circle', 'Tues. March 25th', '5 - 7 pm', 'King Street Oyster Bar', '22 M Street NE, Washington, DC 20002'. At the bottom, it says 'Join us and network with members from various Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in the DC Metro Area.' and lists several club names: Bethesda Chevy Chase | Capital Hill | College Park | Downtown Silver Spring | Dupont Circle | Gaithersburg | International Friendship | Metro Bethesda | North Bethesda | Olney | Potomac Passport | Rockville | Washington D.C. | Washington Global | Washington Area Rotaract Clubs. The Rotary logo and 'District 7620' are also present.

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

### Service Above Self Golf Tournament May 15

The Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County (Urbana) is excited to announce the return of the annual Service Above Self Charity Golf Tournament, scheduled for May 15, 2025, at the scenic Worthington Manor Golf Club in Urbana, MD. This much-anticipated event continues to raise

funds for impactful Rotary programs and donations that benefit both local communities and global initiatives.

Over the years, proceeds from the tournament have supported organizations such as What Would Stew Dew?, Blessings In a Backpack, Distinguished Young Women, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace, helping to create a lasting impact. In 2025, a portion of the revenue collected through the tournament will be dedicated to supporting local organizations and funding community projects to further the Rotary mission of service.

Kelly McQuillen, event chairperson and past President of the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County, shared his enthusiasm for the upcoming tournament: "Each year, we witness the generosity and commitment of our community coming together for a great cause. This tournament is more than just a day of golf—it's an opportunity to give back and support programs that make a real difference in people's lives."

Dr. Mary Jo Anderson, President of the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County, added: "Rotary's motto is 'Service Above Self,' and this event embodies that spirit. The funds raised will directly benefit those in need, ensuring that our club continues its mission of creating positive change in Urbana and beyond."

The Rotary Club invites community members, businesses, and golf enthusiasts to participate in this charitable endeavor. To register or learn more, please visit [www.ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com](http://www.ServiceAboveSelfGolf.com).



**REGISTER TODAY!**  
**A fun-filled day of  
golf, networking,  
and fundraising!**



## Professional Service Award



North Bethesda Rotary Club  
Professional Service Award



**Celebrate Outstanding Community Leaders!** The Rotary Club of North Bethesda is proud to present the Professional Service Award, honoring exceptional individuals whose dedication to the community reflects the values of the Rotary Four-Way Test.

This prestigious award recognizes those who go above and beyond to make a positive impact—serving as a model and inspiration for others. We believe that a thriving community is built through diverse contributions across many fields—including journalism, education, the arts, healthcare, business, religion, and charitable work. The Professional Service Award shines a spotlight on those whose commitment to civic-mindedness enhances the quality of life for everyone.

Do you know someone who deserves to be recognized? Each spring, after a thoughtful review of nominations, our selection committee recommends an awardee to the Club's Board of Directors for final approval. We welcome your suggestions and nominations for individuals who exemplify outstanding professional service and community spirit.

Help us honor those who make a difference—submit your suggestions today and join us in celebrating the people who make North Bethesda a better place for all!

Read more on [www.https://nbrota.org/services-and-activities/vocational-service/](https://nbrota.org/services-and-activities/vocational-service/)

## Seeking District Committee Members!

**Seeking District Committee Members!** Our Joint District Conference will again be held at the Westin in Washington DC City Center in October 2025.

**Want to help make it a great event?** Volunteer to be on the planning committee!

**We are also seeking volunteers for:**

- Grants Committee,
- Public Image Committee, and
- Polio Plus Committee.

**Interested?** Contact DGE Mandy at [mwgranger.rotary@gmail.com](mailto:mwgranger.rotary@gmail.com)



## The Gathering Tickets are on Sale Now!

### YAHOOOO! The Gathering Tickets are on Sale Now!

This email is being sent to the registrants for Calgary from Zones 33/34:

**It is with great pleasure to announce the opening of registration for Zones 33/34 Reception, The Gathering**, during the 2025 RI Convention in Calgary. This traditional event, appropriately renamed from the previous moniker Southland, will provide a memorable opportunity for attendees from our two incredible zones to come together for a relaxing, intimate evening of fellowship, food,



and celebratory words from special guests that will not fail to inspire.

The Gathering will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2025, from 5 pm to 8 pm at Hotel Arts in the spacious Spectrum Ballroom. The incredible space hosts 850 attendees! **Tickets for this limited-capacity event are available now for \$75 per person.** Director Patrick, Event Chair Lloyd, and others have worked to provide an extraordinary event in a stunning venue for a reasonable price for our Rotary family.

To register regardless of DACdb for Club Runner access, use this link:  
<https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/ezLink.cfm?EventID=77800844>

The tentative program schedule includes Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick and additional senior Rotary International leadership. More details to come.

For questions about The Gathering, please contact Event Chair, PDG Lloyd Navarro at [lloyd.t.navarro@gmail.com](mailto:lloyd.t.navarro@gmail.com).

In Rotary Service ~

Director Patrick Eakes  
Rotary International Zones 33/34

## DC Rotary Club Dictionary Project Needs Your Help!

We are delighted to inform fellow Rotarians about the Dictionary Project 2025 delivery season and would LOVE to have you join us in delivering dictionaries to EVERY Third-grader in the DC Public School System.

### We NEED your help!!

We are excited to invite you to join us for the Club's signature project with an exceptional level of member participation since 2005. For those of you that have delivered in the past, thank you. We would like to recruit new Co-Chairs for this project too!

Please read the section below for details on signing up for the Dictionary Project. Also, we have included supporting materials that will assist you on your journey.

**Assignment list** – Use [Sign Up Genius](#) to sign up for the school of your choice based on availability. Please pick (preferably) two schools. There are two slots available per school. Click the light blue “sign up” button to sign up for a school. School sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis.

**Delivery Instructions** – The delivery instructions are available on the Club's [Sign Up Genius](#) site.

**Map of Schools** – All the DC Public Schools have been pinned on Google Maps. You may access this map on [Sign Up Genius](#). This is used as a visual tool to see where schools are in relation to one another or to your residence/ work.

**Bookmarks** – Please do not forget to take bookmarks to handout with the dictionaries. The bookmarks have been placed in brown paper bags in increments of 20. Each bag is labeled with a “20” on the outside of it. These bookmarks are a great way to explain the many ways the dictionaries can be used, and they get the word out about our club. And, of course, students can use them to mark their places in the dictionary.

**List of Schools** – The list of schools is available on the [Sign Up Genius](#) site. The list was recently updated and includes the school's address and phone number.

**Partnering Up** – We recommend you partner with a friend, a family member, or another Rotary member to share the experience and make it more fun!

**Storage Unit** – We have a new storage unit. The storage facility is still located at Cube Smart (175 R St. NE) but our new unit is now on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The storage unit details are listed in the delivery instructions document.

**Post Delivery Survey** - We want to collect data on demographics on who delivered dictionaries and challenges faced/ suggestions for improvements. Your voice is very important, and we are making every effort to make the delivery process as streamlined as possible. Access this survey on the [Sign Up Genius](#) site.

If you have any questions, please reach out to either of the co-chairs.

Sincerely,

Tuya and Nancy  
Co-Chairs of the Dictionary project 2025

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