



Thursday, January 7, 2021

### District Leadership

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## A Message from RI President Holger Knaack regarding COVID-19

By George David Waechter on Thursday, December 17, 2020



### A message from RI President Holger Knaack

In these difficult days, we are so heartened to receive such uplifting reports on the unrelenting efforts of our Rotary members who have responded in their communities against the COVID-19 pandemic. Today, the single question we hear time and again as we traverse the virtual world is, ♦Are we getting involved with COVID vaccination?♦ Considering the success and expertise we have gained in our polio eradication effort, this question is both natural and timely. The answer is yes. We will have an important role in the months ahead. This does not mean we will deviate in any way from our avowed commitment to eradicating polio, which remains our highest priority and will continue to be our only corporate program. Polio vaccinations and surveillance activities must continue unabated, as must our effort to raise \$50 million per year for this effort.

But as we know, there is a pandemic sweeping the world. The Board of RI and the Trustees of our Foundation met in joint session and have agreed that we have a role to play. We ask you, then, to encourage your clubs to:

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## Regional Specific message from DG David

By George David Waechter on Thursday, December 17, 2020



### Regional Specific message from DG David

*E pluribus unum* "Out of many, one" is a traditional motto of the United States

Rotarians are individuals who recognize our responsibility as stewards. Stewardship is managing that which we do not own.

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## Covid-19 Vaccine & Response

By George David Waechter on Thursday, January 7, 2021

Numerous Rotarians in District 7670 have inquired as to how we might assist in administering and providing assistance to deploy the Covid-19 Vaccination program. You will soon have all the information available if you attend a webinar on January 21, 2021 at 1pm.

A message will be sent to all Rotarians in North Carolina to join together to elevate our knowledge about the COVID Vaccine Plan for North Carolina. The Office of the Secretary for the NC Department of Health and Human Services who are responsible for the response to COVID 19 will provide key information to all interested North Carolina Rotarians on the current status of COVID 19 in our state, the vaccines currently available, and coordination as a state for vaccine distribution. The format will be a webinar, but questions may be submitted via messaging platform.

This is only to provide you a heads-up that a message will be forthcoming including a link for the webinar and other details pertaining to this highly important session.

## GAMECHANGER re: District Conference

By George David Waechter on Monday, January 4, 2021

This year has been a real gamechanger!

The best thing about this pandemic is that we can finally see a light at the end of the tunnel. With the administration of vaccine and improving therapies for those infected, we now know that soon this will be under control. However, this will take some time to implement and make us feel safe and perhaps even back to normal again!

In light of these developments, DGE Ken Shull and I have made the collective decision to reschedule the 2021 District Conference to August 13-15, 2021. This is not simply a new date, but it is a major cultural change in District 7670. We, along with DGN Tammy Mosteller and DGN Sean Gibson realize that having an annual kickoff celebration may be more energizing and inspiring for Rotarians to attend each year. We have decided to make lemonade from lemons, and use this crazy pandemic year to make this change. The event will become the 2021 Kickoff Conference that will combine DG David Waechter's Conference as well as the start of DGE Ken Shull's Year. This new date will be in the summer, it will be after the vaccines are widely available, and we will likely have a much more normal event.

Please mark your calendars and save the dates Aug 13-15 for this exciting new opportunity to share fellowship and fun with your friends and family in Rotary. This visionary event will be held at the beautiful Crowne Plaza in our very own District in Asheville, NC.

[Meeting](#)  
[January 21st Highlands Rotary Board Meeting](#)

[January 21st Community Rotaract Club Meeting](#)

[January 25th Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[January 25th Murphy Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[January 27th Asheville Breakfast Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[January 27th LGBT Rotary Fellowship Presentation](#)

[January 28th Sylva Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[January 28th Asheville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 1st Murphy Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 1st Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 2nd Club Board Meeting](#)

[February 3rd Hike with Rotary](#)

[February 4th Out of Africa! - Polio Advocate Tunji Funsho](#)

[February 4th Asheville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 4th Community Rotaract Club Meeting](#)

[February 8th Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 8th Murphy Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 8th Membership Monday](#)

[February 11th Hickory Rotary Club 100th Anniversary Virtual Presentation](#)

[February 11th Asheville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 15th Murphy Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 15th Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 17th Lincolnton Board of Directors Meeting](#)

[February 18th Asheville Weekly Club Meeting](#)

[February 22nd Murphy Weekly Club Meeting](#)

We will have family fun, fellowship, awards, and an overall great time! Please stay tuned for more details.

