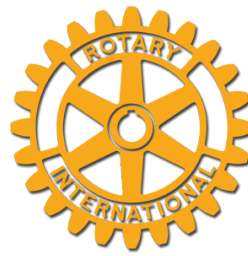


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District 7670



District Leadership



Kenneth A. Shull
District Governor



Tammy Mosteller
DG-Elect



Sean Gibson
DG-Nominee



Connie Molland
District Governor - Nom. Desig.

Events

November 16th
[FYI: Million Dollar Dinner presentation with PDG Carol King](#)

November 18th
[Nashville Songwriters in the Round](#)

Learn more on how to be part of the Million Dollar Meal

By Kenneth A. Shull

The District 7670 signature project for this Rotary year is our Million Dollar Meal. We are raising One million Dollars in major gifts by March 2022. Those who participate will be invited to a celebratory dinner in April 2022. The money raised will be going to the Rotary Foundation Endowment fund so that we can continue to do good in the world. Our district has never taken this bold step but some of our surrounding districts have done it successfully.

Individual donors can designate which of our Rotary causes that they would like to receive their funds. There are a large number of ways to give-outright gifts, pledges up to three years, bequests, annuities, naming Rotary as a beneficiary of life insurance or IRAs, appreciated stock or qualified charitable distributions from Required Minimum Distributions. This is not a complete list but shows the range of options available to each donor.

To help you decide whether you would like to give and the best type of gift to suit you, we have scheduled a zoom meeting on November 16th at 6 pm. PDG Carol King, a practicing CPA and our recent six year District Rotary Foundation Chair will be the presenter. [You can register on the Calendar section of dacdb by clicking here.](#)

The program is designed to have plenty of time for audience questions, including tax questions, to be addressed. Please attend so you can learn more. I appreciate your support of this program as we go forth and do good as we serve to change lives.

November is Rotary Foundation Month

By Joey Macaluso

A graphic for November is Rotary Foundation Month. It features a purple background with a white box containing the text "NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH". Below this is a quote: "We have the choice to use the gift of our life to make the world a better place." - Jane Goodall. To the right is a photograph of two hands clasped together. At the bottom left is the Rotary Foundation logo, and at the bottom right is the text "TOGETHER, WE CHANGE THE WORLD".

The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. As the charitable arm of Rotary, we tap into a global network of Rotarians who invest their time, money, and expertise into our priorities, such as eradicating polio and promoting peace. Foundation grants empower Rotarians to approach challenges such as poverty, illiteracy, and malnutrition with sustainable solutions that leave a lasting impact.....

Welcome Connie Molland to District 7670 Leadership Team!

By George David Waechter on Friday, October 22, 2021

Immediate Past District Governor David Waechter, Chair of the 2021 Nominating Committee, is pleased to announce Connie Molland (Rotary Club of Madison County) has been submitted to Rotary International to serve as District Governor during the Rotary Year 2024-25. Connie serves this year as District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND) as she embarks on her training and preparation to serve the district.

The District 7670 Nominating Committee was convened by IPDG David Waechter on September 10, 2021. The committee is comprised of a group

of past district governors and immediate past presidents representing several clubs. Per the District Leadership Plan, the formal nomination was submitted to Rotary International after a 30 day waiting period.

DGND Connie is a highly organized and energetic leader. She is passionate about serving others and she is dedicated to building strong relationships. She is currently a self-employed woodworker and gallery owner. In her past endeavors she served as CEO and CFO for large non-profits, organized a wide variety of charity events, and has worked many years in banking and corporate community relations. Connie has a track record of initiating several creative and entrepreneurial programs and understands the role of digital tools in events and strategic programming.

DGND Connie served as president of the Rotary Club of Madison County in 2020-21 as a member of the Visionary Leaders during the Covid19 Pandemic. Her club was a Governor's Club of Excellence recognized by IPDG David Waechter. Connie has served in numerous roles in her club and attended the International Convention in Atlanta where she said she "found her people."

DGND Connie completed her graduate studies in Public Relations from Ball State University, and earned a Bachelors in Business Administration and an Associates in Banking from the University of Indianapolis. She has served in several boards and committees in her local community.

She is married to Rotarian Rick Molland, also a past president of the Rotary Club of Madison County. Please join us in congratulating Connie Molland, District Governor 2024-25.



Virtual International Project Fair

By Sarah Teel Leatham

A promotional poster for the Virtual West Africa Project Fair 2021. The poster has a dark blue background with yellow and white text. At the top, it says "Rotary" with the logo and "WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR". Below that, it says "VIRTUAL WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR 2021". In the center, there are four yellow boxes with black text: "3 DAYS", "15 COUNTRIES", "6 DISTRICTS", and "680 CLUBS". Below these boxes, it says "4TH - 6TH NOVEMBER, 2021". At the bottom, it says "Visit https://rotarywapf.org/registration/ Register Now! or scan to register" with a QR code. At the very bottom, it says "For more info Call PAG Jack on +233 20 811 9097 or visit rotarywapf.org".

This is the 16th West Africa Project Fair. Over its history, it has created numerous friendships and partnerships that have initiated Global Grants, District Grants and Club-to-Club Projects that have blossomed into long-term relationships. It is a perfect gateway to increasing our impact, both in Sub-Saharan West Africa and in the international partner's club.

