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JANUARY 30, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Rotarians,

The most recent Rotary magazine features an article “Life during wartime” by Wen Huang which is an exclusive frontline report chronicling Rotary’s response to Ukraine’s humanitarian crisis. The Rotary Foundation received some 15 million dollars for aid to the people of Ukraine. Through a series of multi-district grants, coordinated by District 7620 (Washington, DC area), your District 7630 has participated in receiving grants of \$875,000 to provide medical supplies, water filtering systems, and other humanitarian aid. **This is Rotary in Action and demonstrates that we as Rotarians are “People of Action”.**

Our District continues to show membership growth and being able to attract new members, but as we do so, we need to be cognizant of onboarding and engaging those members immediately. Does your club have a new member orientation program? Do you provide mentors for your new members? For the long-term, not just for a new member, but for those of us who have been around a while, we need to regularly get feedback from our club members and continue to upgrade the club experience. Programs should be informative, educational, or inspirational (or a combination there of). Does your club conduct meaningful service projects that are Rotary-branded projects of your own (not writing checks to other non-profits), hands-on, shoulder to shoulder service work where members get to know and bond with each other? Have you considered micro-projects that you can conduct at a regular meeting? If your club is interested in learning more about onboarding, mentorship, and upgrading your club experience, we would love an opportunity to share some ideas with you.

I recently sent each of you an email regarding a special discount on opera performances conducted by OperaDelaware extended to us by Kerriann Otano, a former Rotary Foreign Exchange Student. Please refer to Kerriann’s message for details. By the way, I understand from several of you who responded to my email, that Kerriann is a wonderful program speaker.

As I visited each of our clubs this past few months, I introduced our new District 7630 PolioPlus Society. This is an opportunity for all of us to show our commitment to eradicating Polio. We ask that you consider joining our Society (over 50 have done so already) and make a pledge of an annual contribution of \$100 or more (over and above what you give to our annual fund) to PolioPlus. Please refer to the form included with this newsletter or our website for further information. Thank you for your consideration.

That’s all for now.

Yours In Rotary Service,

Cliff



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District Secretary and Policy and Procedure Chair



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District Executive Secretary

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District 7630 PolioPlus Society Membership Form



As a Rotarian and supporter of Rotary's PolioPlus efforts to eradicate polio, I wish to participate as a member of our District 7630's PolioPlus Society.

Therefore, I hereby commit to making an annual contribution to The Rotary Foundation's PolioPlus Fund as follows: (select one)

___ **\$100 per year** (minimum amount over and above what you normally send to Rotary, to become a PolioPlus Society Member)

___ **A contribution of \$_____ per year to PolioPlus** (more than \$100)

Society Members will receive:

- PolioPlus Society membership pin (see picture above)
- A certificate recognizing you as a PolioPlus Society Member
- The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Paul Harris credit
- Matching TRF points towards your next Paul Harris Fellow

Name: _____
Date: _____
Club Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____

Mail it to:
John Nanni
411 Winterberry Drive
Middletown, DE 19709
Material will be mailed or presented at Club

[Click here to download Polio Plus Flyer](#)

OPERA DELAWARE EXTENDS DISCOUNT TO 7630 ROTARIANS



Hello Rotarians!

My name is Kerriann Otaño, and I'm the Vice President of Engagement with OperaDelaware. I was a 2005-2006 Rotary Foreign Exchange Student through my home club in NY and spent a transformational year living in Italy and studying opera when I was just 18! Now I'm 35, and after over a decade working professionally as an opera singer at places like the Kennedy Center, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and the Metropolitan Opera, I now serve as the VP of OperaDelaware here in Wilmington, striving to make opera accessible, approachable, and FUN for



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Events

February 4th

[2022-2023 Pre-PETS](#)

[Workshop](#)

Speaker: DGE John

Mager

Subject: Workshop to prepare incoming Presidents for the 23-24 Rotary Year!

February 9th

[District Finance](#)

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February 17th

[RYLA - Rotary Youth](#)

[Leadership Academy](#)

February 21st

[Governors Chain Call](#)

Speaker: DG Cliff Berg

CAESAR RODNEY CLUB OF WILMINGTON ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT GALA FEB 4TH

Good evening fellow Rotarians! We are proud to invite you and everyone you know to join us at our Annual Casino Night Gala on February 4th.

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PRE-PETS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR PRESIDENT ELECTS!



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

If you are a President-Elect and have not already done so, please register or send regrets for the Pre-PETS Workshop!

This is a training session that will prepare you for your role as President next year, so it's very important that you make every effort to attend!

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PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE DISTRICT GRANT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

By Robin R Hayes on Sunday, January 29, 2023

District 7630 Grant Management Seminar will be held Saturday, March 25, from 10 a.m. to noon, via Zoom. [Read More](#)



DISTRICT 7630 2023 BLOOD DRIVE

By Sherye Nickerson on Friday, December 30, 2022

5 Rotary Clubs have joined the drive. 2 platelet donations and 4 Whole Blood donations have been collected. 94 products to collect. Which Rotary Club will roll up a sleeve next?