## Out of Africa! - Polio Advocate Tunji Funsho

By George David Waechter on Monday, January 4, 2021

Dr. Tunji Funsho  
International Polio Advocate  
and  
Time 100 Most Influential People of the Year



District 7670 is honored and privileged to welcome Dr. Tunji Funsho to one of the most exciting virtual meetings this year!

Join us and invite your friends as we raise awareness of Rotary's global polio eradication effort, describe the wonderful success recently in declaring the continent of Africa polio-free, and inspire Rotarians to continue this fight to the finish. We will learn about the impact of Dr. Funsho's distinguished honor of being recognized as Time 100 most influential people of 2020 and his objectives going forward.

Dr Tunji Funsho, born 28th August 1948, is a member of the Rotary club of Lekki Phase 1 Lagos D9110. Previously he was of Rotary club of Kano which he joined in 1985. A physician/cardiologist and Healthcare Consultant Dr Tunji Funsho graduated from Ahmadu Bello University Medical School in Zaria in 1974.

Dr Tunji Funsho worked with the Kano and Lagos state governments from 1974- 1976 before proceeded to the UK for his postgraduate specialization in Medicine/cardiology where he attended National Institute for Neurology London, Royal Post Graduate Medical school London, National heart hospital London. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians(London). He returned to Kano to practice with the state government until 1985 when he retired into private practice. Dr Tunji Funsho was a District Governor 1995/96 (He received the Calgary award for membership) He was a State polioplus representative, Polioplus chairman, The Rotary Foundation Grant ♦s subcommittee chairman, District trainer, Member district strategy committee and a delegate to the Council on Legislation COL in 2001. Currently he is chairman Health concerns committees of D9110 D9110.

Please register for this once in a lifetime event on February 4 at noon on the DACdb calendar and copy the zoom link! This is a great opportunity to invite lots of friends and potential Rotarians to see firsthand how we are doing good in the world!

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## Membership Monday: Grow 50 members in 6 months

By Patrick A Longano on Wednesday, January 6, 2021

Attention District 7670 Club Membership Chairs, Club Presidents, Assistant Governors, Zone Membership Officials!  
Feeling overwhelmed by being responsible for sustaining and growing your Rotary Club membership in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Do you want to learn how to create an innovative addition to your club that grows FAST and STRONG no matter what is happening around you?  
The leaders of the fastest-growing Rotary Club in our Rotary Zone have something to say:  
♦What if I told you that you can double your club's membership in one year?

Find out how at the upcoming District 7670 Membership Monday session on January 11th at 4:15 pm.  
You don't want to miss this! This club is growing at an amazing rate and has a MAJOR announcement to share with you on this coming Membership Monday. Make sure your club is represented at this Membership Monday presentation.



Not only do we have an announcement, but we also have an offer that will help your Rotary Club grow!♦

Join DG David Waechter, DMC Philip Reed, and your peers next Monday to hear what these Rotary Membership Superstars are doing that is working:

Topic: Membership Monday  
Time: Jan 11, 2021 04:15 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82191871871?pwd=RHBibFB4eFUyMHZlVE9zRENDRzJDUT09>

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[+1 669 900 6833](tel:+16699006833) US (San Jose)  
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## Pandemic CART Fund Support

February 22nd  
 Lincolnton  
 Weekly Club  
 Meeting  
 February 25th  
 Asheville  
 Weekly Club  
 Meeting

**Club Anniversaries**

CVCC Rotaract Club  
 January 1st  
 Morganton  
 January 1st  
 Sylva  
 January 1st  
 Lincolnton  
 January 22nd  
 Newton-Conover  
 January 25th

By George David Waechter on Thursday, January 7, 2021

**"THE MIND YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN!"**

Whether your Rotary Club is meeting in person, virtually or in a hybrid situation, are you still routinely promoting Alzheimer's research and The CART Fund? The need for research to find the cure for Alzheimer's never stops, even when we face these unique times of Covid-19.

Our ability to raise contributions during this year has suffered significantly due to a decrease of in-person rotary meetings and therefore less contributions going into the "Little Blue Buckets."

We need your help! Please consider doing the following.

1. Got to [www.mycartfund.org](http://www.mycartfund.org) and sign-in using your DACdb sign-in (or create an account if you don't know or have a DACdb sign-in).
2. Once you have signed-in or created an account, look at the reports section to see how you and your club are doing with donations this year.
3. Make a personal contribution.
4. Find a way to promote the CART Fund in your club regardless of how your club is or is not meeting.

The new "donor portal" is also an excellent way for non-Rotarians to donate electronically to CART. The process is simple - just go to [www.cartfund.org](http://www.cartfund.org) & click "DONATE TODAY!"

