

Rotary



Club of Gaithersburg

August 1st, 2025

Club Meeting

Meets on First and third Tuesdays in La Villa Restaurant and on Zoom, Fourth Tuesday - zoom only, Second Tuesday - no meeting.

La Villa: [18701 North Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20879](#)

Time: 12:15 PM sharp

Club Leaders

Priscilla S. Kinnear

President
Immediate Past President

Jacqueline Grenning-Mulcahy
President-Elect
Community Projects Chair

Denise Macfoy
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Secretary

Maria R. Garcia
Treasurer

Frederick W. Cooksey
Sergeant-at-Arms

Janet Greiner
Rotary Foundation Chair

Kenneth Weiss
Bulletin Editor

Events

August 5th in La Villa
Classification Talk
Speaker: Franklina Buck (Frankie)
You won't want to miss this.

August 7th
Gaithersburg HelpFood distribution. To

Some Rotary Events in August

Thursday, July 31, 2025



There are always events in our district. Consider the following, in which **you can participate**:

Rotary Goes to the Ballpark (to watch the Frederick Keys). Only \$10 per ticket (or \$15, depending on the website), and \$5 of that is for The Rotary Foundation. Hurry, hurry! The date is August 1st (today). Non-Rotarians will be welcome, and there will be fireworks. Just go to the gate and look for the Rotary table.

The 80th annual Rotary Club of Annapolis **Crab Feast** on Friday, August 1st, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. This is a major fundraiser. Tickets bought in-line cost \$95 for adults and \$35 for children. At the door, they cost more. You can always get a VIP table for 12 for only

\$2,280.

On August 26th, check out the **Rotary Red Line Happy Hour**, sponsored by the Washington Global Rotary Club. It will be in The Square at 1850 K Street (between 18th and 19th), in D.C. As usual, look for free hors d'ourves and prepare to pay for your beverages. You will not need to sign up in advance. The Red Line happy hours are wonderful for networking.

Double Fun in the Doubletree



On July 29th, we changed locations, from a hotel that was too busy to another that was almost too busy. The noise level was high but, somehow, the kitchen delivered our hors d'ourves with lightening speed.

We numbered, as car dealers say, "twenty and change." When you're buying a car, the "change" can be anything less than a thousand dollars. The group included five members of the Rockville club, one from the Bethesda Chevy Chase club, two Rotary spouses, a young man just back from a Rotary-sponsored program in Tanzania, and Frankie's brother-in-law, visiting from Sierra Leone. We hope to see them all again.

Alicia, Past President of the Rockville club, entertained with her flute. She is in demand for many Rotary events. Noise from the bar interfered, but one man expressed, from his bar stool, that the music was excellent. Richie, John, Priscilla and others took photos, so we have a visual record.

participate, contact Margaret.

August 8th -16th
The fabulous
Montgomery County
Fair

August 13th, on
Zoom
[Board Meeting](#)
???????Any
member may attend.

August 19th, in La
Villa
[Let's Read Update](#)
Speaker: Norm
Gordon

August 26th, on
Zoom only.
[Flags for our
Heroes Update
and fundraising -
ZOOM only.](#)

The Rotary 4-way Test

Of all that we think,
say, and do:
- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all
concerned?
- Will it build goodwill
and better
friendships?
- Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?

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Where will our next happy hour be? We know not. The date will be September 30th, so we have a while to decide.

Holidays in August



We are going into an important month for special days. Let's start with **International Night Out**, on the 5th. These events are held to increase drug prevention awareness, generate support for anti-crime programs, encourage residents to be involved in their communities, and send a message that neighborhoods and businesses are organized to fight against crime. Gaithersburg celebrations will take place in the Kentlands/Lakelands Community Center and the Casey Community Center, both starting at 6:00, and your community might have its own event.

Getting less serious, on August 2nd, we will have [International Beer Day](#), [National Coloring Book Day](#), and [National Ice Cream Sandwich Day](#). Which is the most important? The first one, for sure

On August 4th, look for [National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day](#), [National Friendship Day](#), [National Sisters Day](#), and [National White Wine Day](#). We could claim that the last was the most important, but AA would not forgive us.

On August 19th, we have [World Photography Day](#) and [National Aviation Day](#), and on August 26th [National Dog Day](#). There is probably a National Cat Day, sometime. Cat lovers, look for it. Dig deeper and you will find more, such as [National Girlfriend Day](#), but some Rotary spouses might not want to talk about that.

In short, August is a great month for special days. Who not participate in the National Night Out on the 5th?