

# Rotary

## District 7630



### District Leadership



John E. Mager  
District Governor



Randolph Smith  
DG-Elect



Dale C. G. Kerns  
DG-Nominee



Ken Montville  
DG-Nominee Designate



Clifford Berg  
Immediate Past District Governor



David M. Miller  
District Treasurer



John Kai Lassen  
District Secretary and Policy and Procedure Chair



James A. Roney III  
District Parliamentarian



Larence Kirby  
District DEI Chair



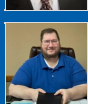
William Garrow King Jr.  
District Membership Chair



Pat Campbell-White  
District Innovative Club Advocate



Kevin G. Les Callette  
District Public Image Chair



Vaughan Russell Hayden  
DYS - District Youth Services Chair

## JUNE 10, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

In 2008, The Rotary Foundation adopted what was known as The Rotary Foundation Future Vision Plan and District 7630 became a pilot project District. The purpose of the project was to focus service efforts on the mission of The Rotary Foundation for greater impact and sustainability and to increase the sense of ownership at the district and club levels by transferring more decisions to the districts. The Rotary Foundation's decision to adopt the Future Vision Plan was made in part because foundation staff were so overwhelmed by the number of small grants that were being made that the staff could not keep up. Not only did The Rotary Foundation transfer the decision-making process on smaller grants to the district, however, but they also transferred the fiduciary responsibilities associated with the making of Foundation Grants and the responsibility to see that all District Grants meet the criteria set by the Internal Revenue Code as deductible eligible purposes.

I would like to thank the three members of the District Grants Committee who have been reviewing your final district grant reports for the last three weeks so that we can make the reimbursements promised to your Rotary Clubs. We take our fiduciary responsibility seriously. Each of these three members examines every aspect of your final report to determine that all the terms and conditions found in the Rotary Foundation Grant Policy for District Grants (which each club must agree to, to obtain a grant) have been followed. When we find an aspect of a report which we feel is insufficient, Margaret Mudron, our District Grants Chair, asks for more details or for you to expand on a specific aspect of your final report.

On Monday, June 10, 2024, our District Designated Funds Committee will meet to review your 2024-2025 District Grant applications. I would like to spend a minute on two aspects of the application which we are now investigating very deeply and at the time of the final report. The first is the competitive bidding requirement. When we are spending the amount of money needed to fund a District Grant, it is good business practice to try and buy the best product needed at the lowest price. Sometimes we must purchase a product from a supplier because there is only one vendor, but most of the time you can find more than one vendor. One example I have seen on grant applications is when a Rotary Club is going to do meal packing, they state that there is only one vendor. You should get the cost to do a meal packing from both Meals of Hope and Rise Against Hunger. Not only should you determine the best price for your project when applying for your grant, you should consider doing it again at the time the grant work is done, if the work is going to be completed in the second half of the Rotary year.

The second aspect of your grant application and final report on which the DDF committee spends considerable time is how you will let the public know about your project. My wife Beth tells everyone that she never knew anyone in Rotary until we got married fifteen months ago, nor did she have any idea how much good we did in our communities. She is always telling me that we need to "blow our own horns" more often. Putting pictures on your Club's website is important, as is posting those pictures and stories on Facebook and LinkedIn, but I am not sure how often the public thinks about looking at your website, Facebook, or LinkedIn pages. Those stories posted need to be reposted on all our club members' personal Facebook or LinkedIn pages, so the network of viewers grows. We will require a press release prepared for every district grant project during 2024-25. We know if you live in New Castle County, the chance of the News Journal picking up the story is slim, but we know that if you live in other parts of the District like Newark, Dover, Rehoboth Beach or Ocean City, that the Newark Post, Dover Post, Cape Gazette or Ocean City Today are always looking for content. Those press releases can also be sent to local radio stations or any local print media outlets in your area. While it is also good for you to show us that the beneficiary of your district grant project also posted your activity on their website and Facebook page, that cannot be the only publicity done by club.

Finally, please join us on Sunday, June 23, 2024, when District Governor Elect Randolph C. Smith will be installed as District 7630's District Governor for the year 2024-2025. The induction ceremony will follow lunch at the Kings Creek Country Club starting at noon. Please email PDG Susan Giove at [dgsusanG0910@hotmail.com](mailto:dgsusanG0910@hotmail.com) to RSVP. The cost to attend the installation luncheon is \$35.00 per person and checks should be mailed to Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary, P.O. Box 1301, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. The deadline for registration is June 16th.

