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President's Message March 2024

By Robert Sartwell on Friday, March 1, 2024

Presidents Letter March 1st, 2024

March â€“ Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene

Hello Lake Shore â€“ Severna Park Rotarians!!

This month is water, sanitation, and hygiene month. I am not sure if the newer members are aware of our support to this area of focus, both directly and indirectly.

Our direct support was a Global Grant to a small town in Mali Africa. We partnered with a local Rotary Club to provide a human powered well drill kit that helped the community have a consistent water supply that helped stabilize the garden and provide water for hygiene and other daily needs. Please take a look at the video here:

(https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&feature=youtu.be&v=o2ZalJw_UOw)

Our indirect support is through the local project we do. Helping with the Camp Whippoorwill projects help protect the shoreline. Cleanup projects keep the trash out the Bay. Planting trees helps filter water and helps protect the Bay. Is there more we could do directly and with intent, sure. I am open to suggestions for project we could start or support. Let me know.

Soâ€¦ we are approaching the transition to the new Rotary year. John Clark will be the next President (yay John!!), Bunnie will be the continuing Secretary, and Peggy will continue on as the Treasurer. We are all on the committee of the club where we plan and execute our projects, but, we are looking for leads to help coordinate some of our projects. Two in particular need leads. The PTA/outreach efforts (John will be the Prez and can be second, but needs help) and the alternative fund-raising efforts. I will be second for these to help get this going as I wonâ€™t be the Prez anymore, but I have the hands full with the Crab Feast and the Renaissance Festival planning. So please think about where you can help and what your passions are and talk to me and John about what is involved.

We have some good plans and projects on the horizon for the 2024-25 Rotary Year. There will be several planning sessions over the next months to get us set up for success. Stay tuned.

The upcoming activities for January are:

6 March 6PM Zoom â€“ Business Meeting

13 March 6PM Green Turtle â€“ Club Meeting (Bring a Young Friend) â€“ Our District

Governor, Delores Edwards, will honor us as speaker. Please make every attempt to attend so we can represent. The dress will be Business Casual and wear your Paul Harris Medal if you have one.

27 March 6PM Green Turtleâ€“ Club Meeting

28 March 5:30 Founders â€“ Happy Hour

31 March â€“ Environmental Clean Up (planned)

Please join me in celebrating all of the good that Rotary does through our Club efforts and through the Foundation.

Bob

Rotary District 7620 Honoring Rotary International President

Friday, March 1, 2024

Rotary District 7620 at Cosmos Club Wash DC.

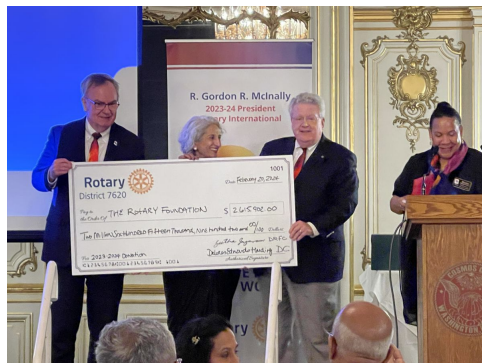
In addition to celebrating Rotary's birthday this past month, we also had the honor of hosting Rotary International President Gordon McInally in Washington DC, at Cosmos Club. A beautiful event of District 7620 and other regional district Rotarians coming together to celebrate the work of our impact locally and globally.

Birthdays

John D. Mason
March 13th



Here are some of the photos!



Chesapeake PETS Feb 29 - Mar 2

By Michael Naghdi on Friday, March 1, 2024

Rotary District 7620 Chesapeake PETS

Congratulations to DGE Naumaan Hamid from College Park, President-Elects John Clark from Lake shore - Severna Park, James King from Glen Burnie, Kristi Korvek from E-Club of Maryland, and Peter Notari from BWI Rotary Clubs of AREA 11, and other Emerging Rotary

leaders and the entire District 7620 CPETS2024 Leadership team for providing a successful training. It was a weekend filled with inspiration and the Magic of Rotary.







Rotary LS-SP 2024 Scholarship Application

2024 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club offers scholarships to selected high school seniors attending Northeast, Chesapeake, or Severna Park high schools. Additionally, a scholarship will be awarded in honor of Vernon Frame to both a Northeast HS and a Chesapeake HS student who is planning to major in law or law enforcement. Applications must be completed and postmarked by **March 13, 2024**. Applications may be emailed to lakeshorerotary@gmail.com or hand-delivered or mailed to:

Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club

Attn: Scholarship Committee

c/o Bunnie Clark

1930 Main Avenue

Pasadena, MD 21122

It is suggested that applicants also email lakeshorerotary@gmail.com to confirm they have submitted an application and how they sent it.

