

# Rotary



## District 7670

Thursday, July 23, 2020

### District Leadership



[George David Waechter](#)  
District Governor



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



[Tammy Mosteller](#)  
DG-Nominee

### Events

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August 4th

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August 17th

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August 17th

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## A Vision to Grow Rotary

By George David Waechter on Monday, July 20, 2020

As we go into the **◆ Dog Days ◆** of Summer, we are just getting started with the Rotary Year. This is a time when Presidents are communicating goals, getting those last few leaders into place, and in terms of meetings.... trying to actually have meetings! These are real challenges given the current situation with Covid19, but there are greater challenges looming in the future. One of these is that Rotary in the United States is shrinking, while Rotary in the rest of the World is growing.

All club presidents and the district as well, have been trying to think through and work with their boards upon the strategic plan offered by Rotary International for the next five (5) years. The strategic plan gives us the framework to begin executing that vision, but I will save that discussion for next issue. We are building from our vision statement that says: ***Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change ◆ across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.*** I suggest to you that very important keywords are part of the vision statement and each of them can mean something different to all of us. I want to offer how each of them make me feel when I think about Rotary five, ten, or even 25 years from now.

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## District 7670 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

By George David Waechter on Thursday, July 23, 2020

Rotarians of District 7670,

Rotarians work to do good with one area of focus being to promote peace. As such, it is important to address the issues of social inequity and racial injustice that face many of our fellow citizens. Our Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity Committee was formed in 2018 to assist the district in making Rotary more welcoming and inclusive. In light of recent events, I asked the committee to craft a statement to inspire our organization to be people of action during this difficult time of social upheaval. It is our actions in support of these words that will truly demonstrate our leadership in promoting peace and understanding. Please read the statement below. As Governor, I am taking action to call a District Assembly on August 8, 2020 at 4pm via Zoom where Rotarians from our district will share their powerful stories of being Black in Rotary. I personally invite you to register for the event on [dacdb](#).

Yours in Rotary Service,  
District Governor David

The District 7670 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee wishes to share the following thoughts with our Rotary family in response to recent social upheaval prompted by the killing of George Floyd and others. [Read More](#)

## Installation of Murphy Officers; Standish named

## Seasons

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August 18th

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August 20th

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## Club Anniversaries

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## Rotarian of the Year

By Timothy Edward Radford on Thursday, July 9, 2020



July 1 marked a brand new year for Murphy Rotary Club and that means a change of leadership in the organization known for "having fun and doing good in the world."

District Governor David Waechter joined Monday's Rotary meeting at Murphy's Chophouse to install Tim Radford as the club's new president. Waechter made the trip from Lenior, NC with his family and spent a few days enjoying **very** western North Carolina.



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## John Eckman Installed as President of Boone Sunrise Rotary

By Robert Alan Wilson Jr. on Thursday, July 23, 2020

On Monday, July 13th, John Eckman was installed as President of the Boone Sunrise Rotary Club for 2020-2021 by the former President, Bill Caroselli. More than 50 members of the club were in attendance, all appropriately 'masked' and 'practicing social distancing.' Also in attendance was 2020-2021 District Governor David Waechter. [Read More](#)



## Q and A with District Governor G. David Waechter

By Joan Lee VanOrman on Tuesday, July 21, 2020

On June 27, 2020, G. David Waechter was installed as the District Governor for Rotary District 7670. As Governor he will lead a district of 48 clubs and over 2,300 members.



Rotary 7670 Public Image caught up with DG David recently and he shared some thoughts on the year ahead.

DG David: This Rotary year has already proven to be unlike any other. We have been totally upended by Covid-19, but we are not stopping the magic of Rotary. Clubs continue to meet virtually using online platforms, doing service projects, and in some places hosting small groups for socially distanced meetings. Rotarians are resilient and steadfast in the work of doing good in the world. I am proud of how District 7670 has responded to this incredible disruption. Our clubs and leadership have been innovative and thoughtful in keeping Rotarians engaged. This will be the keyword for this year - engagement.

District 7670: Pre-PETS and PETS were held just before the unexpected Covid-19 pandemic affected the world and all of us here in Western North Carolina. How have you adapted in preparation for this new year?