Thanks for all you do to Create Hope in the World!

**John**  
23-24 7630 District Governor

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINEE DESIGNATE ATTENDS  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN SINGAPORE!**





Mark Whitfield  
DYS - Youth  
Exchange Chair



Robert L. Smith  
District  
Easterseals  
Camp Fairlee  
Chair



William R.  
Ferguson Sr.  
District Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair



H Hugh  
Dawkins Jr.  
District  
Learning  
Facilitator



Allison David  
AG Area 10



Greg L. Warren  
AG Area 20



Alexander  
Benjamin  
Vaughan III  
AG Area 30



Steven L.  
Grossman  
AG Area 40 &  
41



Bradley  
Lundberg  
AG Area 50



Michael A.  
Friedberg  
AG Area 51



Marie Calafiura  
AG Area 60

## Events

June 13th

### District Membership Committee Meeting

**Speaker:** Membership  
Committee Chair Gary  
King

**Subject:** Membership  
Committee Meeting

June 18th

### Governors Chain Call

**Speaker:** DG John Mager

June 21st

### Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom

June 21st

### Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom

June 23rd

### DG Randy Smith Installation Ceremony



Next year's RI Convention will be in Calgary!  
[You can register now!](#)

## NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

### **NOTE TO ALL CLUB OFFICERS!**



You should have received an email from Rotary International about updating your list of officers and committee members in My Rotary for the 24-25 year! (Click "Read More" to see the RI email) This information will also be integrated into DACdb.

It's a good time to check and make sure all your club information is listed correctly as well...meeting times and location, etc.

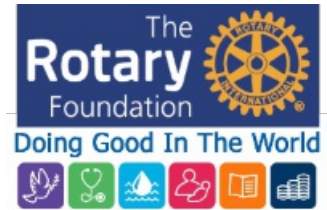
If you have any questions about the process, please let me know.

Thank you!

*Sandra Early*  
[7630rotarydistrict@gmail.com](mailto:7630rotarydistrict@gmail.com)  
410-739-4716  
[Read More](#)

## DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

2023-2024 District Grants final reports – 14 Final Reports received  
The purpose of the district grants are to support our communities and get the publicity out about the good work that Rotary does in our district. Most of the final reports had adequate media and publicity, but others were very poor or minimal. This was our opportunity to let the public know what we are doing in our district.



2024-2025 District Grant applications received – 13  
The District Foundation DDF committee will be meeting in person on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in Dover to review and discuss each club's application. Those results will be reported back to the clubs and the district.

### District Rotary Foundation Giving 2023-2024 as of May 31<sup>st</sup>

**Every Rotarian Every Year Club – every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$25 to the Annual Fund and the club achieves the minimum of \$100 per capita.**

Making a \$25 contribution to the Rotary Foundation is not too much to ask each member to do each year. This year only 657 members have made that minimum contribution under 50% of our district membership. **Make that \$25 Annual Fund contribution today.**

Please review the [attached](#) Foundation giving worksheet for YTD May for both 2023 and 2024. Ask yourself, "Do my club and I make supportive contribution to the Rotary Foundation?" And if the answer is no, then make a contribution to Annual Fund and PolioPlus. If you need the contribution forms please let me know, and I can send them to you. Each club member should be contributing a minimum of \$25 per year to the Rotary Foundation.

Reminder Club Presidents and club treasurers...Does your club have members Rotary Foundation contributions that have not been submitted yet? They need to be done now. We are approaching the end of this Rotary Year very quickly. You want to make sure that your club member and your club gets the proper recognition for their contributions.

If your club is interested in having a presentation on The Rotary Foundation, please let me know and specify the Foundation subject you would like me to present.

If you have any questions about the Foundation, let me know, email me or send me a text message.