Ocean City MD is about to have their three-day blood drive at the civic center January 23,24th and 25th. Please if you are in the area sign up to donate. www.bbd.org. Please remember to email Sheryl Nickerson at sheryeh@gmail.com after your successful donation!

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PATHWAYS TO SERVICE PODCAST

By Lisa Bixby

Hosted by Allison David and Lisa Bixby, Pathways to Service is a program about [Rotary](#), featuring Rotary related guests and topics. Last week's guest was **Robert Nakagawa, Boys Scouts of America** and this week's guest: **Joan DeFattore, Rotary Club of Wilmington!**



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SAVE THE DATE! ROTARY DISTRICT 7610 PEACE CONFERENCE 2023



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ROTARY CLUB OF MILFORD WELCOMES SPEAKER

By Catherine Barczewski on Sunday, January 29, 2023

On January 24, 2023 The Rotary Club of Milford welcomed Dr. Nicholas Conte as the Guest Speaker of the Week.

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KENNY WOOD SPEAKS TO MOT ROTARY CLUB

By John Nanni on Sunday, January 29, 2023



Kenny Wood, MD+DE Water Well Driller, was guest speaker at our MOT Rotary Club this past Wednesday. His company, Lifetime Wells International, has drilled more than 3,000 clean water wells in Ghana and Tanzania, Africa.

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OCEAN CITY BERLIN HOLDING QUILT RAFFLE

By Margaret M Mudron on Sunday, January 29, 2023

The Ocean City Berlin Club is holding a quilt raffle. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25, Drawing will be February 25, 2023 at our bingo fundraiser.

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OCEAN CITY BERLIN VISITS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By Margaret M Mudron on Sunday, January 29, 2023



Margaret Mudron, president and Jennifer Bodnar, Secretary/Treasurer of the Ocean City Berlin Rotary Club visited Mrs. Grimes kindergarten class at Buckingham Elementary School and presented the class with cookies, a book and popsicles.

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OCEAN CITY BERLIN WINS SECOND PLACE

By Margaret M Mudron on Sunday, January 29, 2023

The Ocean City Berlin Rotary Club was awarded the second place prize for selling tickets at the Berlin Oktoberfest.

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CAESAR RODNEY HIGH SCHOOL AF JROTC ADDRESSES CAMDEN WYOMING ROTARY

By Ronald J. Kahn on Sunday, January 29, 2023



Col. Mitch Berger, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor of the Caesar Rodney High School AF JROTC along with cadets Bethany Ford and Maddox Baker spoke to the Camden Wyoming Rotary about the JROTC program at CR.

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PROFESSIONAL STORYTELLER SPEAKS TO CAMDEN WYOMING ROTARY

By Ronald J. Kahn on Sunday, January 29, 2023

Colleen Culver, wife of our treasurer, Dave Walczak talked about her long career as a writer or as she says, a “storyteller”. At our Wednesday Rotary meeting, Colleen told her story about her lifelong passion for writing.

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SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE ROTARY DELIVERS DICTIONARIES

By Alice A. Smith on Sunday, January 29, 2023

Southern New Castle County Rotary president Patricia Genzel (on left) is shown delivering dictionaries to Kimberly Kimble, assistant managing director of the Hope Center, for their library.

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WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB TO HOLD EVENT FOR CAN DO PLAYGROUND

By Ashley B. Cloud on Sunday, January 29, 2023

Mark your calendars for **April 22nd**! Wilmington Rotary Club will be holding a fun event at Tonic that will raise money for the exciting new project at Can Do Playground.

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BRANDYWINE NAAMANS INSTALLS NEW MEMBER

By Lisa Bixby on Sunday, January 29, 2023



On Tuesday, Brandywine Naamans installed their newest member, Bernadette Giles Allen, and were thrilled to have Gary King, member of The Rotary Club of Snow Hill Maryland - Club 5930, and Membership Chair of Rotary District 7630, do the honors!

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SNOW HILL ROTARY PARTICIPATES IN COMMUNITY PROJECT

By Thomas G. Sullivan on Sunday, January 29, 2023

Members and Friends of the Snow Hill (Maryland) Rotary Club participated in a Community Clean Up for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 16, spending time in Byrd Park in Snow Hill.

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COMMUNITY LEADER SELECTED FOR LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY

By Bill Satterfield on Sunday, January 29, 2023

Members of The Rotary Club of Salisbury have selected community leader BJ Summers to become the President-Elect in the coming Rotary year and



President in the July 2024-June 2025 year.

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WICOMICO SUPPORTS CHEFS FOR HABITAT GOURMET GALA

By Chris Maradie on Monday, October 24, 2022

12th Annual Chefs for Habitat Gourmet Gala will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2023

Click below for more information on sponsorship opportunities! [Read More](#)



EASTERSEALS SELECTS ROTARY WORK DAYS...MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Easterseals is excited to announce that they have selected their 2023 Rotary Work Days!

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2023 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

By Sandra Early on Saturday, July 16, 2022

MAY 27-31, 2023

As you all know, the Rotary International Convention is a celebration of our global accomplishments of the preceding year, an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones, and to be inspired by the truly global scope of our impact.

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