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District 7630



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SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

Today is one of the few days in your life where you remember exactly where you were and how you felt. I remember it was a Tuesday, which is the day of the week that my Rotary Club meets, and I was in my office. When I worked, I needed total quiet to focus. While some of our employees could listen to talk radio or music, that distracted me. I usually worked with the door to my office closed, and time management was very important to me. I didn't see clients nor talk on the phone until 11 o'clock each morning, so I could focus on the work that I needed to review. I left the office on 9/11 at 11:15 to go to my weekly Rotary meeting at which District Governor Carol Ann Weisenfeld was to make her official visit. When I arrived at Harry's Savoy Grille, everyone was talking about plane crashes in New York, Washington DC and in Pennsylvania and I had no idea what they were talking about. We started the meeting at 12:15 as usual, and Carol Ann announced that those plane crashes were not an accident but attacks on the United States and because of the circumstances she could not do her official visit, she would come back at a late date, and we should go home to be with our families. I went home and watched television with my wife and children in disbelief until very late in the night. Twenty-two years later I remember it, as I'm sure you do, like it was yesterday. God bless those who perished on 9/11 and their families, God bless our first responders and God bless America!

Rotary's theme for September is Basic Education and Literacy, but I'd like to speak to you about a different kind of basic education.

When we're fortunate to get a new member into our clubs, it takes those new member years to learn and understand what Rotary is and what we do. At our District Membership Summit on September 23rd, we will discuss mentoring your new members and introducing them to Rotary's website and to Rotary's learning center where they can take online classes on topics like Rotary Basics or Rotary Foundation Basics. As part of your mentoring process, you should also sit down with your new members and introduce them to DACdb and help them set up their member profile, show them how to find their fellow club members contact information, how to send a pmail, and where to look on the District Calendar for future events. I would suggest that each club consider having a Club Assembly during September and at that time show all your members how to access the Learning Center and show them the vast array of course available. It would also be helpful to review DACdb with all your members during your Club Assembly and ask them to also update their member profile.

Your District is also planning some basic education for September and October. On September 23rd we'll have our annual Membership Summit in Dover and on October 7th we're holding a Rotary Foundation Seminar in Rehoboth Beach, that will include round table discussions on every aspect of your Rotary Foundation. Please bring your new members with you and let them experience an aspect of Rotary outside of your Club. Please go to DACdb to register for both events.

Phil Reed, our RYLA chair, is working hard on this year's RYLA event which will take place in Ocean City, MD from the evening of February 16, 2024, through the afternoon of February 18. For us to hold a RYLA event, we are required to have a nurse on our staff who is responsible for making sure that any medications needed to be taken by the youth attending RYLA are taken on a timely basis. If your club has a member who is a nurse or a spouse of a member who is a nurse, and they would like to volunteer to serve for the weekend, please reach out

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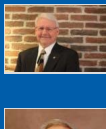
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to Phil Reed at 443-521-0100 or email him at gpreed52@hotmail.com.

Thank you for all you do for your community and the world. It's a great time to be a Rotarian and to Create Hope in the World!

John
23-24 7630 District Governor



WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING FOR WORLD POLIO DAY?



AG Area 60

Events

September 13th
[District Public Image Committee Meetings](#)

Speaker: Public Image Committee Chair Kevin Les Callette

Subject: Public Image Committee Meeting

September 14th
[Foundation Webinar via Zoom - Annual Fund/Polio Plus](#)

September 19th
[Governors Chain Call](#)

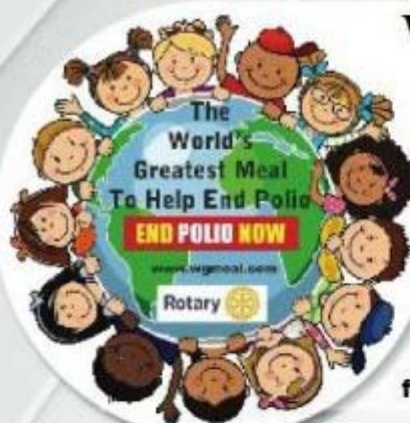
Speaker: DG John Mager

September 21st
[Finance Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 21st
[Leadership Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 23rd

World Polio Day is October 24, 2023
What is your Club doing for WPDAY?
The World's Greatest Meal To Help End Polio



"The World's Greatest Meal To Help End Polio" (WGM) is a joint project started by the Rotary Club of Cairns Sunrise, D.9550, Australia and the Rotary Club of Hounslow, D.1140, England. Details on their history and totals raised can be found on their website: www.wgmeal.com.

