

# Rotary



## District 7670

Friday, August 16, 2019

### District Leadership

Tiffany Ervin  
District Governor  
George David Waechter  
DG-Elect  
Kenneth A. Shull  
DG-Nominee

### Events

August 17th  
[Ohana Mud Run -  
Rotary Club of  
Morganton](#)  
August 22nd  
[Pack the Park for Polio](#)  
August 22nd  
[Nashville Songwriters in  
the Round](#)  
August 27th  
[District Finance &  
Council Meetings](#)  
September 2nd  
[Tour d'Apple](#)  
September 7th  
[5K Run with Clay  
County Rotary Club](#)  
September 28th  
[Membership & Public  
Image Training](#)  
September 28th  
[District Grants  
Management](#)

### Club Anniversaries

Arden  
August 11th

Brevard  
August 21st

Granite Falls  
August 30th

## August - Membership Month



Congratulations to Past District Governor Isaac and Past District Membership Chair John Yermack on an amazing finish to the 2018-19 Rotary year. We are excited to announce a positive growth in membership for the first time in many years - finishing +43 members in District 7670! And we are off to a great start for the 2019-2020 year too - we are +15 as of August 15! Thank you for helping us "Grow Rotary" as RI President Mark Maloney has asked us to do. I encourage you to continue thinking about ways you can make your club more attractive to both outsiders and current members. A vibrant club is a healthy club!

## SAVE THE DATE-District Training for Foundation/Public Image/Membership & Grants Management

If you missed our May training session, or if you just want a little extra help in the areas of The Rotary Foundation, Public Image & Membership, we've got the perfect opportunity for you! On Sept, 28, we will host a half-day training session open to anyone who wants to attend, offering tips on how to "Build A Vibrant Rotary Club." One session will include the Grants Management Seminar for anyone wanting to apply for a district grant for 2020-2021 and intensive training on The Rotary Foundation. A concurrent session will offer guest facilitators providing proven strategies for membership & public image.



The event will be 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with continental breakfast provided at no charge. We will also offer the "Duke Energy Technology Lounge" from 12:30-1:30 p.m. for anyone who would like specific one-on-one assistance with DACdb or social media!

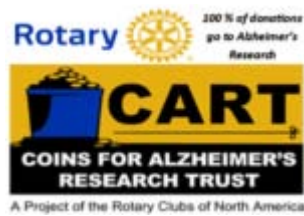
Registration is already open for the Membership/Public Image session - just go to the district calendar on DACdb & get signed up! Registration is coming soon for the annual Grants Management Seminar/TRF Training!

We are fortunate to have an amazing keynote speaker to kick off the morning - Mike Kelly, a 1992 graduate of Mars Hill University (MHU). Mike currently lives in Ohio, where he served as Rotary District 6670 Governor in 2016-17. He was recently named Vice-Chair of the MHU Board of Trustees and is a professional speaker, author and consultant in the area of performance improvement, leadership development, communication/team building and personal effectiveness. You don't want to miss this unique opportunity to hear from him!

Hope to see you there!

# CART Fund Donations

By William Taylor Biddle Jr.



Thank you to everyone who helped us have a record year of giving to The CART Fund in 2018-19!

With your support, we can meet this year's goal of \$150,000 in giving from District 7670! In fact, we have already collected more than \$18,662! As a reminder, all clubs should send their contributions to our new District 7670 CART Chair:

PDG Bill Biddle  
4 Derry Drive  
Horseshoe, NC 28742

Don't forget to follow #TheCARTFund on Facebook & Twitter. You can also subscribe to their monthly newsletter by visiting [www.cartfund.org](http://www.cartfund.org). If you have events in your club or community that support CART, please send photos and video to me for inclusion in our district newsletters!

Our friends in Rotary District 7730 are again sponsoring a "Cars for CART" contest where you can win a new car or large cash prize. For more information or to purchase a ticket, visit [www.rotary7730.org](http://www.rotary7730.org).

## #10MillionMeals

By Harriett King Hilton

A 2014 survey by Map the Meal Gap revealed approximately 108,000 people in WNC don't have consistent access to three square meals a day. Those people are among us every day, whether we are aware of it or not. People facing hunger are often our co-workers, neighbors and classmates.



