



NOMIE HAMID, DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-2025

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS


Mark Your Calendars - Webinar on The Rotary Foundation Dec. 5

Doing Good in the World


Future-Proofing Rotary:

Maximizing District Impact with the 2.025 by 2025 Endowment


5 December 2024 at 09:00 CT




Mark Daniel Maloney
Trustee Chair,
The Rotary Foundation



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Past Vice President,
Rotary International




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Endowment/Major Gifts
Advisor,
The Rotary Foundation



Maria Gina Africa Sy
Assistant Regional Rotary
Foundation Coordinator,
The Rotary Foundation

with Karena Bierman, Director of Planned and Principal Gifts



November 12, 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

Lights of Kindness sponsored by Rotary Club of South Anne Arundel County Dec. 6



The Rotary Club of South Anne Arundel County will celebrate the 11th anniversary of its highly successful Annual Lights of Kindness charity event, a Christmas tree decorating contest that will be held December 5–8 at Homestead Gardens in Davidsonville, Md. This event has been important to the community over the past years; since inception, these unique and magical events raised more than \$190,000 to help local charities.

Friday, December 06, 2024 , 9:00am-6:00pm

Additional Dates Sunday, December 08, 2024, 9:00am-12:06pm

Location
[Homestead Gardens Davidsonville](#)
743 West Central Ave
Davidsonville, MD
[Directions](#)

Price

Potomac-Bethesda Club Collecting for Toys For Tots

The Potomac-Bethesda Club is collecting new unwrapped toy donations for Toys For Tots this year. We invite Rotarians to visit our club meetings and drop off any toys from themselves or from their Rotary Club on any Thursday Evening at 6:30PM through December 12th.

The Bretton Woods Recreation Center is located at 15700 River Road, Germantown, MD. 20874.

Toy donations will be delivered to the Montgomery County, MD Toys For Tots center.

Rotarians and/or Clubs can also make a tax-deductible donation to our Foundation which will purchase toys using the directed funds. Donations can be made through Venmo: @PotomacBethesdaRotary or by sending a check to:

Potomac-Bethesda Rotary Club Foundation
c/o Lou Bartolo
4720 Chevy Chase Drive #407
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Contact Lou Bartolo for additional information on the Rotary Club of Potomac-Bethesda partnership at tonylou2@hotmail.com or visit our website <https://pbrotary.org/>.



HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER

Let's Go Bowling - Nov. 16



Join Us for a Fun Bowling Event!

Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends of Rotary International get ready to roll!

When: Saturday, November 16, 2024
Where: Bowlero Bethesda, 5353 Westbard Ave, Bethesda, MD 20816
Time: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Come out for an afternoon of strikes, spares, and lots of fun! Whether you're a seasoned bowler or just looking to enjoy great company, this event is for you! Let's connect, compete, and have a blast together. Invite your friends and family too!

RSVP now to reserve your spot!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-go-bowling-tickets-1055917300069?aff=oddtcreator>
The fee includes both lanes and your bowling shoes.

We can't wait to see you there!

Metro Bethesda Rotary Firepit Social Dinner with Optional Bourbon-Whiskey Tasting Nov. 16

Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4AACAF2FA2FD0-52701950-mbrfirepit#/>

Please come to the Metro Bethesda Rotary Firepit Social Dinner with Optional Bourbon-Whiskey Tasting 6-9:30pm Saturday November 16! We will have a fine array of (optional) whiskeys and bourbons for you to try (\$20). No charge for other food and beverages. Say "Yes" on the Whiskey-Bourbon Tasting option when signing up and Venmo \$20 per person to @GuelsenLeylan-Savasman. If you don't have Venmo, email Leylan Savasman leylans@yahoo.com and confirm you will bring \$20 cash to the party.



Friends from Metro Bethesda Rotary are hosting this event for Rotarians and non-Rotarians. This is a great way to introduce friends to Rotary! Just RSVP to make sure we have enough food. Plenty of seating inside and out. Our event is just a 15-minute walk from the Friendship Heights Metro if you don't want to drive. **If you are attending the nearby Capitol Hill 7620 Rotary Bowling Nov 16 event from 3-6pm a five-minute drive away, this is a perfect Après Bowling addition.**

Firepit Social: 5303 Baltimore Ave. Chevy Chase, MD 20815 (Host David Searby)

Please sign up below:
www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4AACAF2FA2FD0-52701950-mbrfirepit#/

Monthly Training - Nov 18

Our November monthly training topic will take place on Monday, November 18th at 7pm.