District 7630 can easily raise over \$25,000 for PolioPlus by every club participating in this project!

During the weeks of October 16th – 31st

We are asking each Club in the District, during their Regularly Scheduled Club Meeting, to hold a Special Polio Fundraising Meal: WGM


During one of the two weeks listed above (before or after World Polio Day) each club is asked to forego their regular meal or refreshments and donate the normal cost of the meal or refreshments to PolioPlus. Most Clubs will ask their members to brown bag the meal or bring their own refreshments this one time....OR any idea your Club comes up with to raise money. Then ask your treasurer to:

1. Mail the proceeds to: The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Dr, Chicago, IL 60693 with the normal Foundation Contribution Form. Be sure to indicate Polio in contribution section of the form.
2. Email John Nanni with your \$ results jntenor@yahoo.com so that your Club's donation can be added to the World's Greatest Meal website.

We need all District and Club Leaders to promote this event so that all Clubs participate and maximize this District 7630 wide event's success.

"World's Greatest Meal to Help End Polio"

Do not hesitate to contact John Nanni, District 7630 PolioPlus Chair, with any questions at 302-449-5346 jntenor@yahoo.com



[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD WORLD POLIO DAY FLYER](#)

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT

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 23, 2023 at the Dover Elks Lodge, Dover, DE. 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 \$10 to attend.

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District Membership

Summit -

Registration Open!

Speaker: Membership Committee Chair Gary King

Subject: Moderate, consistent growth through intentional strategies.

October 7th

District Foundation

Seminar -

Registration is open!

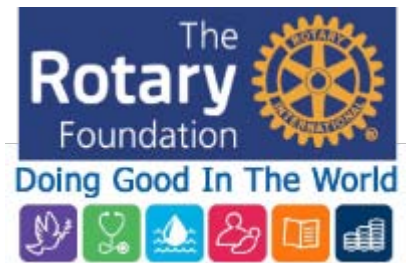
Speaker: PDG Bill Ferguson, Foundation Chair & Foundation Committee Members

Subject: Round table discussion about the different Foundation Committee sub-committees! (Polio Plus, Major Giving, Endowment Giving, PHS, Global & District Grants, and more!)

DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

Coming this week - 9/14 Annual Fund/Polio Plus webinar 5pm to 6pm by zoom link on DacDb (Also listed in the event section to the left in this newsletter!)

Learn how your Rotary Foundation contributions are utilized and spent to improve our communities and our world. How we are so close to eradicating Polio and how a portion of your Annual Fund share contributions come back to our district for district and global grants etc.



Zone 33 2022-2023 Final World Polio Giving Results

- 3rd in overall Polio Giving(cash and DDF - \$2,416,755)
- 4th in Club participation (82.72%)
- 1st in Overall DDF Giving - (\$623,974)
- 4th in % of Districts Giving 20+% DDF (88.24%)

Reminder - please input your Foundation goals in Rotary.org/Rotary Club Central. If questions or problems please contact me by phone or [email](#).

Thank you,
PDG 2019-2020 William R Ferguson Sr (Bill)
District 7630 DRFC 2023-2026
443-786-6345

INTERNATIONAL LEGACY DAY IS SEPTEMBER 13TH!

Legacy, more than just a word, is your history that others remember you for. September 13, more than just another day, is International Legacy Day! On that day, consider with many others the world over a unique form of giving--- your Rotary legacy gift that will create a lasting impact for generations to come. To quote William James: "The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it." Create your Rotary legacy gift by going to rotary.org/legacy or email: Jerry Bilton, District 7630 Bequest Chair, jabilton@aol.com

SHOREBIRDS GAME FUNDRAISER WILL RESULT IN DONATION TO POLIO PLUS

By Steven L Grossman



AG Steve Grossman sent more photos from the Shorebird "Strike Out Polio" game and reported that over \$1300 will be donated to Polio Plus! Click "Read More" to see photos!