DG David: First, I am thankful we were able to get the bulk of our training done in the traditional manner. I am also thankful that we were already discussing change and innovation because our leadership was prepared. I am a flexible person, but I must admit that the disruption caused by the virus was frustrating. One tool I gave all the presidents-elect was a calendar with all the key dates for events in the coming year. For a couple months now, we have been figuring out how to reschedule the year. We have to figure out if and when we can reconvene a Foundation Dinner. What will we do about District Conference? As a convener of events, these have been the greatest challenge thus far. Long term, I see the challenge of engagement being greatest. We must keep Rotarians engaged in the magic of Rotary. Members who have done Rotary for a while, they get it. They know this too shall pass, but our newer members are still learning how to make Rotary magic. And members may feel challenged or frustrated by technology and the absence of human interaction. These will be the main concerns for my team this year.

District 7670: Please share your priorities for District 7670 during this Rotary year.

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## What are all these goals?

By George David Waechter on Saturday, July 11, 2020

Each year in Rotary, there are different types of goals made and in different locations. The intent of this brief is to offer some clarification of these and also be an inspiration to emerging leaders to attend training and seek assistance in understanding how to both make goals and inspire others to help achieve them.

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## Four Seasons Rotary Installs New President

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, July 23, 2020

Four Seasons Rotary held the club's annual "Shack in the Back" end of year celebration at Guidon Brewing in Hendersonville.. A huge congratulations to Immediate Past President Melissa Johnson who finished the year strong..

Melissa thanked last year's board members and "passed the gavel" to officially install Chris (her husband!) as the 41st president of Four Seasons Rotary. Chris installed the officers for 2020-21, including President-Elect Grant Morrill, Secretary Donna Thompson, Treasurer Corey Prince,



Membership Chair Gene Carr, Public Image Chair PDG Tiffany Ervin, and Immediate Past President Melissa, as well as other committee chairs.

A Paul Harris Fellow +1 was presented to Melissa for her support of The Rotary Foundation.

Chris & Melissa's daughter, Emily, has moved back to Hendersonville to begin a new job at the Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development. She was a guest at "Shack in the Back" as a prospective new member!



## 2020 Rotary Virtual Convention - July breakout sessions

By Tiffany Ervin on Friday, July 17, 2020

To follow the Rotary International's very first virtual convention, more inspiring breakout sessions are being held in July to help you get a strong start to the Rotary year.

Don't miss [The Future of Online Learning](#) on Wednesday, 22 July, 14:00 to 15:00 Chicago time (UTC-5). In this session, they'll look at the online courses offered in Rotary's Learning Center and explore how virtual training has evolved during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Review the list of all the [July breakout sessions](#) to find more that can help you and your clubs. The session times are listed in Chicago time (UTC-5). All the sessions are in English and simultaneous interpretation will not be available.

## Highlands Mountaintop Rotary Club Passing of the Gavel

By Robin J. King Austin on Wednesday, July 15, 2020



### Highlands Mountaintop Rotary Handover Ceremony

Members of the Mountaintop Rotary gathered outdoors at the home of Bill Zoellner for a Handover celebration, and passing of the gavel to in-coming President Kirk Dornbush, capping the year with Dr. John Baumrucker as President. This was the third time Dr. John has served as a Rotary President.

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## Virtual Meetings - Kick 'em up a notch!

By George David Waechter on Sunday, July 19, 2020

It is extremely important that our clubs feel comfortable setting up virtual access for members. Rotarians have been socially distancing for months, and giving them a relatively easy way to engage with their clubs is imperative in our effort to retain all of our members. Additionally, distant members want and deserve to feel connected during their club meetings. We are sharing the following resources for clubs to make it easier for clubs to set up virtual meetings and to empower them to make lasting change in meeting formats. Ultimately, this type of evolution can lead to new club models and more vibrant membership overall. [Read More](#)

## Lincolnton Rotary Installs New 2020-21 Officers & Directors

By Julie P. West on Tuesday, July 21, 2020

On Monday, June 29th, the Rotary Club of Lincolnton installed its new 2020-21 club officers and directors. Newly installed Rotary District 7670 District Governor David Waechter presided over the ceremony and then educated the club on his goals/plans for the District. DG David spoke to the club and introduced his vision for the district, including the pillars that we will work from to make our communities far and wide great.



The new club officers/directors are as follows:

President - Cliff Brumfield  
President Elect - Ed Lindsey  
Secretary - Becky Yoder  
Treasurer - Tom Linker  
Director - Dean Lutz  
Director - Harry Brogden  
Director - Marsha Jordan

Congratulations to the new officers and let's make it a great year!!  
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