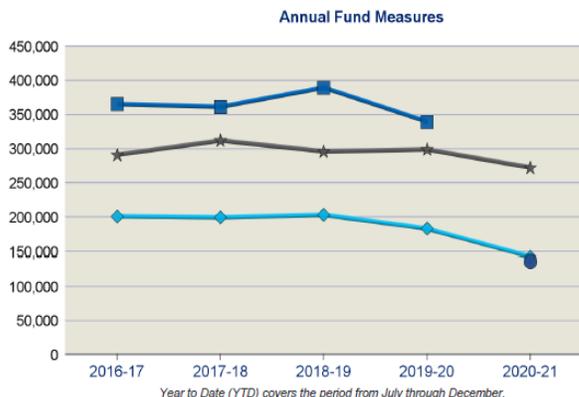


Since it is such a challenge to pass the CART buckets now during in-person, virtual or hybrid meetings, please consider the new CART Fund portal as an electronic blue bucket! Use it, and encourage other Rotarians to use it as well.

**Rotary DISTRICT 7670 FUNDRAISING ANALYSIS**  
 INTERIM RESULTS FOR JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 2020-21

	Number of Members	Annual Fund						PolioPlus Fund					Other Funds**	Endowment Fund	Total Giving
		Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Per Capita	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs	Goal	% Goals Received	Total	Goal Achieved	Non-Giving Clubs	Total	Total	
2020-21	2,178	\$272,225	81.6%	\$142,181	\$65.28	52.2%	4	\$55,285	77.6%	\$26,022	47.1%	21	\$1,050	\$3,190	\$172,443
2019-20	2,224	\$298,875	100.0%	\$339,211	\$152.52	113.5%	0	\$59,690	97.9%	\$62,639	104.9%	1	\$0	\$25,500	\$427,350
2018-19	2,181	\$295,930	100.0%	\$389,520	\$178.60	131.6%	0	\$63,470	100.0%	\$77,501	122.1%	0	\$16,859	\$16,945	\$500,825
2017-18	2,197	\$312,017	100.0%	\$361,146	\$164.38	115.7%	0	\$62,938	100.0%	\$77,494	123.1%	4	\$19,802	\$20,020	\$478,462
2016-17	2,216	\$291,025	100.0%	\$365,263	\$164.83	125.5%	0	\$56,830	100.0%	\$90,292	158.9%	4	(\$11,000)	\$29,829	\$474,383

\*\*Other Funds include term/directed gifts and funds for approved grants.



	PHF	Bene-factor	Bequest Society*	Major Donor*	Major Gifts	EREY Eligible	Sustaining Member	PHS Eligible
<b>All-time</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>
2020-21	104	3	0	2	0	1,017	398	30
2019-20	359	4	3	11	2	1,835	1,190	98
2018-19	360	12	3	4	0	1,955	1,539	114
2017-18	422	10	2	9	0	1,994	1,362	108
2016-17	361	15	2	6	3	1,999	1,470	100

Yearly breakdowns include both new qualifiers and recognition level changes

Paul Harris Society Members: 119      Rotary Direct Participants: 241

Total Endowed Funds: 1      \* Joint Major Donor/Bequest Society counts as one.

Market Value: \$31,150

Market Value Date: 30-Nov-2020      EREY (USD 25 starting in 2016-17), Sustaining Member, and PHS Eligible includes all individuals, not just active club members.

Foundation Recognition Points: 3,152.76

Recognition/Reports: Rotary Support Center (866) 9-ROTARY or (866) 976-8279 RotarySupportCenter@rotary.org

Data as of 6-Jan-2021

Anonymous Donors are not included on recognition breakdown

DistrictFundraisingAnalysis R00090M.2007

**LGBTQ+ Presentation by Rotary Fellowship president Michelle Wilson - Jan. 27, 2021 @ 7:00pm**

By Gaia Goldman on Wednesday, December 9, 2020



What does it mean to be an LGBTQ ally? Why should my club care about ensuring that everyone feels welcome irrespective of their sexual orientation or identification?

Michelle Wilson, president of the LGBTQ+ Rotary Fellowship, will answer these questions as she gives an overview of her organization's history and mission and explains the importance and benefits of being intentionally welcoming to the LGBTQ community. You will leave with a better understanding of why and how to create an inclusive club, foster goodwill and peace, and promote a culture that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for LGBTQ people.

\*LGBTQ+ : lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and gender diverse, queer, and questioning.

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## Rotary Works

By George David Waechter



**Rotary Works** was met with an overwhelming reception this week. The chat scroll moved so fast it was difficult to keep up. Please refer your fellow Rotarians to this week's video and encourage them to participate. Registration links are on the [www.Rotary.Works](http://www.Rotary.Works) page.