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KENT ISLAND WELCOME DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND NEW MEMBER!

By Candice Cook

Not only did the Kent Island club get a visit from our District Governor, John Mager, but they also welcomed their newest club member, Ryan Killough. Ryan works for the University of Maryland medical system in Nursing Administration. Welcome Ryan! (Click "Read More" for photos!)



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ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY ARE PEOPLE OF ACTION

By Bill Satterfield



Members of the Rotary Club of Salisbury were on hand on Saturday, August 26 to help hundreds of local students get ready for another school year.

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NEWARK MORNING AND UD QUEST STUDENTS TEAM UP TO HELP IRON HILL MUSEUM

By William Aloysius Sullivan

Newark Morning Rotary Club, teams with the Iron Hill Museum and the UD QUEST Student Coordinators at the University of Delaware. QUEST is a leadership and transitional development college program for incoming first-year students to get adjusted to life at UD.



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CAMDEN WYOMING AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARDS 2023

By Ronald J. Kahn



The Camden-Wyoming Rotary Club, with the assistance of Immediate Past District Governor Cliff Berg, recognized Rotarians who went above and beyond in service to the club, their community, or the world.

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NEWARK MORNING PARTICIPATES IN NEWARK RESERVOIR CLEAN UP

By William Aloysius Sullivan

Team Leader Doris Chan Leach for the 'Newark Reservoir Clean-UP' with Newark Morning Rotary and team members, Clinton Tymes, Robin Broomall, John Horner

and wife, Lynn Mey & husband & Amanda McGinty did the clean-up on August 19th.

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NEWARK STAR WELCOMES DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND TWO NEW MEMBERS

By Catherine G. Hallman

At the last Newark Star meeting, District Governor John Mager had his official visit where he presented his vision for the District. Two new members, Mark Arehart and Mark Clark had the privilege of being inducted by the District Governor! Please click on "Read More" to see photos!

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EASTRERSEALS CAMP FAIRLEE LOVES NEW TABLES FROM DISTRICT 7630

By William R. Ferguson Sr.



Follow up from last week's story about the tables that were made for Camp Fairlee! Ms Beth Altemus, Director Corporate & Foundation Relation representative with Easterseals said, "These tables are BEAUTIFUL, thank you so very much! Another amazing example of the dedication that Rotary 7630 continues to share with Easterseals!" Click "Read More" for more photos!

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ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 LAUNCHES MAUI FIRES RELIEF FUND

In the aftermath of the recent challenges faced by the community on Maui, [Hawaii Rotary District 5000](#), known for its commitment to service and community support, is launching the Maui Fires Relief Fund through its Foundation. This relief fund aims to provide immediate assistance and long-term recovery support to the people of Maui, as they navigate the path to rebuilding their lives and communities.

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CAMBRIDGE RECOGNIZES ROTARIAN WITH PAUL HARRIS +7 PIN

By G. Philip Reed

The Rotary Club of Cambridge recognized Rotarian Doug Bennett with his Paul Harris +7 pin. Presented by District Governor John Mager, the Paul Harris designation is named for Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary in 1905.

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IRON FURNACE FIFTY 2023 IN SNOW HILL

Sunday, September 10, 2023

The 13th Annual Iron Furnace Fifty fun bicycle ride was held on Saturday, August 26th, 2023. Over 300 people registered for the ride this year. This is a joint project between the Rotary Club of Snow Hill (Md.) and the Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum that attracts hundreds of bicyclists from around the region each year.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS ROTARY CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE

By G. Philip Reed



John Mager, Rotary District 7630 Governor, made his annual visit to the Rotary Club of Cambridge. DG John shared with the Rotarians Rotary International President Gordon McInally's theme for 2023-24, "Create Hope In The World".

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NANTICOKE ROTARY VISITS HER CARE CLINIC AFTER MAKING DONATION


By Thomas N. Connar

Members of the Nanticoke Rotary Club of Laurel and Seaford, (right) look on as staff members (left) of Her Care Clinic show the new examination table provided by funds donated by the Club and Rotary District 7630.

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LONG NECK SUNRISE HOSTING INAUGURAL PICKLEBALL EVENT



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