

The Informer

Rotary District 7570



Reminder about

Gold Club:

Mandatory Items due by December 31 to qualify for Gold Club:

Conduct a program (maybe multi-club) on The Rotary Foundation presented by DRF Chair, Chairs: Annual Fund, PHS, Planned Giving, PolioPlus, Global/District Grants, or Area Foundation Advocate.

Conduct a program (maybe multi-club) on Membership presented by Area Membership Advocate, a District Membership Committee Member, or Club Membership Chair

Membership

Chair [Anna Lester](#)

September 19, 2022 | 2,913 members
Net gain of 15!

Learning Center

There are so many opportunities to learn more about Rotary, how you can be involved, and more! Have you visited the Learning Center? Click [HERE](#) (you will need a Rotary.org login).

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November is The Rotary Foundation Month

By Billie Black

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into funding of programs and projects that change lives. Foundation grants empower us to approach challenges in our local communities and around the world with sustainable solutions that have a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating and a unique funding model mean that The Foundation makes the very most of every contribution. In addition, another distinctive feature of The Rotary Foundation, that other foundations do not offer, is that we as members, clubs, and districts, have the ability, to some extent, to decide what programs and projects get funded.

Click [HERE](#) to view the Zone PI Newsletter

If you would like a story or submission to be included in *The Informer*, please email those to Cora, District 7570 Public Image Chair at cgnegy@vt.edu.

Club Happenings & Stories



The **Rotary Club of New Market** was recently awarded the President's Citation by Rotary International, the highest service award an individual club can achieve. This is the second consecutive year the club has received this honor. This past year the club exceeded all of its service and foundation goals, donating in excess of \$32,000 to global and local charities. Shown with the award are members, from left, first row, Reg Woodruff, Sandra Clatterback, Jim Douglas, Dr. Bill Streett, Skip Constable; back row, Pastor Shane Anderson, Jefferson Burgess, Ros Poplar and Dr. Gary Langston.



The **Rotary Club of Strasburg** showing off their new swag. Showing one of the new items purchased with membership grant funds. The Club is getting ready to distribute dictionaries to the third graders at Sandy Hook Elementary school. This is their 15th year doing this project, and it's one of our favorites!

Discover Rotary Events

Our District Membership Team is challenging your club to hold a "Discover Rotary" event the first half of December! All the tools & collateral are at your fingertips to make it a success! Just visit www.rizones33-34.org & type in the search field "discover" - you will find slides, scripts, sample emails, videos & most importantly the step-by-step [recipe](#) for success.

Feed10Million Efforts

By: [Nick Morris](#) | Rotarians! You are doing great things to feed our communities both locally and internationally. **District 7570 has contributed 78,695 meals!**

How to log your meals: <https://www.rizones33-34.org/feed10million-initiative/>

Use this form, linked above, to log the estimated meals provided during each feeding service project. The data provided below will help Zones 33 & 34 track our progress. Be sure to share photos from your event using the hashtag #Feed10Million on Facebook.

For cash donations we recommend using \$0.25 per meal to estimate the number of meals donated.

NOTE: If you need to correct a previous entry, DO NOT submit a new entry. Please send an email to feed10million@rotaryshares.org so we can manually update the record.

CART

[Susan Phillips](#), Chair

You can contribute to CART through the new online portal: www.mycartfund.org. Just sign in using your DACdb user id and password. If you have any questions or problems, please contact Susan Phillips. Susanjphillips@live.com or by text (540) 759-2132. Thank you for your support!!

World Polio Day Thank you

Dozens of fundraising events recognizing World Polio Day on Oct. 24 have been happening across Rotary District 7570. Thank you to all of the Clubs who are holding Ice Cream Pints to Brewery Pints for Polio, Paddling for Polio, World's Greatest Meal dinners, and many other



On 10/10 the **Rotary Club of Broadway-Timberville** was at it again. On a beautiful evening in October they made the town of Broadway more beautiful picking trash from Sunset Drive. No ticks this time.



On Saturday, October 8, 2022, District Governor Kathy Kanter joined **Area's 12, 13, and 14** at Second Harvest Food Bank in Kingsport for a food pack. Among those packing we had our current District Governor, three past District Governors, several club presidents, PE's and multiple Rotarians and friends. In just over an hour and a half we joined together to pack 500 Thanksgiving relief meals. It is amazing what Rotarians can do working together. Submitted by: Milton Carter, Area 13 Governor

types of events throughout the District this month.

