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District Rotary

SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As I have traveled throughout our District during the last three months, I'm amazed by everything that you do in your Community Service Projects, by your fundraising activities and by the service you provide to each other through your Club Service. I know that being a Rotarian is a commitment and a learning experience. I also understand that we are all volunteers and I thank you for the time, treasures, and talents that you give to Rotary.

This past Saturday, fifty-four Rotarians fought the coastal storm and the wind and heavy rain that accompanied the storm and drove to Dover to learn more about membership. Thank you! Special thanks to our Zone ARC & District Trainer, Past District Governor Hugh Dawkins for coordinating the Summit and to each of the presenters, District Membership Chair Gary King, Immediate Past District Governor Cliff Berg, membership committee member Paul Keely, Lt. Governor Robin Broomall, District Governor Nominee Dale Kerns, District Governor Elect Randy Smith and District Innovative Club Chair Pat Campbell-White.

Thursday evening, I had the pleasure to attend the charter celebration for our newest impact club in the District, The Rotary Satellite Club of Newark Morning Impact, and the honor to induct eight new members into Rotary. Congratulations to the Newark Morning Club and to our new Rotarians!

Please remember that each of our District Rotary Clubs are required to file a Form 990 Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax on or before November 15, 2023, for the last Rotary year which ended June 30, 2023. If your club also has its own foundation, that organization must also file a Form 990. If you have questions regarding which Form 990 your club should file feel free to reach out to me.

The Rotary Citation award is presented to all Rotary Clubs who have reviewed all available goals in Rotary Club Central and who have selected and achieved at least half of those goals. If your club wants to receive the Rotary Citation award, you need to enter your club's goals for 2023-24. There are fifteen clubs who have not recorded their goals. There are also ten clubs who have not recorded their goals into the membership success center on DACdb. My hope is that your Club officers are reviewing your clubs' goals with you at each club assembly. If they are not, please ask what your Club's current goals are.

On October 7th, we will have a Rotary Foundation Round Table Summit at Kings Creek Country Club in Rehoboth Beach. We will have a round table to discuss the Annual Fund, Polio Plus, Foundation Points, Major Gifts, Endowment & Bequest Society Funds, Paul Harris Society, District Grants & Global Grants. Please join the members of our Rotary District Foundation Committee and Laurie Menzel, our major gifts officer, for a great day of Rotary Foundation information. Our hope is to make this an "Everything you ever want to know about your Rotary Foundation Day". Please register on DACdb.

Thank you for what you do to help Create Hope in the World.

John

23-24 7630 District Governor

The Camden-Wyoming Rotary Club and Satellite Club Noble's Pond were well represented at the Rotary District 7630 2023 Membership Summit. Topics included membership growth/retention, how to become an irresistible club, and innovative club ideas.
R to L Debbie Taylor, Ronald Kahn, Yasmith Johnson, Joan Henry, Ramona Gaudett, Marylyn Schaeffler
#RID7630



All of these photo were found by looking up the hashtag #RID7630



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Dawkins Jr.
District Training
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AG Area 40



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Lundberg
AG Area 50



Michael A.
Friedberg
AG Area 51



Marie Calafiura
AG Area 60



Events

October 5th
**District Public Image
Committee Meetings**

Speaker: Public Image
Committee Chair Kevin
Les Callette

Subject: Public Image
Committee Meeting

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!)

October 18th
Governors Chain Call
Speaker: DG John Mager



Picture of our District Governor and his lovely wife Beth.
The Rehoboth Beach Sunrise Rotary had there annual evening cruise on the Lewes Bay.
Despite the weather all the participants had a very enjoyable time.



NOTES FROM THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

We are three months into the 23-24 year...have you updated your profile in DACdb?
If you have not done so, please log in and make sure that your information is update to date!

Are you telling me that you have NEVER logged into DACdb?



Your **username** is your email address and your **password** is your membership ID # (It's on your RI Magazine!)
Contact me if you have any questions or difficulties logging in!

And [check out this](#) DACdb quick start guide for new members!

Your District Executive Secretary,

Sandra Early

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DISTRICT 7630 FOUNDATION FACTS CORNER

By William R. Ferguson Sr.

[Sign up today](#) to attend the District Foundation Roundtable on Oct 7th at Kings Creek CC!

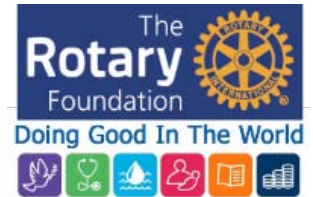
Registration fee is \$40

Coffee will be provided and lunch, which is a carved Sandwich Buffet with garden and pasta salads.

Major Gift Officer of Rotary Foundation, Laurie Menzel will be there to present and promote Major Giving!