PDG/DRFC Bill Ferguson [fergy123@comcast.net](mailto:fergy123@comcast.net) or 443-786-6345

## ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY DISTRIBUTES GOLF PROCEEDS AND SEEKS SPONSORS!



The Rotary Club of Salisbury is making \$20,000 available to local non-profit community service organizations thanks to the success of the September 2023 – Round for the Community – golf outing. – Due to the generosity of dozens of local businesses and individual golfers, the club was able to exceed its expectations – noted club President Ernie Colburn. – We are quite proud of our community for stepping forward to allow our club to help so many organizations. – "Read More" for photos and this year's registration and sponsorship form! [Read More](#)

## NANTICOKE ROTARY REMEMBERS OUR HEROES

The Nanticoke Rotary of Seaford and Laurel recently set up Flags for Heroes honoring and remembering not only military service members and veterans, but also the many first responders who help keep our communities and nation safe and secure. [Read More](#)



## OCEAN CITY BERLIN ROTARY CLUB COMMUNITY YARD SALE



**DATE: 06/29/2024**  
**RAINDATE : 07/13/2024**

Parking lot of **Berlin Tractor Supply**  
on Old OC Blvd. and Rt 50

TIME: 08:00 TO 1:00 PM  
SETUP AT 07:00 AM  
VENDOR SPACES AVAILABLE FOR \$10  
COFFEE AND SNACKS AVAILABLE.

Rotary donations go to Local Scholarships  
and Club Projects  
Questions/space reservations contact us at  
[OCBerlinRotary@gmail.com](mailto:OCBerlinRotary@gmail.com)

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT US AT

**OCEAN CITY/BERLIN ROTARY CLUB**  
**COMMUNITY YARD SALE**



## NEWARK ROTARY DISTRICT WELL PROJECT SUCCESS



Last year, Rotarians from across Rotary District 7630, led by Newark Delaware Rotary Club, raised \$16,350 to fund the water pump and power source at the Lositeti Community Borehole in southern Kenya. The borehole was drilled in February, reaching 152 meters (almost 500 feet).

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## TIDEWATER ROTARY CLEANS UP EASTON RAILS TO TRAILS

On Saturday, June 1, Tidewater Rotary Club members spent a beautiful morning volunteering on the Easton's Rails to Trails section between Washington Street and Port Street, picking up trash. Kudos to our community for maintaining the area. While we did fill up a few bags, the section overall is looking great. Keep it up! Click "Read More" for photos!

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## ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE DONATES TO DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY



Rotary Club of Cambridge President-Elect Angie Hengst presented United Way of the Lower Eastern Shore Development Leader Amanda Hailey with a donation to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

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## KHLOE KUES WITH CAMBRIDGE ROTARY CELEBRATED AS PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

Khloe Kues recently became a Paul Harris Fellow. Named for Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary, it may be awarded to individuals who have shown the Rotary Spirit. John Mager, Rotary District 7630 Governor, presented the Award to Khloe for her work as a group leader for District 7630 RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) Conference. [Read More](#)



## TIDEWATER ROTARY RECOGNIZES TERRI WILLIS

June 6, 2024, the Tidewater Rotary Club recognized Terri Willis from the Easton Bowling Alley for her partnership and support in hosting the Club's annual Bowling Fundraiser for the past four years!



## SNOW HILL ROTARY IRON FUNRANCE FIFTY FUN RIDE



The 14th Annual Iron Furnace Fifty fun ride will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 at Furnace Town Historic Site outside Snow Hill, Md. This is a joint project between the Rotary Club of Snow Hill and Furnace Town Historic Site that attracts hundreds of bicyclists from around the region each year. (Click "Read More" for more information and to register!)

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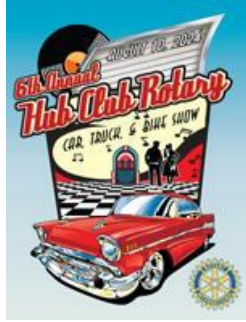
## REHOBOTH BEACH SUNRISE ROTARIANS WORK ON HABITAT HOUSE

Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotarians worked on a Habitat for Humanity house at the end of May. Rotary International has a community partnership with Habitat for Humanity and many Clubs in District 7630 participate!

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## 6TH ANNUAL HUB CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER SET FOR AUGUST 10TH



Hello Sponsors, Donors and friends - Our 2024 Car Show Donors and Sponsors support our Student Scholarship program. We hope that you will consider donating or becoming a Sponsor to support our students this year! We offer S.T.E.M, Vocational and Community Service Scholarships to students that apply and qualify. If you have a car or truck you would like to show, please contact us. We would love to see you and your family there. Community Advertisements are welcome! Thank you for your consideration and support! ("Read More" for more details and to download flyer!) [Read More](#)

## LONG NECK SUNRISE 15TH ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club  
15TH Annual Charity Golf Outing  
Monday, June 24, 2024  
The Peninsula On The Indian River Bay

