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Romano's Bar & Grill

Changing of the guard, Champion President Bob Sartwell presided over the last Rotary meeting of the year 2023-24, and passed the gavel to incoming President John Clark.

During the ceremony, we elevated Marian (Bunnie) Clark to PH+5, Peggy Kennelley to PH+2 , Donald Keils PH+3, John (Jack) Wisthoff to PH+7, and we awarded our guest speaker, Roger O'Dea with a Paul Harris medal.



Club Officers



[John S Clark](#)
President



[Peggy Kennelley](#)
Treasurer



[Robert Sartwell](#)
Past President
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Birthdays

Steve Johanson
July 8th
Donald R. Keils
July 26th





Rotary CLub LS-SP Crab Feast Fundraiser

By Michael Naghdi on Monday, June 24, 2024



The event of the Summer is back!

CRAB FEAST

Presented by the Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park

Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ 6 pm
Kurtz's Beach – 2070 Kurtz Avenue, Pasadena

Proceeds Benefit

Scholarships
Backpack Program
Literacy Programs
Local Charities

Bring School Supplies to Donate and Receive an Entry in the Mystery Raffle

MENU

Steamed Crabs
Beer/Soft Drinks
BBQ
Sausage, Pepper & Onions
Hot Dogs
Chicken Tenders
Maryland Crab Soup
Macaroni & Cheese
Cucumber Salad
Cole Slaw
Fruit
Assorted Sheet Cake

TICKETS

\$75/per person
\$80 at the door

For tickets or more information contact
Bob Sartwell @ 410-306-9997
John Clark @ 410-330-1145
Peggy Kenneley @ 410-370-6289

ENTERTAINMENT

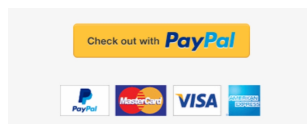
Music
Door Prize
50/50 Raffle
Cake Wheel

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Crab Feast is Coming Soon, Thursday August 15, 2024!

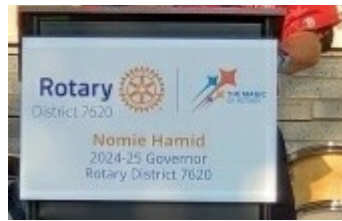
Tickets are \$75.00, \$80.00 at the door.

Click the button below to purchase tickets with PayPal, Debit or Credit card.



District Governor Nomie Hamid's Installation on June 22, 2024





It was toasty warm for the installation of Governor Nomie Hamid, but the crowd was large. The band was good but had to stop at 6:15 for the formal proceedings. An hour or so later, there was a new Rotarian in charge of our sixty club district.

The Master of Ceremonies was Gloria Aparacio Blackwell, Director of the Office of Community Engagement, University of Maryland. She did an excellent job. Former DG, Geetha Jayaram, gave Nomie a **Major Donor** pin and said our district had given more than \$1 million to the Rotary Foundation during the past 12 months. The Mayor of College Park said Nomie had been named **Influential Marylander 2023**. Our incoming DG received a proclamation from the city Mayor and an official Citation from the General Assembly presented by State Senator Jim Rosapepe, and then was expertly introduced by former DG, Barton Goldenberg.

Nomie's talk was filled with recognitions of the many people who have supported him in his endeavors, start a business, start more businesses, become a well-known philanthropist, and more. He recognized his team for Rotary year 2024-2025, thanked **outgoing Governor Delores** for a job well done, and urged the club leaders present to work together and accomplish more than ever before.

Then, it was time for Nomie's catering business to satisfy the **appetites** of about 400 Rotarians and guests. There was a line, of course, but there was plenty for all at four food stations. Then, a surprising number of us stayed for quite a while for fun and fellowship. The band played on, and we left College Park with a new Rotary year only one week away. - AG Ken Weiss



Joint District 7610-7620 District Conference - REGISTER NOW!

When: Friday, October 4 - Sunday, October 6, 2024

Where: Westin City Center, Washington, D.C.