The video of Wednesday's broadcast is available at: [www.Rotary.Works](http://www.Rotary.Works)

Upcoming sessions are now open for Registration. The Zoom link will be exactly the same, but we would appreciate you registering for each of the 4 upcoming sessions (all at 1:00 pm EST/EDT, 2nd Wednesdays). These links are personalized to yourself - please do not forward:

[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Vocation, Evaluation & Opportunities - January 13, 2021**  
or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Building Your Personal Brand - February 10, 2021**  
or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: Essential Tech Tools for Marketability - March 10, 2021**  
or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

[Register NOW](#) for **Rotary Works: So You Want to be Your Own Boss? - April 14, 2021**  
or send your regrets that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

You'll receive Zoom credentials in your Confirmation. We hope to see you online for each session of this multi-month series

## Youth & Peace in Action!

By George David Waechter on Thursday, January 7, 2021

Peace is often called a ♦universal human value,♦ and peace has been identified as a priority by Rotarians and Rotary International for more than 100 years. Today, ♦Promoting Peace♦ is one of RI♦s seven areas of focus.

We would like to invite you to a special event that will be held on February 27, 2021 at 10 a.m.

Please join us to help bring together the youth of District 7670 and Peace Corp. Alumni. We will have a special host that is no stranger to peacebuilding; our very own Rotaract Representative Keevon Bates. He will lead the event by introducing different representatives from RI, Rotaract, Peace Corps, and Rotary Peace Scholars. We will establish Connected Vision and the next steps for both organizations. The floor will be open to suggestions on how we can assist and fulfill the goals of each organization.

We will also discuss what each person in attendance can do to continue to promote international peace.

Please register for the event on the DACdb calendar or save the zoom link provided below:

Topic: Building a Coalition of Peacebuilders in District 7670  
Time: Feb 27, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89617190669?pwd=NnppNHdUdUk5UzBnYmdtTkRXUi9TUT09>

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## Pink Pages - Changes!

By George David Waechter on Wednesday, December 9, 2020

Due to the Cancellation of the RYLA Event this Spring, the requirement of sponsoring at least 2 youth participants is also waived. Please consider ways you can realign your efforts to include youth engagement as a component of your Rotary year.

Please be aware that there is a new version of the 2020-21 Pink Pages available in the Visionary Leaders Library. Please visit the District website to download your new copy. There were some numerical typos that were corrected as well as who to send the completed pages to. They will now be sent to District Governor David Waechter.

## Doing Good in the World

By Joy B. Cline on Tuesday, December 22, 2020

The Rotary Club of Newton-Conover unites on improving the lives of others and therefore, their donations to six local organizations supports their values and guides their moral compass. Recently the Club voted to gift \$3500 to these organizations in Catawba County.

Children Advocacy & Protection Center  
Women's Resource Center  
Carolina Caring  
Conover School  
Family Care Center  
Salvation Army



By supporting these local organizations, we collectively are supporting humanitarian efforts in our community. It is our moral duty to help others, a sentiment rooted in Rotary values and principles. The knowledge that we're helping others is hugely empowering. As fellow Rotarians act on this feeling of responsibility it is a great way to reinforce our own personal values.

"May we all support doing good in our world," Mark Robinson, President, Rotary Club of Newton-Conover.

## Lenoir Holiday Service

By George David Waechter on Thursday, December 24, 2020

Santa's Rotary helpers are steady at work dropping off gifts to some great children in our community! Pictured is our newest IMPACT member Jennifer Dineen with the Gamewell Elementary School Nurse Michele Gibbs, Steven Starnes met with Baton Elementary School Principal Jason Teffeteller and Michael Dineen at Davenport Elementary with School Counselor Danelle Kaziah. Several other deliveries were made to other schools across the Caldwell County.

Service Above Self!!!



## Asheville Breakfast Helps Around the World and at Home!

By Cynthia K. Ireland on Monday, November 23, 2020



Fundraiser brings in \$16,000 for food insecurity, \$1900 for wheelchair distribution and \$900 for CART!

In October the Asheville Breakfast Rotary Club held a Zoom Fundraiser for the Stake in Our City Program. We were delighted to have community members and Rotarians attend this event. For the evening we were able to raise \$16,000 for food insecurity, \$1900 for wheelchair distribution and \$900 for CART! A special thank you to the Jonas Gerard Gallery for allowing us the use of their space. Jonas Gerard was a long time supporter of our Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow, our club will miss him.

We had some laughs, we had cocktails, and we had great participation!  
Thank you!

