

# Rotary



## Club of Lake Shore-Severna Park

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### Birthdays

## President's Message May 2024

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Presidents Letter May 4th, 2024

May â€œ Youth Service

**Hello Lake Shore â€œ Severna Park Rotarians!!**  
May the Fourth Be With You!!!!

This month is focused on Youth Service. Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as [Interact](#), [Rotary Youth Leadership Awards](#), and [Rotary Youth Exchange](#). Our club focus is on the leadership development aspects of Youth Service. We support the RYLA and Four Way Speech contest, both avenues for youth advancement and we are still trying to our Interact Programs started again at Northeast, Chesapeake, and Severna Park. These activities also support our focus on education initiatives. Any ideas on how to advance this are welcome. Letâ€™s keep it up and expand if we can.

Presidents Night is set for the 26<sup>th</sup> of June at Romanoâ€™s in Glen Burnie. The menu will be a set entr   picked ahead of time from a choice of three (details to follow). We are taking nominations for Paul Harris Awards to members in the community that have shown exceptional service. Nominations are due by 5 June and will be discussed and voted on at the business meeting that day.

You have heard by now that the Green Turtle closed last week. We have made reservations at The Social (161 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park) for the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May and the 12<sup>th</sup> of June. We are looking for ideas on a more permanent home (Bella Napoli has a side room that might work) and might try out a few different places just to see how we like them.

We have some good plans and projects on the horizon for the 2024-25 Rotary Year.

- We are exploring expanding our food drive efforts
- Crab Feast planning has begun
- Looking for Renn Fest beer stand volunteers for the
- We will set up a committee to plan a Mini Golf Tournament for next spring
- We are looking for good ideas

The upcoming activities for January are:

1 May 6PM Zoom â€œ Business Meeting

8 May 6PM Venice on the Bay Community Hall â€œ Club Meeting. Distribute Scholarship Checks

22 May 6PM The Socialâ€œ Club Meeting

30 May 5:30 Founders â€œ Happy Hour

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

Bob

## Rotary District Conference 2024

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Over 185 Rotarian attended the 2023 Rotary District 7620 Conference at the Hyatt hotel in Cambridge, Maryland. The conference was a success, with inspiring speakers and informative workshops, and engaging networks. Throughout the conference, attendees had a chance to connect with one another, and share ideas and friendships. Among the Rotarian attending the conference were; Peggy Kennelley, John and Bunnie Clark, Don Keils and Michael and Tammy Naghdi.

The Rotary District 7620, 4-Way Test Speech Contest was another enriched experience, and as always it was amazing to hear these beautifully composed speeches. The four finalist were:

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Sofia Melfi was sponsored by Lakeshore-Severna Park Rotay club.  
Esther Bonney was sponsored by Charles County Rotary club.  
Aarushi Sengupta was sponsored by Towsontowne - Hunt Valley Rotary club.  
Shreya Dinesh was sponsored by Howard West Rotar Club.



## Easter Food Drive

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

On behalf of the Anne Arundel Food Bank and the individuals and families we serve, we extend our Heartfelt thanks for your generous support. Your donation to our Rotary Club's efforts to combat hunger in our community is greatly appreciated. Your contribution will make a significant difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity. Providing them with nourishment and hope during challenging times. Together, we are making a positive impact, one meal at a time. Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity. Your support strengthens our mission and brings us closer to a hunger-free community.





## Rotary Social - Happy Hour

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

We had a great night at our monthly social meeting at Founders Tavern & Grill, celebrating another successful month!



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## District 7620 Club Leadership Training is now open for registration.

This event is for **all Rotarians**, particularly those in any club leadership (President, Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member Committee Chair), and those Rotarians who aspire to be able to contribute more to the leadership of their clubs.

[Register NOW](#) for **District 7620 Club Leadership Training**.

**Saturday, May 18th, 10am-1pm**

\* Coffee and light breakfast snacks as well as a boxed lunch that you can eat in the fellowship of your fellow Rotarians, or take for the trip home.

**Cost - \$25 per person.**

**Location:** Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy Columbia, 21044

Let the district staff help you help your club to have the best possible 2024-25 Rotary year!

Other important events:

- Rotary Leadership Institute, April 19th - [Register NOW](#) for **RLI-District 7620-Parts I, II and III-Cambridge, MD**
- District Conference, April 19-21st - [Register NOW](#) for **2024 Rotary 7620 District Conference**
- DG Nomie Installation, June 22nd - [Register NOW](#) for **DG Nomie Installation - SAVE THE DATE**

I look forward to seeing you at these events!!

Sincerely,

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## Rotary Citation Name Change

The name of the Rotary Citation is changing to the Club Excellence Award. While the name is changing, the award's purpose and requirements will remain the same. This award recognizes Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact clubs that successfully achieve goals that are aligned with Rotary's action plan. The RI Board approved this change to better convey the award's purpose as a recognition of club excellence. This change will take effect on 1 July 2024.

If you have any questions, write to our Awards staff at [riawards@rotary.org](mailto:riawards@rotary.org).

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## 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 members \$225, Rotaractors \$200

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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

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SATURDAY DINING IN DC RESTAURANTS

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

**Rotary**  
DISTRICTS 7610 AND 7620

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### In Memoriam: Past District Governor Dr. John L. Sever



It is with sadness that I share news of the passing of Past District Governor Dr. John Sever of the Rotary Club of Potomac. Dr. Sever was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, and joined Rotary in 1964 in Potomac, Maryland. He served as Club President from 1969-1970, and was our District Governor during Rotary Year 1978-1979. As many of you may know, Dr. Sever is widely known as the Father of the Polio Initiative. His contributions to eradicating the disease have been immeasurable. Dr. Sever is known world-wide for his work with infectious diseases, and also Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Dr. Sever was married. He and his beautiful wife, Gerane, raised three daughters together; Kimberly, Beverly and Valerie.

The funeral will held on June 1 at 3pm at Ingleside at King Farm, 701 King Farm Blvd., Rockville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rotary Polio Plus Program. Please keep the Sever Family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Thank you.

YIRS,

**DEE.**

Delores Edwards Harding

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## Thank You for a Remarkable District Conference

Dear Rotarians,

I hope you are doing well.

Following the District Conference, I wanted to take this opportunity to reflect on the past weekend. The District Conference was a testament to the dedication, passion, and commitment that each Rotaractor and Rotarian brings to our organization. From the speakers to the engaging breakout sessions, every moment was filled with learning, fellowship, and the spirit of service.



Thanks to the generous support of the Rotary DC Foundation, our Club was able to sponsor 11 members to attend the District Conference. The Rotaract Club of Washington DC was the ONLY Rotaract Club in the district to be recognized in all four categories. I am immensely proud of our members and their accomplishments. On behalf of the Rotaract Club of Washington DC, I extend my deepest gratitude to all the district leadership team, organizers, volunteers, and sponsors who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that everything ran smoothly. Your hard work and dedication did not go unnoticed, and it played a significant role in the overall success of the conference. Additionally, I want to commend all the clubs and members who participated actively, sharing their ideas, experiences, and best practices. Your enthusiasm and engagement are what make our Rotary community so vibrant and impactful.

As we reflect on the conference's achievements and take the lessons learned forward, let us continue to embody the Rotary spirit of Service Above Self in everything we do. Together, we can make a lasting difference in our communities and the world at large. I look forward to our continued collaboration and success in the future.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Ahmed Eltally

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