Plus there will be Foundation Committee Members on hand to discuss these other topics:

Annual Fund
Polio Plus
Foundation Points
Endowment/Benefactor/Bequest
Paul Harris Fellow/Society
District Grants
Global Grants

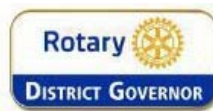


Our first District Foundation Annual Fund/Polio Plus webinar on Sept 14th. If you missed it, you can [check it out here!](#)

The next webinar on Year End Planning is coming in November 2023...be on the lookout for that!

YOU CAN BE OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR!

By Clifford Berg



Serving as a Rotary District Governor is the honor of a lifetime. It is an awesome responsibility, and offers such a tremendous leadership opportunity. Individuals that serve in this capacity are recognized leaders, nominated by their clubs to fill this important role.

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EASTERSEALS 75TH CELEBRATION - SPECIAL ROTARIAN RATE AVAILABLE!

Easterseals Delaware & Maryland's Eastern Shore is celebrating 75 years of creating an inclusive community on **Thursday, October 19th at Chase Center**. Rotary has played a significant role in the history of Easterseals, and this would be another wonderful occasion to celebrate the bond between Rotary and Easterseals. "Read more" for details and a [link to a special discounted](#) registration!



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ZONES 33-34 MEMBERSHIP ACTION PLAN (MAP) TEAM HOLDS MONTHLY WEBINARS



Increasing membership can be a challenge. Typically, our clubs lose, on average, 15% of our members per year.

These webinars offer tips to engage our members and expand our reach.

Using this link, you can register for the whole series of webinars.

[https://Registrations.DACdb.](https://Registrations.DACdb.com/Register/index.cfm?EventID=77666881&NoCaptch)

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These MAP Bite sized Informational Webinars can help Club Membership Chairs create a team, make a plan and grow their clubs! This month we are again exploring how to move your club into IRRESISTIBLE! We may have a special guest!

Make a Membership Plan. Enter your goals into the Membership Success Center and join the Challenge of the Membership Award. Join an ever growing group of dedicated Rotarians that use the information in these webinars to grow their clubs.



YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE POLIO PLUS SOCIETY!

The Polio Plus Society is an organization of like-minded individuals who have committed to contribute \$100 or more each and every year to Polio Plus until the world has been declared free of the Wild Polio Virus. This is our commitment to fulfill the promise Rotary made in 1985 to immunize all the children of the world. It's easy and rewarding to become a member. Click the photo below to fill out the flyer!



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

Return this form to your Club President or Mail it to:

John Nanni
411 Winterberry Drive
Middletown, DE 19709
or
DG John Mager
140 Ballymeade Dr
Wilmington, DE 19810

ROTARY CLUB OF NORTH EAST PRESENTS AEDS TO TOWN POLICE

By Dale C. G. Kerns



On Wednesday, Sept. 20 the Rotary Club of North East presented 12 AEDs to the North East Town Police. Prior to this donation the department had only one AED and it was housed at the police station.

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NEWARK MORNING CELEBRATES CREATION OF IMPACT CLUB

By William Aloysius Sullivan

Wednesday, September 20, 2023 is now a very special day for the Newark Morning Rotary Club as we celebrated the creation of the first IMPACT club for Rotary in the state of Delaware. IMPACT is a new Rotary companion club model, and was created to form a framework for service as a part of something bigger than yourself, and providing flexibility for people with crazy schedules and commitments.

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FOR ALL YOU OPERA FANS!



OperaDelaware wants to have a BIG TURNOUT of Rotary members at their upcoming production of Verdi's Rigoletto on October 27 & 29! According to Kerrian Otano, VP of Engagement, "Because of Rotary's continued service to the community, we want to keep our Opera for All access available to your members, so a special discount code has been activated!"

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DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR 2023 WELL ATTENDED DESPITE THE WEATHER

By Sandra Early

The 2023 District Membership Summit was well attended and many Club and District Leaders learned how to plan for success, attract new members, make their clubs irresistible and more! [Read More](#)



OCEAN CITY BERLIN PRESENTS CHECK TO EASTERSEALS

By Margaret M Mudron



District Governor Cliff Berg (left) and Ocean City Berlin Rotary Club President Margaret Mudron (right) present a check to Ken Sklenar of Easter Seals.

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NEWARK MORNING WELCOMES DISTINGUISHED GUESTS TO MEETING

By William Aloysius Sullivan

The Newark Morning Rotary Club met in live and virtual mode. Distinguished guests were Vertie Lee, Curator of Education for the State of Delaware Historical and Cultural Affairs team, and Cam Yorkston, distinguished Rotarian, and Chair of the Friends of Cooches Bridge Historical Site. Vertie provided excellent background of the process to restore the key areas and buildings on the site, in cooperation with the State of Delaware and the US Government. Over the coming years work and fundraising will continue and a grand celebration will be planned.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS THE ROTARY CLUB OF SALISBURY



District Governor John Mager had the pleasure of visiting the Rotary Club of Salisbury on September 14th and had the opportunity to do two things that he had not yet done. (Click "Read More" for the details!)

