

# Rotary



## District 7670

Thursday, September 10, 2020

### District Leadership



[George David Waechter](#)  
District Governor



[Kenneth A. Shull](#)  
DG-Elect



[Tammy Mosteller](#)  
DG-Nominee

### Events

September 10th  
[Governor Official Visit - Catawba Valley](#)

September 10th  
[Governor Official Visit - Bryson City](#)

September 14th  
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[Governor Official Visit - Black Mountain](#)

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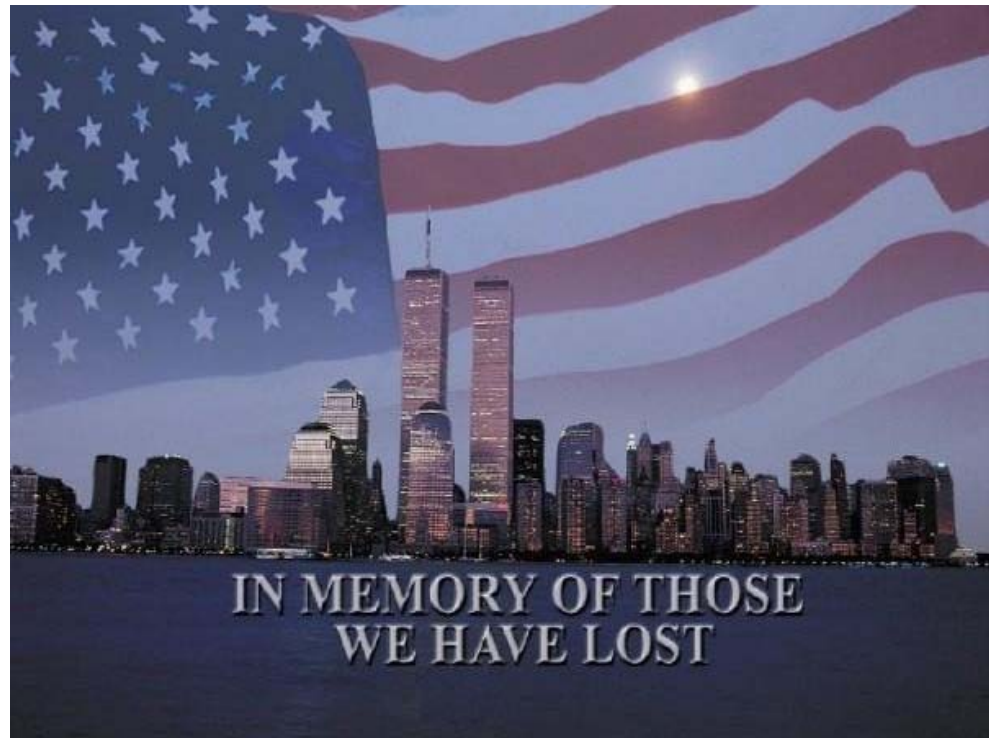
September 17th  
[Governor Official Visit - Sylva](#)

September 17th  
[Accountability](#)

## Never Forget

By George David Waechter on Thursday, September 10, 2020

District 7670 Honors the Fallen from September 11, 2001



## World Polio Day will be here soon!

By George David Waechter on Tuesday, August 25, 2020



What plans do you have in your club for celebrating World Polio Day on October 24<sup>th</sup>?

One of our polio goals for this Rotary year is for every club in our district to have a ♦polio community awareness event.♦ Many clubs and districts in Zone 33 have used the celebration of World Polio Day as an opportunity for such an event.

The Zone has collected a ♦Tool Kit♦ with information and suggested activities for your club♦s use to celebrate World Polio Day, and it is now available online. Simply google ♦World Polio Day 2020♦ and go into the [endpolio.org](http://endpolio.org) website.

In our current environment, the traditional fundraiser may not be a viable option. In the past, many clubs have had community fundraisers and have written articles for publication in local newspapers about Rotary activities in their communities that address the eradication of the wild polio virus world-wide. Some clubs are planning ♦virtual♦ fundraising auctions, while others are focusing on awareness campaigns like lighting up their local courthouse with purple light and hosting an informative talk

**and Inclusion:  
A DEI Series**

September 22nd  
**Governor  
Official Visit -  
Brevard**

September 23rd  
**Governor  
Official Visit -  
Asheville South**

September 29th  
**Take out Polio  
with John  
Nanni**

October 2nd  
**District  
Nominating  
Committee**

October 5th  
**Governor  
Official Visit -  
Blowing Rock**

October 6th  
**Governor  
Official Visit -  
Lake Hickory**

October 7th  
**Governor  
Official Visit -  
Hickory Sunrise**

October 7th  
**Governor  
Official Visit -  
Sherrills Ford  
Terrell**

October 8th  
**Governor  
Official Visit -  
Avery County**

**Club  
Anniversaries**

Granite Falls  
September 2nd

Tryon  
September 2nd

Spruce Pine  
September 5th

Asheville-Metro  
September 20th

Boone  
September 21st

Hendersonville  
September 22nd

Blowing Rock

nearby.