The topic is International Conventions.

If you are going to Calgary, or would like to learn more about what it's like attending a Rotary International Convention with 20,000-50,000 Rotarians, check it out.

We'll talk about some of the great events of Rotary Conventions, what a day in the life of a convention goer is like, and things you need to consider when attending.

This training will be on Zoom, and run no more than one hour. Register at <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77751213>.

Also, register for our December topic on Incorporation and Compliance with Amir Khan.

If you have any questions, please email Chris Zabriskie at district7620trainer@gmail.com



District Four Way Test Information Sessions Nov. 18 and Dec. 3

Would your club like to participate in the 2025 District Four Way Test Speech Contest? Please join Matthew May for an informational Zoom session regarding the District Four Way Test for the upcoming 2024-2025 year. The dates will be:

- Monday, November 18th at 7pm
- Tuesday, December 3rd at 8pm.

The Zoom link is here:

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 410 628 4825

Passcode: 77777

Next Level Leadership and Communication Skills Nov. 21st at GW

Click this link to register! www.eventbrite.com/e/1010982625247/?discount=ROTARYVIP24696



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, DC



Elevate your presence and break through barriers to become a more confident, compelling leader

DATE & TIME

Thursday, November 21

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST

*Arrival - 8:30 AM EST

LOCATION

The George Washington University

University Student Center

800 21st Street Northwest

Washington, DC 20052

Join us in the morning for a highly interactive experience!

Considered by many to be the top communication coach in the world, Bill Hoogterp is the in-demand expert for the biggest companies, celebrities and influencers worldwide. Bill will be in the DC area for a unique and interactive leadership and communication training, followed by a spirited Q&A with special guests. Sponsored by the George Washington University, the Rotary Club of Washington Global, and LifeHikes, this 2-hour training and 1-hour Q&A session will help you get to ninja-level skills using the proven Own The Room communication and leadership training methodology used by companies like Google, Meta, Siemens and more.

TRAINING SESSION: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Executive Presence & Leadership Through Change: Master the magic formula to elevate your confidence, authenticity and connection in order to gain respect, forge stronger relationships and increase your influence in any communication setting, at any stage of your career. Learn about the scientific system behind navigating change as a leader while cultivating genuine buy-in from above and below.

Q&A SESSION: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

21st Century Leadership & Communication: Join Bill and special guest panelists for a lively Q&A where they'll discuss real-world applications for this type of training, other training topics and modalities being taught, and how the use of technology and AI is changing the communication and leadership landscape in all corners of the globe.

"LifeHikes is such effective training I did it twice! Once with my peers, another time with our leaders. To see my team transform their presentation skills into entertaining and engaging storytelling has been immensely rewarding. This is a must do program for any leader intent on themselves and their team being effective communicators."
Kristin Colville, CEO, SkyTeam Delta

"Improving your ability to communicate will increase your potential to have impact on the world, no matter what you do. LifeHikes will show you how — and they'll make it fun."
Reid Hoffman, Co-Founder, LinkedIn

ROTARIANS!

» **TO REGISTER:**
[CLICK HERE](#)

» **QUESTIONS?**

EMAIL ADAM:
adam.tracey@lifelikes.com

Thanksgiving Day Turkey Chase

Take a look at how you could impact the community by being a part of the Turkey Chase. Please consider becoming a sponsor and joining in on the fun in the run!

For more information, please email Genette.Comfort@ymcad.org

Join The Tradition & Build Brand Recognition!



THANKSGIVING DAY AT YMCA BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE

- The largest run for charity in Montgomery County, MD
- A 40-year history with nearly one million runners
- \$7 million raised for local children and families

For you, an opportunity to reach new audiences while making an impact in your community!

