

Rotary



Club of Franklin Daybreak

New Area of Focus

By George David Waechter Monday, November 2, 2020

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

More than \$18 million in Foundation global grant funding has been allocated to environment-related projects over the past five years. Creating a distinct area of focus to support the environment will give Rotary members even more ways to bring about positive change in the world and increase our impact.

RI President Mark Maloney says that during his travels around the world as a Rotary senior leader he encountered many Rotary members and Rotaractors who advocated for the environment to be an area of focus.

◆ I believe strongly that our Rotary Foundation programs now have a valuable added dimension to our efforts. ◆ says, Maloney.

Foundation Trustee Chair Gary C.K. Huang says that with the global population reaching near eight billion, protecting the environment is increasingly important.

◆ It is time for us to use our collective resources to invest in a smart and efficient way to protecting our environment, ◆ says Huang. ◆ We are qualified to take this initiative because we are a global group of problem solvers with diversified talents. ◆

In 1990-91, RI President Paulo V.C. Costa made the environment one of his primary causes, creating the Preserve Planet Earth subcommittee, which looked at ways clubs and members could conduct environmental initiatives.

◆ We have finally caught up to

PDV Vanessa Erwin

By Angela Dills on Sunday, November 15, 2020



November is Foundation month. Thank you PDG Vanessa Erwin for sharing your ◆I◆ in Rotary International. The Rotary Foundation supports local and global projects including clean water, literacy, and eradicating Polio. #ServiceAboveSelf

Ronnie Beale: Paul Harris +6

By Angela Dills on Sunday, November 15, 2020

Ronnie Beale earned his Paul Harris Fellow plus 6 this month. Thank you for all the good you do in the world.



Macon County Public Health Department

By Angela Dills on Tuesday, November 3, 2020



Rotarian Dr Jimmy Villiard and PIO Emily Ritter from the public health department updated our members about COVID-19 in Macon County. There are 32 active cases in Macon County. NC currently has more than 1100 hospitalized. The health department has conducted 6488 tests. Emily Ritter advised business owners on how to prevent spread. Free COVID testing MWF from 8-2 at the MCHD drive thru clinic. Appointments required. Flu shots available too with appointment. See <https://maconnc.org/covid-19.html>

Upcoming Meeting Schedule

Updated Safer-at-home guidance restricts indoor gatherings to 10. We will meet via Zoom until other notice provided. <https://wcu.zoom.us/j/98420426> 924

November theme: Foundation

Nov 17:

Costa [his vision], says Past RI President Ian H.S. Riseley, chair of the Environmental Issues task force, which championed the new area of focus.

As a lifelong environmentalist, I'm delighted that our great organization has recognized that the environment is a worthy and appropriate destination for our project activity, says Riseley. This is an exciting moment in Rotary history.

Supporting the environment becomes Rotary's seventh area of focus, which are categories of service activities supported by global grants. It joins peacebuilding and conflict prevention; disease prevention and treatment; water, sanitation, and hygiene; maternal and child health; basic education and literacy; and community economic development.

Grant applications for projects will be accepted beginning on 1 July 2021. Gifts and commitments from Rotarians and others will be sought to provide global grant support for the new area of focus.

More information about this new cause will be announced soon.

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Program: Dave Jones; Greeter: Dale West; Invocation: Mike Martone; 50/50: Jeff Butler

THANKSGIVING WEEK!!! No Meeting.

December theme: Disease Prevention and Treatment

Dec. 1

Program: Karen Gorby; Greeter: Aaron Garrett; Invocation: Ronnie Beale; 50/50: Billi Black

Dec. 8

Program: Dan Hazazer; Greeter: Eric Haggert; Invocation: Bill Meyers; 50/50: Arthur Phalo

Dec. 15:

Program: Angela Dills; Greeter: Kristy Smith; Invocation: Charles Thun; 50/50: Teresa Murray

Events

No Events found

Birthdays



[Daniel P. Hazazer](#)
November 30th



[Dana Murray](#)
December 12th

Wedding Anniversaries



[Emily West](#)
November 30th



[Ronald F. Winecoff](#)
December 10th



[Billi J. Black](#)
December 10th

Years of Service



[Roger Plemens](#)
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Eric Haggart
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