

District Leadership



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DRF - Annual Giving Co-Chair



JULY 22, 2024 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

The sweltering heat of the last few weeks has left many Rotarians staying inside at the pools and on the beach. However, I do hope that everyone is enjoying themselves and being safe. I believe we are off to a good start this Rotarian year.

LG Robin Broomhall has conducted the first AG meeting and is lining things up, so we are ready to get started! The Rotary year will be exciting and hopefully fun! Will your club be identified as an "IRRESISTIBLE CLUB?" Staytuned for more information.

Yes, we will continue to focus on "MEMBERSHIP" as well as other pertinent important issues regarding the clubs and our District.

Speaking of which, please don't forget to register for the upcoming Membership Summit, to be held on Saturday, September 28th. The information can be found in DACdb. Come, be engaged, learn, and hopefully leave with new concepts in ways to grow our District.

Help Wanted: The District Is Currently Looking for two vibrant individuals to fill important roles: Chairperson for DEI, and a District Public Image Individual. If interested please contact me: rotarydistgov25@gmail.com

I have visited several clubs and more visits to come. I must admit I'm most impressed with the camaraderie that I have observed.

Thank You!!!!
Randolph C. Smith, DG



DG Official Visit Schedule

DG Randy Smith's Official Visit schedule will be available shortly. As soon as it is approved, club presidents will be notified. If there is a conflict and your club cannot accommodate the District Governor on your date, please notify Lt. Gov. Robin Broomall at rbroomall@usa.net and a new date will be arranged. Remember that the DG is the only speaker for that meeting and no other program, except for normal activities, should be included.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT - REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!



Moderate, consistent growth through intentional strategies! The membership team from Rotary District 7630 would like to invite you to attend a Membership Summit to be held Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the Maple Dale Country Club 180 Mapledale Rd, Dover, DE 19904 The Summit runs from 8 a.m. (check-in) to 12:30 p.m., Continental Breakfast will be provided. There is a minimal cost of \$20 to attend.

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Susan N. Giove
DRF - Global
Grants Co-
Chair

NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

NOTE TO ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS!

If your club has not received their 24-25 Banner, please let me know!

If you need to line up your DG Visit, please contact LG Robin Broomall at rbroomall@usa.net



When DG Randy comes to visit, he will be using the club information listed in DACdb! Make sure your information (Club meeting times and location) is up-to-date please!

Thank you!

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AG Area 40 &
41



Bradley Lundberg
AG Area 50



Michael A. Friedberg
AG Area 51



MollyLynn Hilligoss
AG Area 60

At DG Randy's installation, I noticed a necklace worn by Rotary Foundation Officer Laurie Menzel. Turns out they are designed and handmade by PDG Shirley Grace of District 5230 and all proceeds go to a Donor Advised Fund that was put in place in memory of her son, Jeffrey, at the Rotary Foundation and is used for Global Grants. Click "Read More" to find out more information!

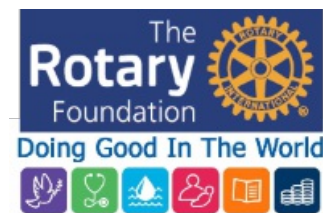


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Events

July 29th
[RYLA 2025 Planning Meeting](#)

August 16th
[Strike Out Polio! Delmarva Shorebirds... ONLY 50 TICKETS LEFT!](#)



2024-2025 Foundation Corner

Here we are into a new year with new Foundation Goals for Annual Fund and PolioPlus. Only 8 clubs have entered their club's Foundation Annual Goal into Rotary Club Central. I have attached an Annual Fund Giving worksheet by club showing actual giving for the last 4 years. For those who have entered your Annual Fund Goal, thank you. For those that need to enter their Annual Fund Goal please use this information for your club's goal for 2024-2025. If you have a problem entering your Annual Fund goal into Rotary Club Central please send your goal to me and I will enter for your club. If your club has not entered an Annual Fund Goal by end of July 2024 I will enter a goal for your club from your actual Annual Fund giving history. ([attachment](#))

Next Foundation Corner newsletter we will work on your PolioPlus goal for 2024-2025. Our PolioPlus chair John Nanni would appreciate your club's support to complete our eradication of Polio.

Congratulations

On Thursday July 18th I visited the Dover Capital City Rotary Club to honor and present Major Donor Level 1 status to club member John Kotzun. Congratulations John and thanks for your continuing support of our Rotary Foundation. **PDG Bill Ferguson**
DRFC 2023-2026

STRIKE OUT POLIO WITH THE SHOREBIRDS ON AUGUST 16TH! (Limited number of tickets available!)





The time has come to STRIKE OUT POLIO again. We will continue to move forward in our efforts again this summer at the Delmarva Shorebirds. However, this year we will end with fireworks after the game. We will also have some fireworks prior as Assistant Governor and Polio survivor Alex Vaughan throws out the first pitch, and Polio Champion for District 7630 and Polio survivor John Nanni signs out the National anthem. **(We have two tickets that were donated and to be given to Veterans! Please reach out to AG Steve Grossman if you have someone to recommend or are interested!)**

Tickets will remain at \$35.00 and include the ballpark package of food and beverages to include hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, and much more. Please mark your calendar and join District Governor Randolph Smith and the leadership team of D-7630 for a night of fun and fellowship. We will be raising money to stop the horrible disease. We are so close to our final goal, but we must remember we are also only a plane ride away from an outbreak. Please consider buying a ticket for you and a friend and a friend of a friend to help us help the world.

Attached is the flyer with specific instructions about how to secure your tickets to the game and join in the fun of baseball, Rotary and help support Polio Plus initiatives around the globe. If you have any questions, please let me know by emailing: stevegrossmande@gmail.com or by phone : 302-363-5766.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we END POLIO NOW.