Most clubs are meeting virtually and have had no expense for meals for several months. It's likely that many have not yet reduced their club dues. One idea is to use some of those extra monies for meeting the polio minimum goal of \$40 per Rotarian.

[Read More](#)

## Take out Polio with John Nanni

By George David Waechter on Thursday, September 10, 2020

Are you ready to try something new for raising money for PolioPlus this year? Please join me for an event on September 29th at 4 p.m. with John Nanni - A Polio survivor and international Polio activist. Together we can explore a new initiative to raise funds.

John has given over 200 Polio Talks to Rotary Clubs, District Assemblies, District Conferences, RYLA, Rotaract and Interact Clubs and Zone Training Seminars from Rhode Island to North Carolina and now with Zoom, all over the world: The 3 P's in my Life: Polio, Post-Polio Syndrome and Rotary's PolioPlus.

You do not want to miss this incredible opportunity! Please register on DACdb or on the District 7670 website.

## Membership Monday - Don't miss out!

By George David Waechter on Thursday, September 10, 2020

I would like to remind you of our upcoming Membership Monday on September 14th at 4:15 p.m. This is the first of the series, so you don't want to miss out! We will be having District(5950) Governor Tom Gump as our guest speaker for this event as well as our very own IPDG Tiffany Ervin, Rotarian Patrick Longano and our District Membership Chair Philip Reed. Please register on DACdb or the District 7670 website.

Here is a little bit more about District Governor Tom Gump:

District Governor Tom Gump is a member and Past President of **The Rotary Club of Edina / Morningside**. He is passionate about growing Rotary Membership through forming new and innovative, cause-based clubs.

Tom has served Rotary at the Zone Level as Promotion Coordinator for both the Honolulu and Toronto Rotary International Conventions. Tom currently serves as the Assistant General Chair of this year's Zone Institute and will serve as the General Chair for the 2021 Institute.



## Alpo - Why I joined Rotary

By Alex R Portelli on Sunday, September 6, 2020

I joined Rotary to make a difference!

Following a 31-year military career and retirement to McDowell County, North Carolina, I was looking for a way to continue community and public service. Rotarian and local bank manager David Wooten recruited me into the Rotary Club of Marion which turned out to be the best bunch of progressive community activists that I could possibly imagine! But General Membership wasn't enough for me! I volunteered as the Club Sergeant-at-Arms and that decision put me on the path towards becoming President-Elect under Jim Rowley and a great group of Board members from whom I've learned so much. I am now the President of the Rotary Club of Marion for the 2020-2021 Rotary year and I am enjoying the challenge in spite of covid19 restrictions! We are currently meeting by Zoom every Thursday from 12-1pm and are increasing our membership through active sponsorship, great presentations and a continued commitment to community service!



## District Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates for DGN-D

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, September 10, 2020

As the Immediate Past District 7670 Governor, I am honored to issue this **official notice** seeking a call for nominations for District Governor to serve during the Rotary Year 2023-2024. Per our **District Leadership Plan**, I serve as Chair of the 2020 Nominating Committee and am responsible for selecting the committee members. The composition includes 11 voting members (the five most recent Past District Governors and six Immediate Past Presidents), and they will convene on Friday, October 2, 2020, at 9 a.m. via Zoom. **All candidate interviews will be held at this time and each candidate must personally appear online on this day at his or her designated time.**

Guidelines for the nominations are outlined in **Article 13** of the **RI Bylaws** and can be found in the **2016 RI Manual of Procedures**. [This section is available here as a separate document for your convenience.](#) Qualifications and Duties for District Governors are outlined in **Article 16** of the **RI Bylaws**, [and are available here.](#)

A club wishing to nominate a member must adopt a resolution at a regular club meeting naming the suggested candidate for consideration. The resolution must be signed and certified by the club secretary, then submitted with all required paperwork no later than **September 30, 2020** by email. [A sample resolution is available here and may be used if needed.](#)

Clubs should also submit the [Governor Nominee Form](#) (two pages) and a brief biography/resume of the candidate, with emphasis on the candidate's Rotary activities and experiences which may be useful to the Nominating Committee. Finally, please share a copy of the [guidelines for district elections from our DLP](#) with your candidate as well.

I hope you will consider nominating a member of your club as a candidate for District Governor for Rotary year 2023-2024. Please submit the required paperwork via email to [tiffany@tiffanyervin.com](mailto:tiffany@tiffanyervin.com) no later than 5pm **September 30, 2020**. Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information or assistance.

*Tiffany*

## AFRICAN REGION CERTIFIED WILD POLIO-FREE

By George David Waechter on Monday, August 31, 2020

AFRICAN REGION CERTIFIED WILD POLIO-FREE

Dear Rotarians,

It is our pleasure to announce to you that the [African region has just been certified wild poliovirus-free](#).