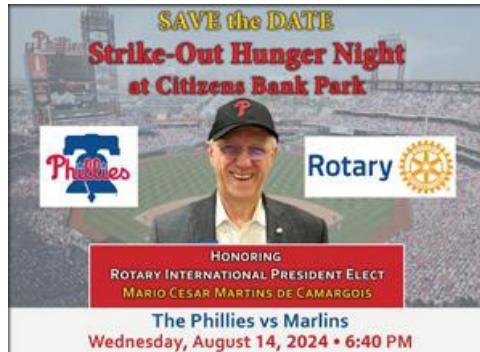
Join us for a day of great fun and golf at this beautiful golf course on the Indian River Bay. All proceeds from the event go to support local organizations serving youth, veterans, adult literacy, and some Rotary International Projects.



\$225 per golfer (\$250 after April 15)  
Includes 18 holes of golf, box lunch, \$10 in drink tickets, and a gourmet dinner.

[Click Here for Registration Form](#)

## ANNUAL STRIKE OUT HUNGER/POLIO PHILLIES GAME - AUGUST 14TH



One of the few chances to meet our RI President Elect, Mario Cesar Martins De Camargo. Dinner details for Aug 15th in Cherry Hill, NJ will follow. For every ticket sold through this event, the **Phillies will donate approx. 50% of the Ticket Price** to the Rotary Foundation. [Read More](#)

## SAVE THE DATE! STRIKE OUT POLIO WITH THE SHOREBIRDS ON AUGUST 16TH!



A portion of the ticket price will be donated to the Rotary International District 7630 PolioPlus fund!

Friday, August 16, 2024  
Arthur Purdue Stadium  
Delmarva Shorebirds v. Carolina Mudcats

Tickets are \$35.00 each

Make your checks out to:  
Rotary District 7630  
c/o Steve Grossman  
PO Box 865 Rehoboth Beach DE 19971

FIREWORKS FOLLOWING GAME

National Anthem : John Nanni  
First Pitch: AG Alex Vaughan  
[Click here to download the flyer!](#)

## ST MICHAELS ROTARY ANNUAL MUSTANG RAFFLE



The Rotary Club of St. Michaels is holding their Annual Mustang Raffle! \$20 per ticket or 3 for \$50. You can win a 1966 Ford Mustang Convertible or \$35,000 Cash! Click "Read More" for purchase information! [Read More](#)

## KENT ISLAND ROTARY JOINS FORCES WITH LOCAL UNITED WAY

The Kent Island Rotary has joined forces with their local United Way for the first Annual Eastern Shore Charity Golf Tournament! They are looking for players, sponsors and prizes! Anyone wanting to support this fundraiser that will give back to those in need in Queen Anne's County is encouraged to [download this registration flyer!](#)



## 2024 ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 HERO BLOOD DRIVE



### ROTARY DISTRICT 7630 HERO BLOOD DRIVE IN 2024

**Blood is needed daily by patients in our local hospitals.  
You can help!**

**Rotary District #7630 is supporting the Blood Bank of Delmarva.**

Starting January 1st and ending March 31st, 2024, 10 Rotary Clubs rolled up a sleeve and donated a total of 25 blood products for the first segment of the District 7630 Blood Drive. Two Rotary Clubs; Tidewater and Salisbury are first year participants in the campaign. We also had a 1st time donor who claimed that "the whole process was a breeze, and she will be a donor for life." With 25 blood products collected, there is a potential of 75 people in our community that will be helped. Finally, \$140 has been collected in monetary donations. I would also like to thank the Mford, Camden Wyoming and Talbot County Rotary Clubs for hosting drives in their communities in May and June. However, the work is not done. To help supply the 19 hospitals, the Blood Bank needs at least 350 donors a day.

Clubs can help in several ways:

- 1) Share the [flyer](#) at meetings and encourage Rotarians to share with family, friends and co-workers
- 2) Host a drive for the community
- 3) Collect Happy Dollars to donate to the Delmarva Blood Bank: Takes roughly \$5 for a volunteer to call a future appointment.
- 4) Donate: Several drives in the area near you.

My goal is to have 100 blood products donated by January 2025. I understand that as the weather gets warmer and summer approaches we may not have the time. To potentially help 3 people in our community, it may take 45 minutes of your time. I encourage you to roll up a sleeve and be the magic in our community.

Yours in Service,  
Sherye Nickerson  
President Elect  
Easton Rotary Club

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