Hear what the Global Polio Eradication Initiative partners are saying about their gratefulness on World Polio Day [here](#).

Hear what Rotary International President Jennifer Jones is saying [here](#) about Rotarians who have raised \$2.6Billion since 1985 and her own experiences immunizing kids in Pakistan.

Thank you to all of the District 7570 Rotarians (161 of them and counting) who have committed \$100/year or more as PolioPlus Society members. If you are interested in making that commitment too, [please fill out this form online](#) and you will receive a certificate and pin from your club leadership.

[You may give a donation and watch the World Polio Day Global Update here.](#)

For more information or to discuss ideas, feel free to contact [Traci Blido](#) or [Jeremy Spillman](#), District 7570 PolioPlus Committee Co-Chairs.

Rotary 
District 7570 Conference
March 3-5, 2023
Salem Civic Center

Change is in the air with Fall and with Rotary! The District Conference will be “convention-like” with an emphasis on Service. A problem with renovations at The Homestead actually became an opportunity to re-style the conference format. After researching options inside and outside the District a suggestion to look at the Salem Civic Center was presented. While attendees will stay off site, the Civic Center gives us the space to offer more service opportunities for members. It will also lower the cost of registration and lodging as opposed to previous conferences. And, if you have an RV, full hook up spaces are available to rent!

- Refresh and reinvest in Rotary and have fun!

Upcoming Events & Important Dates

December 2-4, 2022: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) | Location: Skelton Conference Center, Inn @ VT, Blacksburg, VA
February 9-11, 2023: District Training Team Seminar (DTTS) | Location: Natural Bridge Hotel, Natural Bridge, VA
March 3-5, 2023: District Convention | Location: Salem Civic Center, Salem, VA
March 30 – April 1, 2023: Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) | Location: Inn @ VT, Blacksburg, VA.

Community Volunteer and Public Servant Rebecca Henderson named to the 2022 Points of Light Inspiration Honor Roll

(Johnson City, Tenn.) – Longtime community volunteer and public servant Rebecca Henderson was recently named an honoree to The Points of Light Inspiration Honor Roll.

In 2020, Points of Light created the [Points of Light Inspiration Honor Roll](#) as part of [The George H.W. Bush Points of Light Awards Celebration](#) to shine a light on ordinary people going to extraordinary lengths to do good work in their communities. The Inspiration Honor Roll celebrates acts of service, kindness and civic engagement by outstanding individuals who create change in communities around the world.

The Points of Light Inspiration Honor Roll recognizes individuals who are taking action and supporting their communities through one or more elements of the [Points of Light Civic Circle](#).

“I am so humbled by this tremendous honor,” said Henderson. “It may sound trite, but it’s true. One person can make a positive difference. Often all it takes is just a bit of extra effort to effect positive community change, regardless of the size of your community.”

In nominating Rebecca, Mary Ellen Miller wrote, “Recognizing that hope for a positive future gives power to present leaders, Rebecca Henderson has served on more than four dozen nonprofit boards of directors, ranging in scope from local to international. Her volunteerism spans over half a century of service. Often working behind the scenes to accomplish goals that benefit a variety of communities, Rebecca sees the power of collaborative partnerships. Regardless if it's taking brownies to the local fire station or chairing a major event for one of her beloved nonprofits, Rebecca works tirelessly to bring a smile to the face of other people.”

While most of Rebecca's nonprofit work has been through the auspices of membership-based organizations, such as the Girl Scouts, the Junior League, and Rotary, she also has given her time to a variety of other community benefit organizations. Some of them include the Johnson City Community Health Center, the Children's Advocacy Center of the First Judicial District (in Tennessee) and Ballad Health, a regional hospital system.

Rebecca strives to be a leadership level community influencer, as she serves with significance.

“The Points of Light Inspiration Honor Roll is a perfect illustration of the many ways individuals are supporting their communities. Rebecca exemplifies qualities of each of these characteristics,” said Miller.

Rebecca is the author of [Serving with Significance: A Guide for Leadership Level Community Influencers](#).

