

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

District 7670 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

By George David Waechter Thursday, July 23, 2020
Rotarians of District 7670,

Rotarians work to do good with one area of focus being to promote peace. As such, it is important to address the issues of social inequity and racial injustice that face many of our fellow citizens. Our Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Committee was formed in 2018 to assist the district in making Rotary more welcoming and inclusive. In light of recent events, I asked the committee to craft a statement to inspire our organization to be people of action during this difficult time of social upheaval. It is our actions in support of these words that will truly demonstrate our leadership in promoting peace and understanding. Please read the statement below. As Governor, I am taking action to call a District Assembly on August 8, 2020 at 4pm via Zoom where Rotarians from our district will share their powerful stories of being Black in Rotary. I personally invite you to register for the event on dacdb.

Yours in Rotary Service,
District Governor David

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Club Assembly

By Angela Dills on Tuesday, July 21, 2020



We met in person at Tassee Shelter on July 21 for our Club Assembly. The Club received both of the District Grants applied for. One of these grants supports the Leader in Me program, which Tiffani Tallent will be assisting Vicki in Youth Services for this project. Ron encouraged members to sign up for Rotary Direct and for new members to consider becoming Paul Harris Fellows. Dale discussed the membership program for August and hopes members will invite people to join or provide her with names of prospects. Angel Medical Center hosts a blood drive the first Friday of every other month. The next one is Sept 4; join another Rotarian and give blood.

Next week's meeting is the DG visit; we will meet virtually. The Zoom link is here: <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426> 924

End Polio Now

By Angela Dills on Friday, July 17, 2020

July's Rotary theme is Polio and new Rotary year! Billi Black hosted PDG Cynde Covington to discuss Rotary's efforts to End Polio Now. Since Rotary's efforts began in 1979, the organization has contributed more than \$1.8 billion to eradicate this virus, immunizing more than 2.5 billion children. We are THIS CLOSE. It only costs \$3 to fully protect a child against polio. If you'd like to make a donation to PolioPlus, sign up for Rotary Direct through [rotary.org](https://www.endpolio.org/donate) or visit <https://www.endpolio.org/donate>.



Upcoming Meeting Schedule

July: Polio Plus & New Rotary Year Begins

July 28: Zoom meeting: <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426> 924
Program: Emily West (DG visit); Greeter: Vicki Lawrence; Invocation: Dave Jones; 50/50: Beverly Mason

August: Membership and Extensions Month

August 4: In person, Tassee Shelter, 7:30 am.
Program: Bryson Burt (Guest: Josh Lynch, MCS); Greeter: Teresa Murray; Invocation: Emily West; 50/50: Ward Collins

August 5: Board Meeting 8 am at the Tassee Shelter

August 11: Zoom meeting: <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426> 924
Program: Dale West (Carol Burdette on Membership); Greeter: Roger Plemens; Invocation: Billi Black; 50/50: Arthur Phalo

August 18:
Program: Roger Plemens; Greeter: Ed Shatley; Invocation: Beverly Mason; 50/50: Kristy Smith

August 25: Zoom meeting: <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426> 924
Program: Mike Martone (NC Treasurer Dale Folwell); Greeter: Dave Jones; Invocation: Luke Smith; 50/50: Vicki Lawrence

aligned with the recent statement issued by Rotary International:

◆At Rotary, we have no tolerance for racism. Promoting respect, celebrating diversity, demanding ethical leadership, and working tirelessly to advance peace are central tenets of our work.◆

We provide Service Above Self and we follow Rotary's Four Way Test:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

We know this test leaves no room for racism or discrimination of any kind.

Historically, District 7670 has widened its impact by welcoming increasingly diverse populations to our ranks, and yet we recognize we have a responsibility to enhance participation and expand our reach with a more fair, open, and welcoming embrace for people of all backgrounds.

Rotarians are people of action. As such, we must be agents of change in our clubs and in our communities. We realize there are no easy fixes and that challenging conversations and work lie before us. This work is not only for our leaders. It is important for each of us as Rotarians to end inequities going forward and to eradicate the evil of racism.

Rotary◆s strength has long been the ability and commitment to uniting people with a heart for service. Let us all tap into that strength now as we stand with those who are working for peace and justice, do our part to listen and learn, and take appropriate action to ensure we continue fostering positive and lasting change.

Rotary District 7670 must be a safe place for conversation and growth.

- District 7670 Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Committee

Club Leaders



Fred Jones
President

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



Tiffani G Tallent
July 31st



Aaron Garrett
August 6th



Roger Plemens
August 14th

Wedding Anniversaries



Tiffani G Tallent
July 30th



Karen Gorby
August 19th



Charles E. Thun Jr.
August 21st

Years of Service



Fred Jones
17 Years



Angela Dills
President -Elect
Club Admin Chair



Dana Murray
Secretary



Rachel Hoskins
Treasurer



Vicki Lawrence
Treasurer
Youth Services Chair



Rick VanGilder
Service Projects Chair



Dale B. West
Membership Chair



Ronald F. Winecoff
Rotary Foundation
Chair



Tiffani G. Tallent
Youth Services Chair



Eric Haggart
Club Public Image
Chair



Teresa Murray
iPast President



Kenneth Nicholson
Assistant Governor