Applications may be downloaded from our website: <https://www.rotarycluboflakeshore.org> or requested by emailing: Lakeshorerotary@gmail.com (put **Scholarship packet request** in the subject line).

The applicants must meet the following qualifications to be considered for these scholarships (a **strong emphasis** is placed on **community service**):

Be a graduating senior, attending Northeast, Chesapeake or Severna Park High School

Children and grandchildren of Rotary Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park members are **NOT** eligible to apply

Planning to attend an accredited community college, college or university

Have a **minimum UN-weighted** GPA of 3.5

Have demonstrated involvement in community service activities

Have demonstrated involvement in school activities

Completed and mailed(postal or electronic) or hand-delivered a Lake Shore-Severna Park Rotary Club application no later than March 13, 2024. Questions may be emailed to: Lakeshorerotary@gmail.com

To download the application in PDF Format click on this link:
[Rotary Scholarship 2024 Application](#)

To download the application in Microsoft Word Click on this link:
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Rotary District Governor 2023-2024

By Michael Naghdi on Saturday, July 1, 2023

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2023-24

Delores Edwards Harding



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A Rotarian since 2006, Delores recently served as an Area Governor for six Area 2 Clubs. Delores is a member of the Board of Directors for her home club and has held several leadership roles including the following: Club President 2017-2018, Invocation Committee Chair, Membership Chair, and Director of the Student Scholarship Fund. In addition to her various leadership roles, Delores is an engaged club member and has served on several club committees: Youth Service, International Service, and Community and Vocational Service.

As a lawyer, Delores formerly served as the Executive Director of the Maryland Legal Services Program within the Maryland Department of Human Resources (DHR). Delores earned her Bachelor's Degree in Spanish, with a concentration in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, VA. She has also earned a Master's Degree in Student Development in Higher Education (Educational Leadership), and a Juris Doctor Degree from the American University in Washington, DC. As an entrepreneur and consultant, Delores has coordinated organizational leadership retreats and is adept at working with Executive-level leadership of non-profit organizations and churches in Virginia and Maryland. As a small business owner in Maryland, Delores provides direct sales to men and women in the skin care and color cosmetics industry. As a Founding Member of the Greater Baltimore Leadership Association (GBLA) of the Greater Baltimore Urban League, Delores has spent over twenty years mentoring Young Professionals between the ages of 21-40 and has served as a role model for leadership for both the current and past administrations of GBLA. Delores is a Diamond Life Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. For over twenty years, Delores has been a member of several Baptist Churches, where she served as a Steward (Trustee) and volunteer.

Delores was married to James in September, 2019, in Howard County, Maryland, where they currently reside. In her free time, Delores enjoys animals and long walks in natural surroundings. She also enjoys listening to motivational and spiritual messages, and reading books on leadership and entrepreneurship.

Singapore Convention News Corner

Your District's Singapore Convention Committee is still busy working to make your convention experience a memorable one. So far, our plans include a Meetup in the DMV area, for those registered and others who may be interested in attending the convention; a District 7620 standout polo that represents our District's region and highlights our projects; an information Webinar; a Singapore Meetup; and available Tours information. Be sure to check out <https://convention.rotary.org/en-us/registration> for registration information as well as Singapore travel requirements. Stay tuned for lots more and hope you'll join us in Singapore!

Save the dates for the following:

- April 3rd from 7:30pm – 8:30pm for our Informational Zoom Webinar where we will share our District's finalized plans. You will also have an opportunity to ask questions, as well as share your travel and accommodation plans. Email reminders and Zoom Link will be sent as we get closer to the date.
- May 26th – Immediately after the Convention's Opening Session in Singapore, we will meet in front of the venue, and take a District 7620 group picture. Thereafter, we will head to our Singapore Meetup. Location TBD but it will be close to the Opening Session venue.
- May 27th – Southland Reception for Zones 33 & 34. More information to come as it becomes available.
- May 27th – Host Hospitality Night 6:00pm – 10:30pm (local Singapore time). Cost:\$95. For more information: <https://rotarysingapore2024.org/events/>.

Stay tuned for lots more and hope you'll join us in Singapore!

Apply for a Rotary Peace Fellowship by 15 May



Rotary offers fully funded master's degrees and professional development certificate programs for young professionals with three to five years of experience in peace and development. They study at premier universities around the world, gaining knowledge, skills, and global networks to be effective peacebuilders. [Learn more](#) about this unique opportunity and [apply now](#) or in future years.

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