For more information, please email Genette.Comfort@ymcadc.org



<p>Title Sponsor \$50,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognized as title sponsor on front and back of race shirt Comprehensive partnership + discounted YMCA membership Corporate team day at YMCA Bethesda-Chevy Chase Opportunity to speak from the stage before the race Featured on our social media channels prior to race day 20 complimentary race entries Sponsored mile markers at start and finish lines Branding on ALL Turkey Chase collateral / website including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration website and YMCA website RTRT app (remote racing app) Virtual save the date card Race bib + completion certificate YMCA marquee and more! 	<p>Youth Development \$10,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured on our social media channels prior to race day 10 complimentary / race entries Two sponsored mile markers Branding on Turkey Chase collateral / website including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration website and YMCA website Branding on back of race shirt Virtual save the date RTRT app (remote racing app) Race bib And more! 	<p>Healthy Living Sponsor \$5,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured on our social media channels prior to race day 5 complimentary race entries One sponsored mile marker Branding on Turkey Chase collateral / website including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back of race shirt Registration and YMCA website RTRT app 	<p>Community Sponsor \$3,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Featured on our social media One complimentary race entry Branding on back of race shirt Branding on registration website and YMCA website And more!
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REMINDERS

Doughnate to End Polio!



In observance of World Polio Day, Rockville Rotary Club is hosting a delicious fundraiser: Doughnate to End Polio!

For just \$20, you can enjoy a dozen Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, and over 60% of your payment will support Rotary's mission to End Polio Now worldwide.

How to participate:

- 1- Order your doughnuts here: https://www.groupraise.com/oc/50457?utm_campaign=ocmp_copy_url&utm_medium=social&utm_source=offers_promo
- 2- Receive a code to redeem your order.
- 3- Pick up your doughnuts at the Krispy Kreme location near you!

No matter where you are in the U.S., you can support our cause! With over 370 Krispy Kreme locations nationwide, it's easy to join the efforts of Rotary to end polio.

Join us in supporting Rotary International's 35+ years of work to eradicate polio, one sweet bite at a time.

Spread the word! Feel free to share this opportunity with anyone who'd love a dozen doughnuts while contributing to this important cause.

If you do not need doughnuts but are happy to make a direct donation to Rotary to End Polio, please **Donate HERE** <https://my.rotary.org/en/polioplus-fund> . A recurring donation of just \$9/month adds up to more than \$100/year, making you eligible to become a PolioPlus Society Member, recognized with a certificate and pin.

Thank you for all you do for Rotary. Together, we can End Polio Now!
Rockville Rotary Club

Registration for RYLA2025 is Now Open !

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Important information regarding Rotary Club Registration, Student Registration, and upcoming RYLA deadlines.

Registration Information:

- Early Bird Registration for RYLA 2025 is \$360.00 per student.
- Early Bird registration ends on December 31st.



After January 1st, registration for RYLA 2025 is \$410.00 per student.

- Registration closes on February 10th. Rotary Clubs/Organizations - Please fill out and return the RYLA Form attached.
- There are no refunds, but we're happy to have your club replace students for the conference up to February 3rd. February 3rd is the last day to change/replace participants.

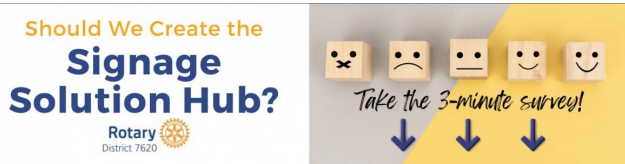
Other Reminders:

- The Code of Conduct Form must be completed at Registration by the Student and their Parent(s). Instructions for sending the Code of Conduct, Parent Permission Form, Medical Emergency Form, T-Shirt Size, Food Allergies (meals) can be found on the [Registration Form](#). The forms are also attached to this email (below).
- Students must be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade to participate in RYLA 2025
- A RYLA flier is attached for your use.

[View RYLA Pictures Here](#)

[RYLA Student Registration Form](#)

Act Now: 3-Minute Survey to Shape Our District's New Signage Solutions Hub!



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

We need **your help** to make our district's latest initiative, the *Signage Solutions Hub*, a success! Our goal is to create a shared resource for Rotary clubs to **borrow and share signage** for events, making it easier for everyone to promote their incredible work.

Please take a moment to complete this short, 3-minute survey. Your input will help us gauge interest and see which clubs are ready to participate in this exciting new program.

Take the Survey Here! <https://forms.gle/isCynXaWYYTtSHYjR8>