Rotary members have played an invaluable role in the effort to rid the African region of wild polio. We should be proud of all the hard work that we've done to eliminate the wild poliovirus throughout Africa and in nearly every country in the world.

This progress is the result of a decades-long effort across [the 47 countries of the African region](#). It has involved millions of health workers traveling by foot, boat, bike and bus, innovative strategies to vaccinate children amid conflict and insecurity, and a huge disease surveillance network to test cases of paralysis and check sewage for the virus.

Over the last two decades, countless Rotary members in countries across the African region and around the world have worked together to raise funds, immunize children, advocate with local and national leaders, and raise awareness about the importance of vaccination, enabling the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) to effectively respond to and stop polio outbreaks.

This milestone is an incredible public health achievement for Rotary members, the African region, and our GPEI partners, and a huge step forward on the road to global polio eradication. But we still have important work to do in order to eradicate wild polio in the last two endemic countries.

We have faced many challenges in our journey to eradicate polio. But we've made remarkable progress, and the polio infrastructure that Rotarians helped build will serve as a lasting legacy that will continue to help protect vulnerable children against other diseases for decades to come.

We are calling on you today to recommit yourselves to ending polio. We need each and every one of you to help finish this fight and [continue raising \\$50 million each year for PolioPlus](#). The eradication of wild polio in the African region shows us that polio eradication is achievable, and shows how our hard work, partnerships and financial commitment continue to propel us forward, even during a global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued efforts, for achieving a wild polio-free African region, and for remaining committed to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world.

Sincerely,  
Holger Knaack K.R. Ravindran  
President, Rotary International Chair, The Rotary Foundation

**Rotary International President Holger Knaack and Nigeria National PolioPlus Chair Dr. Tunji Funsho congratulate Rotarians on eradicating wild polio in the African Region. [Watch here.](#)**

## Fundraising Opportunity

By George David Waechter on Tuesday, September 8, 2020

In this time of COVID-19, clubs can't conduct the same kind of fundraisers that they have done in the



past. One club in Ashe County has for several years carried out a successful fundraiser by selling Christmas wreaths. They have arranged with the manufacturer to get other Rotary clubs the same prices on wreaths that they pay. They are now offering to help clubs get started with this fundraiser. The local Rotary Clubs have developed sales materials that they will share at no cost to your clubs except what they will pay for printing. Proceeds to each club are at least \$10 for each wreath sold by members of that club.

PDG Glen Hood can send you additional information and a PDF brochure, and flyer explaining the two different ways to sell wreaths - for local distribution and for individual shipment anywhere in the US. (Prices for shipping make the last method of sales more costly, but Aunt Gertrude in Indiana would love a fresh Fraser fir wreath as a nice gift!) If interested, just shoot PDG Glenn an email to this address and he will send the materials to you.

You will need to get started soon with any planning for such a fundraiser, as the wreaths will be shipped out the last week in November.

For more information please write: PDG Glenn Hood, Governor, 2005-06 Rotary District 7710 at papaglenn704@gmail.com

## 2020-21 Rotary Citation

By George David Waechter on Friday, September 4, 2020

## 2020-21 Rotary Citation

Your Rotary, Rotaract, or Interact club can earn a Rotary Citation for achieving goals that strengthen Rotary and your club. Goals include increasing club membership, developing sustainable service projects, giving to The Rotary Foundation, and building awareness of Rotary in your community.

### Citation for Rotary Clubs

[Citation goals](#) can be found in [Rotary Club Central](#). To achieve the Rotary Citation, review the 25 available goals, select at least 13, achieve those goals, then report your achievement in Rotary Club Central.

### Citation for Rotaract Clubs

Rotaract clubs that achieve the [Rotaract goals](#) by the end of the Rotary year will earn a citation.

Only Rotaract clubs that are listed as active in Rotary International's database can earn the citation. To confirm that a club is active, Rotarians can check the Listing of Club-Sponsored Organizations in [Rotary Club Central](#).

All activities need to be completed by 15 August.

The Rotaract club president or Rotary sponsor club president can nominate a Rotaract club by completing the [online nomination form](#) for the citation by 15 August. Only one nomination should be submitted for any given Rotaract club.

### Citation for Interact Clubs

Interact clubs that achieve the [Interact goals](#) by the end of the Rotary year will earn a citation.

Only Interact clubs that are listed as active in Rotary International's database can earn the citation. To confirm that a club is active, Rotarians can check the Listing of Club-Sponsored Organizations in [Rotary Club Central](#).

All activities need to be completed by 15 August.

The sponsor Rotary club's president completes the [online nomination form](#) for the citation by 15 August. For Interact clubs with more than one sponsor club, only one nomination should be submitted for any given Interact club.



Rotary Opens Opportunities