

Rotary Club of Howard West Names Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq. as New Club President

Seasoned nonprofit leader and mental health advocate to focus on service, education & strategic partnerships



Columbia, Maryland Jul 19, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - The Rotary Club of Howard West is pleased to announce **Rawle Andrews Jr., Esq.** as its new club president, effective July 1, 2025.

President Andrews will lead the club in its commitment to creating positive change through local and global service projects and thought leadership events.

Rawle previously served in various leadership roles, including president-elect and a board member of the Rotary Club of Howard West. He currently is the executive director of the American Psychiatric Association Foundation, a trustee of the Thurgood Marshall Center Trust, an adjunct law professor at Howard University School of Law, and national chairman of the public policy committee of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

"Some primary focus areas for our club this year will be on enhancing professional development opportunities for professionals exploring new career options, and expanding educational opportunities for the youth in our community. We also believe that increased collaborations with organizations and thought leaders, inside and outside of Rotary, are crucial for building a brighter future across Howard County and beyond. Moreover, we will continue to uphold Rotary's commitment to eradicating polio and supporting health initiatives worldwide. We can't do everything, but together we can do anything."

We invite community members, organizations, and potential partners to join us in supporting impactful initiatives throughout the year. Whether through collaboration, volunteering, or sponsorship, there are many ways to contribute to positive change in Howard County and beyond.

Please join us in extending our wholehearted support and congratulations to Mr. Andrews.

About Rotary Club of Howard West

The Rotary Club of Howard West, based in Ellicott City, Maryland, is part of Rotary International — a global network of 45,000 clubs and over 1.4 million members dedicated to community service, peacebuilding, education, disease prevention, clean water, maternal and child health, economic development, and environmental stewardship. Since its founding in 2014 as part of District 7620, Howard West Rotarians have organized impactful local and international service projects with an emphasis on mental health and wellbeing, the interests of women and girls, and community service. Our club meets weekly in a hybrid format on Mondays @ 6:30pm ET at the Glory Days Grill in Ellicott City, MD. To learn more about our club or get involved in our mission of "Service Above Self," please visit www.websites.dacdb.com/howardwestrotary.com, or email rawleandrewsjr@gmail.com.

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