Project Fair runs virtually, November 4th - 6th, 2021

[Click here to register and find your next international project!](https://rotarywapf.org/registration/)

District CART Update

By Michele Garashi-Ellick on Thursday, October 28, 2021

The end of 2021 is only eight weeks away, and Congress is debating a new, more expansive tax law. So now is an excellent time to consider tax-savings ideas that can reduce your taxes while supporting The CART Fund. Have you considered the following ideas:



Use your IRA as a Charitable Giving Account

For donors over 70, you can direct distributions from your IRA to The CART Fund without paying any taxes. If you take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), your direct gift will satisfy the IRS regulation that forces income and additional taxes you might not need.

100% Tax Deduction ends on December 31, 2021

Donate cash in 2021, and you can use 100% of the contribution to reduce your adjusted gross income. The usual limitation is 60% but increased in response to the COVID outbreak in 2020 and extended to 2021. You can reduce your taxable income to zero. The gift must be an outright gift of cash to qualify for the increased deduction limits.

To see if these ideas can work for you, contact your accountant or tax attorney. Thank you to all who have and will contribute to the CART Fund!!

Condolences to the family and friends of PDG Fred D. Barnes

By Tim Radford on Wednesday, October 27, 2021



Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends of PDG Fred D. Barnes, who passed away October 8, 2021. Rotary Club of Lenoir (NC), District 7670. Served District 7670 in 1991-1992.

Frederick Dean Barnes was a peaceful man of faith. He was born February 1, 1931 to the late Joshua Franklin Barnes and Mamie Rosson Pearce Barnes. He was raised on the family farm in rural Shorterville, Alabama. He was the youngest boy of 13 children.

Fred was sweetheart and husband of 68 years to Martha (Martie) Adams Barnes. They met while in college at Mercer University. From beginning to end they were lovingly attracted to each other.

[Read More](#)

Pints & Pinot for Polio

By Tiffany Ervin



Four Seasons Rotary celebrated WORLD POLIO DAY on Sunday, Oct. 24 at Guidon Brewing Co (415 8th Ave in downtown Hendersonville) with PINTS & PINOT For Polio!

Mike & Connie Baer, owners of Guidon and long-time supporters of the club, agreed to donate a portion of their proceeds from the day to our PolioPlus fundraising efforts.

Several club members and friends attended, as well as a member of the WNC Passport Rotary Club! It was a great day to help #EndPolioNow



District Foundation Banquet Canceled

By Gary D. Dills on Sunday, October 24, 2021

Regrettably, I am canceling this year's foundation banquet. Many in the district are uncomfortable with convening in a large group while COVID continues. Our committee thinks a zoom event is not beneficial; however, we are looking for other ways to highlight the foundation and our clubs who are active supporters. Perhaps our current model does not meet the needs of today's Rotarian and the current environment. Any ideas on an alternative for the banquet would be appreciated. The foundation awards will be presented to clubs either through direct club presentations or at district conference.

Moving forward and doing good in a new world.

Madison County Rotary Celebrated World Polio Day With a Community Event

By Barbara Shepard



The Rotary Club of Madison County celebrated World Polio Day on Friday, October 22, from 4:30 - 6:30 with a fundraiser / fundraiser in downtown Mars Hill. Club Members set up at the Gazebo in Mars Hill with the help of members of the MHS Interact Club, to share the story of how Rotary is working to end polio. [Read More](#)



District Help Wanted

By Tammy Mosteller

Help Wanted

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

The SPC meets regularly to review and make recommendations to improve the continuity of District procedures. The committee is charged with addressing any trends or concerns within and outside the District for the benefit of the clubs.

THE CART FUND CHAIR

Energetic Rotarian to promote the important work of finding a prevention and cure to Alzheimer's disease throughout the clubs.

POLIO PLUS CHAIR

Great news! We are so close to eradicating Polio. Would you like to be an integral part of ending Polio once and for all?

Interested? Email DGE Tammy Mosteller at

tammymosteller@gmail.com



Let's be social

By Tim Radford

Your club is a part of something bigger ... you are a very important part of Rotary District 7670. I am asking each of you to become engaged in what our District is working on and what we are promoting. It's simple. Just be engaged with our District's social media feeds.

Please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7670> and like, share, and comment. Let us know you're there. Your participation will help me better gauge what is important to you and your club. You may also become inspired by projects from other clubs; or you may simply want to show off the great work your club is doing in your community. Please remember to tag [@Rotary District 7670](#) when sharing your story on your club's Facebook page so that it'll grab my attention.

I share a lot of your posts from your clubs already.

Are you on Instagram? We have that covered too: <https://www.instagram.com/rotary7670news/>

Also, check out the resources on our District website: <https://www.rotary7670.org/>

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you as you become super engaged on the District social media feeds!

Shelter Box Update

By Cynthia K. Ireland on Tuesday, October 12, 2021



This week the Asheville Breakfast Rotary Club was brought up to date on the great partnership between Rotary International and Shelter Box. Steve Demeranville a ShelterBox Ambassador and an Asheville South Club member gave a great overview of what \$1000 can do in an emergency situation.

It was really interesting to learn that not all shelter boxes are the same. The organization looks at what is needed and what is being requested for the region where help is to be provided. Boxes can contain shelter, supplies for clean water, bedding, tools, lighting, and so much more. At 110 lbs. these boxes are distributed all over the world with what is needed in a crisis.

We appreciate learning more and being reminded of the great work of Shelter Box and Rotary helping around the world! This whole endeavor was started with the idea and drive of one person, reminding us once again what a difference each of us can make every day. [Read More](#)

