

Rotary



Club of Southern Frederick County (Urbana)

Club Meeting

Southern Frederick County (Urbana)
Meets at South County Family Y
3481 Campus Drive
IJamesville, MD 21754
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

Events

No Events found

Speakers

March 07, 2024

Dr. Linda Chambers
(Urbana High School)
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

March 14, 2024

Chef Chad's Dinner

March 21, 2024

4 Way Test
Contestants

Birthdays



Dave
Sowers
March 6th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

Club Leaders



Benjamin
R. Willens
President



Mary Jo
Anderson
President-Elect
Youth
Services
Chair



David G
Longstaff
Secretary



Gerald Lee
Miller Jr.
Treasurer



Missy Baker
Board
Member



Joseph J
Unangst
Board
Member



Kelly A
McQuillen
iPast
President

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County

Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary club membership represents a cross-section of the community's business and professional men and women. The world's Rotary clubs meet weekly and are nonpolitical, nonreligious, and open to all cultures, races, and creeds. [More info.....](#)

Rotary membership provides the opportunity to: Become connected to your community. Work with others in addressing community needs. Interact with other professionals in your community; assist with RI's international humanitarian service efforts. Establish contacts with an international network of professionals. Develop leadership skills. Involve family in promoting service efforts. [More info.....](#)

Service Above Self Charity Invitational Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County

By David G Longstaff on Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Please join the Rotary Club of Southern Frederick County at Worthington Manor Golf Course on Monday May 6th, 2024 for our second annual golf tournament at [Worthington Manor Golf Club](#) to benefit Blessings in a Backpack.

[Service Above Self Charity Golf Tournament \(perfectgolfevent.com\)](#)

All are welcome. Sign up before we soon sell out. [Read More](#)



**Clifford
Vernon
Barr**
Club
Programs
Chair



**Jon A.
Moles**
Past
President
Club
Foundation
Chair



**Dave
Sowers**
Sergeant-
at-Arms



**Kristin
LeDuc**
Club Public
Image
Chair

RI President Gordon McNally Visits Washington, D.C.!



RI President R. Gordon R. McNally had a successful visit to District 7620 on February 20 and 21, 2024. The invitation came from a fellow Scot in the Washington, D.C. Rotary Club, Mark Wilson.

His busy schedule involved visits to RI international partners (actual and potential) with headquarters in Washington, D.C. including the OAS, USAID and the World Bank. On Tuesday evening, February 20th, **DG Delores Edwards Harding** hosted an impressive reception at the Cosmos Club in Downtown DC. RIP Gordon's™ impassioned speech focused on the role of the RI Foundation as the engine of Rotary support to underserved communities around the world. He also recounted some of his firsthand experiences with very poor beneficiaries in low-income countries.



Wednesday, February 21, 2024, was hosted by **President Lisa Cohen** of the **Rotary Club of Washington, D.C.** and the agenda focused on youth activities supported by the Club. This included a visit to the Multicultural Career Intern Program (MCIP) at the Columbia Heights Educational Campus (CHEC) which had received a special \$100,000 Community Service Grant in celebration of the Centennial of the Washington DC Rotary Club's™ Foundation.



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2024-25 District Grant Applications

The window for grant applications to be submitted to District 7620 for Rotary Year 2024-25 is open! [Read More](#)

2024-25 Youth Advisory Council applications are now open!



**Share this opportunity with your young leaders:
2024-25 Youth Advisory Council applications are now open!**

Rotary's youth programs are some of the best and most vibrant in the world – engaging upwards of 500,000 young people each year! Activating youth voice to strengthen these programs is more important than ever, and President-elect Stephanie Urchick is proud to continue building on the success of previous councils with the 2024-25 Youth Advisory Council. Youth program participants, alumni, and Rotary members are invited to serve at the international level and advise the Board of Directors of Rotary International to shape the future of our youth programs (Interact, RYLA, and Youth Exchange).

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Post RYLA Information & Pictures



On behalf of the RYLA 2024 Committee, we'd like to thank you and your Clubs for sponsoring students to RYLA this year. Without you and your Club's support, this would not have been possible.

Here is the photo link:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/KJgdRpyfcai1TWnc7>

of the pictures that were taken this past weekend.

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RYLA

We hope that you are able to share these pictures with your Club members and are able to invite the students your Club sponsored to speak about the RYLA program at one of your upcoming meetings.

Thank you for your support of the RYLA program in District 7620. We look forward to having students from your area again next year.

<https://www.rotary7620.org/youth-programs/ryla/>
#RYLA7620 #Rotary7620

Best Regards and Yours in Rotary Service,

District 7620 RYLA Committee

Rotary 4-Way Test Speech Contest student mentors needed!

The upcoming district 4-Way Test Speech contest promises to be another enriching experience, and we are seeking dedicated Rotarians like you to mentor our students. The final competition will be held during this year's District Conference. (To register for the conference, go to: <https://www.rotary7620.org/districtconference/>)

Students eagerly anticipate this competition. Some students may require mentors to guide them in selecting a speech topic, crafting their speeches, and refining their oration skills.

Will you be a student mentor?

Here's how you can contribute:

1. Be a Student Mentor: Provide guidance to a student assigned to you.
2. Help Judge YouTube Videos: If needed, assist in evaluating speeches via YouTube prior to the Semifinal competition on April 6th.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

- 1 Is it the **TRUTH**?
- 2 Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- 3 Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- 4 Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Empowering women in the workplace



To celebrate International Women's Day on 8 March, Rotary will host a webinar focusing on the importance of female leaders in the workplace and beyond. The webinar will discuss how to identify leaders early, how to establish mentorship and scholarship programs, and how to be an ally. [Register now](#) for the event, open to members and nonmembers of all genders.