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MARGI PRUEITT OF THE WILMINGTON CLUB RECOGNIZED WITH SERVICE AWARD

By Ashley B. Cloud

Special congratulations are due to Rotarian **Margi Prueitt** who was recognized by Past District 7630 Governor Cliff Berg for her extraordinary leadership on our Ukraine Fundraising Project and for always exemplifying the Rotarian ideal of "Service Above Self".

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SOUTHERN NEW CASTLE COUNTY WELCOMES DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Sunday, September 24, 2023



The Southern New Castle County Rotary Club was honored to welcome District 7630 Governor John Mager to address our club on September 7. Members warmly welcomed John and Assistant Governor Greg Warren and enjoyed his discussion.

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LONG NECK SUNRISE HOSTING INAUGURAL PICKLEBALL EVENT

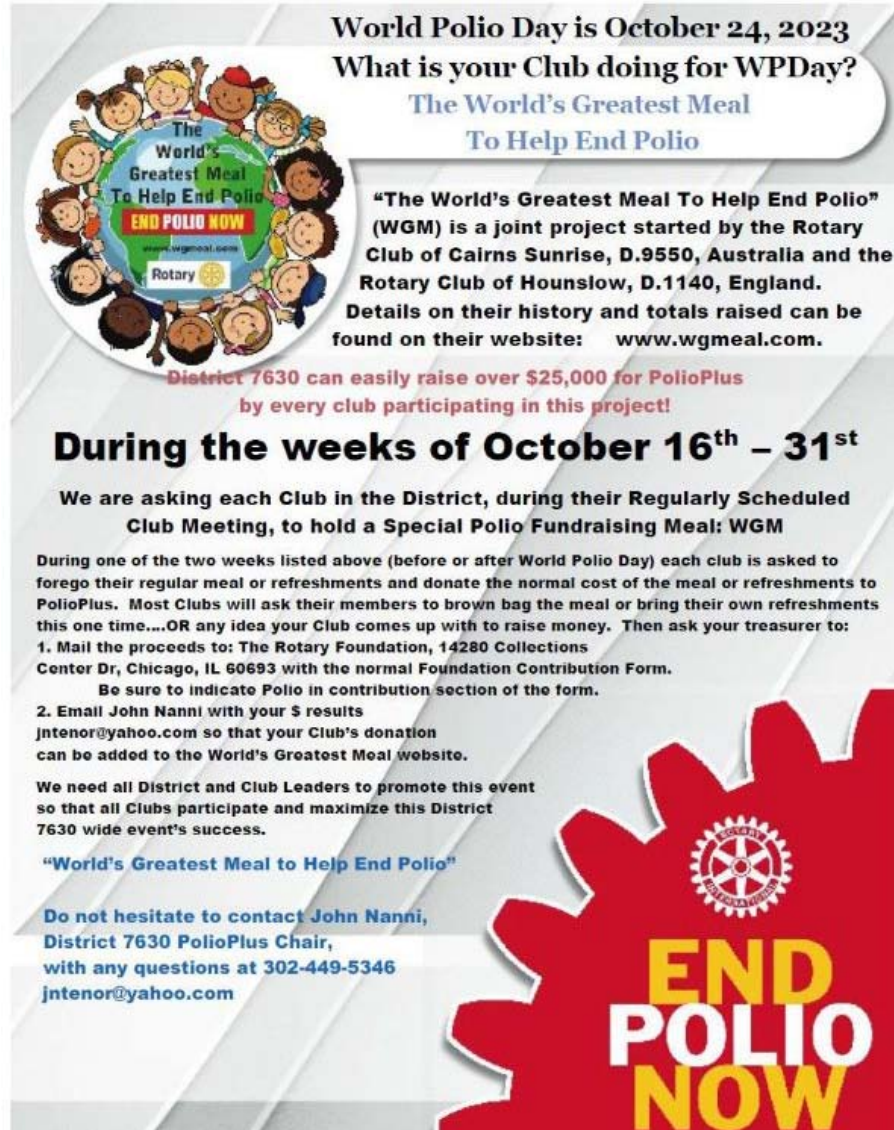
By Mark Moscovitz

Join us for a weekend of fun and competition at the Halloween Monster Ball on November 3-5 at the Peninsula on the Indian River Bay in Millsboro, DE. Click "Read More" for registration link and flyer!

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WHAT IS YOUR CLUB DOING FOR WORLD POLIO DAY?



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](#)