Price: Early Bird \$275, First 50 new conferees \$225, Rotaractors \$200

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Hotel: \$161 + tax and fees (includes \$8 donation to PolioPlus)

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FRIDAY, OCT 4-6, 2024
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1400 M ST. NW. WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

BREAKOUT SESSIONS FRIDAY EMBASSY EVENT

SERVICE PROJECT HOSPITALITY SUITES

SATURDAY DINING IN DC RESTAURANTS

MENTAL HEALTH MORNING MOMENTS: WALKING GROUPS & YOGA & COFFEE MEET UPS

Rotary
DISTRICTS 7610 AND 7620

Welcome our new District Executive Secretary Elizabeth “Liz” Moody



Liz Moody is delighted to join the District Leadership Team as District Secretary and to continue serving the members of 7620 in a new capacity.

Liz's Rotary journey began in 2016 when she received a Global Grant for master's studies and became a founding member of Rotaract Genève International. Upon relocating to the DC area in 2019, she was delighted to connect with the Rotaract Club of Washington, DC and has enjoyed diving into District 7620's activities. Liz's professional focus is management of not-for-profit and social enterprises, and she has previously consulted with international organizations and worked with small- and medium-sized nonprofits in the United States and Switzerland. Liz holds a Master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and an MBA from the University of Geneva, as well as a BA from The Ohio State University. Outside of work and Rotary, she enjoys biking, sailing, and exploring the rich cultural offerings of the DMV. You can connect with her at office@rotary7620.org.

Disaster Aid - Function of the District Disaster Relief Committee

By Bob Grill, President, Disaster Aid USA; Paul Mahata, Co-Chair, District Disaster Relief Committee

District 7620 Disaster Relief Committee continues to coordinate with Disaster Aid USA to respond to recent disasters, such as Midwest floods. We are helping the disaster victims, and



we request that you and your club consider donating money to DAUSA. We thank you for your past donations. Please see below a detailed description of how the District Disaster Relief Committee coordinates with established organizations such as DAUSA, ShelterBox, VOAD (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster), and others. This will answer some questions you may have on the function of the Committee.

Committee Function: Rotary District 7620 addresses disaster relief work, when disaster strikes locally, nationally and internationally. In order to provide disaster assistance, District 7620 Disaster Relief Committee (DRCom) within District 7620 works closely with MD-VOAD (MD Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster), MEMA (MD Emergency Management Agency), FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), ShelterBox, and **Disaster Aid USA (DAUSA)**, a 501-c-3 organization, co-founded by PDG Bob Grill (District 7620). DAUSA, with its national and international network, will act as the enabler and partner, when disaster strikes. The areas of successful cooperation between DRCom and DAUSA can be in national disaster relief work for Flood victims, Tornado victims, and Hurricane victims. The cooperation may be extended to international relief work for earthquake and Typhoon disaster in foreign countries. DRCom works hand-in-hand with DAUSA; and thus District 7620 can readily respond to all types of disasters. Here are some specific areas of committee focus.

- Effectively respond to natural and man-made disasters consistent with the humanitarian objectives of the Rotary International and Rotary District 7620.
- Establish policies, a set of procedures, and create the organizational infrastructure to strengthen disaster relief capacity focused on providing humanitarian assistance in the USA and internationally.
- Encourage Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 7620 to participate in disaster assistance and relief operations.
- Bring awareness to Rotary and Rotaract Clubs within District 7620 on available Rotary programs related to disaster assistance and relief operations.
- Encourage every Rotary and Rotaract Club in District 7620 to appoint a **Point Person** to address the disaster assistance and relief issues.
- Identify Rotarians, Rotaractors and/or other volunteers that would be interested in being trained in domestic and international disaster assistance and relief operations. Arrange for annual volunteer training.
- Work with DAUSA and raise funds for disaster assistance and relief activities.

In order for us to continue this type of disaster relief work now and in the coming months, we encourage the Rotary and Rotaract clubs, and individual Rotarians and Rotaractors to consider donating money to DAUSA (a 501-c-3 organization) for disasters. Please visit the following website for online donation.

www.disasteraidusa.org

Alternately, you may consider sending checks to: Disaster Aid USA, 9817 Lanham Severn Road, Lanham MD 20706. For any questions on our initiatives, please feel free to contact co-chairs:

Paul Mahata (Pmahata@verizon.net) or Steve Kemp (Stevekemp77@gmail.com).