This year, Rotary District 7670 is participating in a #10MillionMeals challenge with other districts throughout Zones 33 & 34. We will connect with Manna Foodbank, a member of Feeding America that serves communities across 16 WNC counties, but you may also contribute to local programs in your own community. We are asking all clubs to document their efforts to eliminate hunger using Rotary Club Central and #10MillionMeals. Clubs will be awarded "points" in this challenge for volunteer hours, food donations and dollars donated in support of Feeding America food banks. Phase 1 of this challenge runs January-September 2019, and you can still enter the activities completed by your club earlier this year!

\$1 donated = 4 meal points  
1.2 pounds donated = 1 meal point  
1 volunteer hour = 10 meal points

Phase 2 of this challenge runs November 2019-September 2020. In November of each year, a Club winner will be recognized in each District and one overall District winner will be recognized in each Zone.

We are excited to announce a 2-week signature food/fund drive competition that will take place September 16-27 to coincide with Feeding America's Hunger Action Month. Would your club please make an effort to document the past activities you have already done and also schedule some activities during this 2-week challenge? Now is the time to plan a food or cash drive for the month of September to help alleviate hunger in WNC. We know you are already doing great things for this area of focus, we just need to make sure we are entering the data into Rotary Club Central so our district will show as an active participant!

If you need help entering your data or have questions about the program, please call District Community Service Chair Harriett Hilton (RC of Hendersonville):

## Caribbean Cruise for Polio-February 2020

By Katherine Morosani



Escape the chill of winter, have fun cruising with family & friends, and help Rotary eradicate Polio! February 2-9, 2020

From Norwegian Cruise Lines: "Give us seven days and we'll give you a Caribbean vacation to remember on our newest, most innovative ship yet, Norwegian Encore. Cruise round-trip from Miami, making your first stop in San Juan. There, behold the majestic El Morro, the oldest Spanish fort in the New World. Continue on to St. Thomas to lounge on pristine beaches or climb to the top of Blackbeard's Castle, a lookout the famous pirate allegedly used in the 18th century. And when you reach Tortola, British Virgin Islands, visit Government House, a great example of colonial architecture and a stately relic of a former empire."

To help in this great cause, there will be a \$100 per person donation made to the End Polio Now Campaign for everyone joining us on this cruise. We will also have a group cocktail party during the cruise - a great opportunity to meet and mingle with your fellow group members - and an informative Polio Plus seminar to hear the latest news for this campaign.

Contact PolioPlus district chair Katherine Morosani [kmorosanirotary@gmail.com](mailto:kmorosanirotary@gmail.com) or 828-242-2555 for more information!

## Giving Back To Local Organizations

By Eric Haggart

Being a part of [Rotary International](#) means you're making an effort to lend a hand in the world through giving of your time and resources. The international effort starts right here at home with our local groups and organizations that are the "boots on the ground" in our community.



On Tuesday August 6th, the Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak hosted representatives from a number of the local organizations that are making a difference in our community and made donations to their respective efforts.

Thank you for your work in the Franklin, NC community!

Boy Scout Troop 235 - Bill Edwards  
CareNet - Tim Hogsed  
Community Care Clinic - Cathy Stiles  
Kids Place - Alisa Ashe  
Iotla Valley (Leader In Me) - Shelly Bell & Meghan Peck  
FHS Robotics - Cathy Smith & DJ  
FHS InterACT Club - Charlie Inabinet  
New Century Scholars - Pam Collins, Jessica McGaha & Katie Collins

## Pack the Park for Polio

By Tara H Bland

The Rotary Club of Hickory invites you to help them "Pack the Park for Polio" on Thursday, Aug 22, at 7pm at the Hickory Crawdads game. Vouchers are available to purchase \$6 admission tickets, and \$4 of that goes to PolioPlus!



Vouchers must be in-hand before arriving at the park, so please contact Tara Bland ([tbland@SALTBlockFoundation.org](mailto:tbland@SALTBlockFoundation.org)) for more information!

## Rotarian Spotlight-AGs Ritch Bolick & Jeff Prince

Have you subscribed to our YouTube channel yet?

Watch the latest "Rotarian Spotlight" by [clicking here](#) to meet Ritch Bolick and Jeff Prince, assistant governors from the Rotary Club of Granite Falls!