Rotary District 7620 Peace Summit on March 9, 2024



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*Sustaining Places
for Peace in Rotary*

ROTARY PEACE SUMMIT & CONCERT

Hosted by the Rotary 7620 Peace Committee

DATE	Saturday March 9, 2024 4PM	VENUE	The Meeting House 5885 Robert Oliver Place, Columbia, Maryland. MD 21045
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Delores Edwards Harding
District Governor



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Peace Committee Chair



Kenneth Barnes, Sr., MS
Peace Committee Co-Chair

The **Rotary District 7620 Peace Summit and Peace Concert**, organized by **Rotary District 7620 Peace Committee**, will occur at **4 p.m. on Saturday, March 9th, 2024** at The Meeting House in Columbia, Howard County, Maryland, United States of America.

The Peace Summit and Peace Concert theme is **"Sustaining Places for Peace in Rotary"**.

The event's main aim is to promote peace through music. It is also planned to comprise music performances and other presentations, fundraising for Rotary District 7620, Rotary District 7620 Peace Projects, worthy causes, among other objectives. [Read More](#)

Registration for District Conference is NOW OPEN!

Get ready to set sail for a springtime adventure of service, connection and Chesapeake charm at the District's Conference! Join us at the stunning Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort, where the sun-kissed waters meet endless possibilities for learning, fellowship, and action.

- Engaging keynotes from inspiring leaders who will ignite your passion for Rotary's mission
- Dynamic breakout sessions covering a diverse range of topics
- Unforgettable networking opportunities to connect with fellow Rotarians from across the district and forge powerful collaborations.

And of course, the change to explore the breathtaking beauty of the Chesapeake Bay! Kayak through pristine coves, take a stroll, or simply unwind and soak up the sunshine on the resort's private beach.

Registration is now open! Visit [rotary7620.org/districtconference/](https://www.rotary7620.org/districtconference/)



2024 District Conference

REGISTER NOW

April 19-21, 2024 | Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort



Learning
Engaging keynotes and breakout sessions from inspiring leaders who will ignite your passion for Rotary's mission.



Connecting
Networking and forming new connections with fellow Rotarians from across the district.



Fun
Unwind and enjoy the resort's private beach, kayaking, and more.

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Minneapolis chosen for 2029 convention



Minneapolis-St. Paul is the winner of a provisional bid to hold the Rotary International Convention at the Minneapolis Convention Center, 26-30 May 2029. [Read more](#) and [register for this year's convention](#) in Singapore.

Carroll Creek Rotary's Bikes For South Africa Featured in Rotary Africa Magazine



The first shipment of bicycles arrived at Durban Harbour last year.

Bikes for Africa

In a global community development initiative spanning three continents, the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek (D7620) has sent the first shipment of used bicycles from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, bound for the port of Durban.

The Rotary Club of Carroll Creek is collaborating with the Rotary Club of Empangeni and the Satellite E-Club of Kimberley - The Karoo Region (D9370) to collect and ship 6-12 forty-foot containers of used bicycles to South Africa over a three-year period. The goal is to address poverty and improve access to education and healthcare in rural communities.

The international service project involves training local community members as bicycle mechanics, responsible for assembling, repairing and maintaining the bicycles. The shipping containers will serve as on-site storage and repair facilities. Young women will be enlisted as bicycle mechanics and receive training in basic business management skills.

Rotary clubs in Western Australia, Africa and North America, including the Carroll

Creek club, are actively involved in collecting and distributing the bicycles. Partnering with Rockville MD-based Bikes for the World, the project has collaborated with allied bicycle organisations on three continents.

Bicycles For Humanity chapters in Calgary, Alberta (Canada), Seattle, Washington (US), Charleston, South Carolina (US) and Western Australia are also part of this initiative.

The lead project coordinators, Stephen Bamonth of the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek in Frederick, MD US and Jonathan Moore Warner of the Rotary E-Club of the Karoo Region who is based in Frederick, MD US, are spearheading the efforts. The team also includes Andrew Killick and Fulvio Pace of the Rotary Club of Empangeni and Richard Jones of the Satellite E-Club of Kimberley - The Karoo Region.

The next shipment is anticipated to come from The Porter-Gaud in South Carolina as the initiative gains momentum in its mission to provide bicycles for transportation to school, employment and healthcare in South Africa.

Rotary Peace Fellowship Application 2025

As a humanitarian organization, peace is a cornerstone of Rotary's mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, their actions can have a global effect. By carrying out service projects and supporting peace fellowships and scholarships, our members take action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

The Rotary Peace Fellowship applications for the 2025-2026 academic year are now open. Candidates have until May 15, 2024 to submit applications to The Rotary Foundation.



ROTARY PEACE FELLOWSHIP

Kindly send the information to people who may be interested. We look forward to receiving applications from eligible applicants from Rotary District 7620. [Read More](#)

Frederick Rotary's Leprechaun Luau on Saturday, March 9, 2024

The Leprechaun Luau is the signature fundraising event of [The Rotary Club of Frederick](#), one of the largest and most active service clubs in the area. Established in 1920, the Rotary Club of Frederick has funded dozens of projects that have helped make our community a better place to live and work.



We are pleased to have produced LepLu for well over 10 years, helping to raise hundreds of thousands of dollars for various nonprofits in our community. We cannot thank our event attendees, sponsors, and volunteers enough!

This year's LepLu XII will be held on Saturday, March 9th, 2024 from 4-8:00pm at the [Frederick Fair Grounds](#). No outside food or alcohol is permitted.

To ask a question or request any information, please contact us at (240) 394-LUAU (5828) or use our [online contact form](#).