YIRS,

Steve Grossman
Assistant Governor Area 40-41
District 7630 Strike Out Polio Game Coordinator

[Click here to download the flyer!](#)

[Click here to purchase tickets via the DACdb calendar!](#)



It's Mission: Provide immediate Disaster Relief and Humanitarian aid and assistance when disaster strikes both at home (here in the U.S.) and abroad, (worldwide)



Disaster Aid USA has earned this recognition on Global Giving



HURRICANE BERYL

Disaster Aid USA Responds!

USA AND CARRIBEAN

As Hurricane Beryl has swept through our communities, leaving a trail of devastation in its wake, many of our neighbors are facing unimaginable hardships. Homes have been destroyed, families have been displaced, and the need for urgent support has never been greater.

Disaster Aid USA is on the front lines, providing immediate relief and long-term support to those affected by the hurricane. Our teams are working tirelessly to deliver essential services, but we cannot do this alone. We need your help to make a significant impact.

Here's How Your Support Will Help:

Emergency Relief Supplies: Your donation will fund the purchase and distribution of vital supplies such as food, water, and medical aid to those in immediate need.

Rescue Operations: Contributions will support our rescue operations, ensuring that our teams can safely reach and assist vulnerable populations stranded by floodwaters.

Rebuilding Efforts: Your support will also aid in the long-term recovery of the community, helping to rebuild homes and restore lives affected by the hurricane.

Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a profound difference. Here are examples of how your donation can help:

- o \$50 provides emergency meals for a family of four.
- o \$100 supplies clean water to 50 people
- o \$500 helps to rebuild parts of a damaged home.

Please consider making a donation today. You can contribute by visiting our website at www.disasteraidusa.org, or sending a check to, 9817 Lanham Severn Rd Lanham MD 20706 . Your generosity will bring hope to those who have lost so much in the wake of Hurricane Beryl.

Together, we can rebuild communities and restore lives. Thank you for your support and solidarity during this critical time.

With gratitude,
Disaster Aid USA
<https://disasteraidusa.org>

P.S. Every moment counts in a disaster of this magnitude. Please help us provide immediate and effective aid to those affected by Hurricane Beryl. Your support can save lives.

To contribute, visit www.disasteraidusa.org

LONG NECK SUNRISE 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to the four outstanding scholarship recipients from Central Sussex High School! Each of these exceptional students has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship.

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BJ SUMMERS SELECTED ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY PRESIDENT



B.J. (Elizabeth) Summers was recently installed as the 2024-2025 President of the Rotary Club of Salisbury, the 105 year old, 90-member organization whose product is service. She has been a member of the Rotary Club since 2015 and has served on the board of directors, the board of directors of the Rotary Club of Salisbury Foundation, Inc., the Three Point Initiative Committee, Flags for Heroes Committee, and the club's Scholarship Committee. She has served as a volunteer for other Rotary Activities, such as Meals on Wheels, Mission of Mercy, the Fresh Start back-to-school program, and the September 6, 2024 "A Round for the Community" golf outing. [Read More](#)

NEWARK CLUB ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us at the Newark Country Club - Newark, DE for a fun-filled day. Registration and lunch start at 11:00 AM followed by a 12:30 shotgun start (scramble format). Includes green fees, golf cart, gift pack, Putt-Off, lunch, beverages, dinner, silent auction and awards banquet Mulligan Packs included! [Read More](#)



MILFORD ROTARY CLUB TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS NEXT JUNE!



As a part of their anniversary celebration, the club is developing a booklet of its history: *100 years of Milford Rotary*. It includes their founding, charter members, major projects and events, speakers and much more. The booklet is going to be greater than 100 pages of information and photos. If you would like to support their efforts by purchasing an ad in our booklet to help support the printing of this booklet please click "Read More" for the ad form!

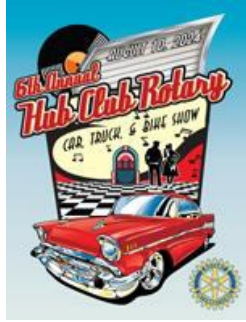
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BRANDYWINE NAAMANS UNVEILS TOM TALLEY LEGACY AWARD

Brandywine-Naamans unveiled the Tom Talley Legacy Award this year, which was created by the Board of Directors and presented by President Allison David and Immediate Past President Lisa Bixby. [Read More](#)



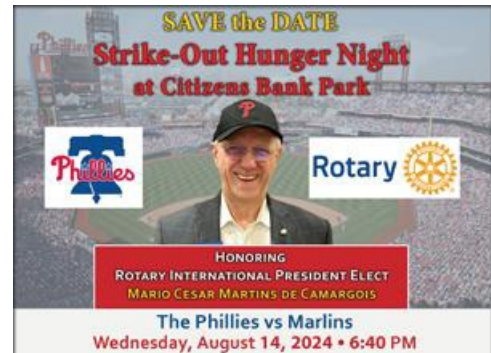
6TH ANNUAL HUB CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CAR SHOW FUNDRAISER SET FOR AUGUST 10TH



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](#)

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

One of the few chances to meet our RI President Elect, Mario Cesar Martins De Camargois. 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](#)



JOIN AREA 10 CLUBS FOR FELLOWSHIP EVENT!



Join the Area 10 Rotary clubs for a joint fellowship event at the Bellevue State Park Summer Concert Series on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 PM. The first of what we hope will be quarterly fellowship events in Area 10 this Rotary year! [Read More](#)

SNOW HILL ROTARY IRON FURNACE 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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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 "A 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](#)

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!](#)



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](#)

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 Miford, 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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