

Rotary



District
7670

Monday, November 23, 2020

District Leadership



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Events

March 5th

[Regular Meeting](#)

October 19th

[Mountaintop Rotary Club of Highlands Regular Club Meeting](#)

October 26th

[Mountaintop Rotary Club of Highlands Regular Club Meeting](#)

November 2nd

[Mountaintop Rotary Club of Highlands Regular Club Meeting](#)

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[Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 23rd

[Murphy Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 26th

[Burke Sunrise Rotary meetings](#)

November 26th

[Sylva Weekly Club Meeting](#)

November 26th

[Club Meeting](#)

November 30th

[Murphy Weekly Club](#)

Service Grows Rotary

By George David Waechter on Monday, November 23, 2020

Over the course of the last 5 months, we have been urging clubs to Grow Rotary through membership planning, innovative club development, and community-based Rotaract. More times than not, I have heard the question, "How can we grow Rotary during a pandemic?"

The answer is that *Rotary Opens Opportunities* through service. I can tell you that the clubs that are growing right now are the clubs that are doing service, and lots of it. So how does that work you may ask? [Read More](#)

Happy Thanksgiving!

By George David Waechter on Monday, November 23, 2020

Happy Thanksgiving from DG David and the Waechter Family!



Do the Rotary District 7670 Service Strut

Foundation Celebration Wrap-up

Meeting

November 30th

[Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 1st

[Club Board Meeting](#)

December 2nd

[Hike with Rotary](#)

December 3rd

[Burke Sunrise Rotary meetings](#)

December 3rd

[Sylva Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 3rd

[Club Meeting](#)

December 3rd

[Community Rotaract Club Meeting](#)

December 4th

[Lincolnton Christmas Red Kettle Bell Ringing](#)

December 7th

[Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 7th

[Murphy Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 8th

[Happy Hour Sip & Learn](#)

December 10th

[Burke Sunrise Rotary meetings](#)

December 10th

[Club Meeting](#)

December 10th

[Rotary Club of Murphy Christmas Party](#)

December 10th

[Rotary Club of Murphy Christmas Party](#)

December 11th

[Lincolnton Christmas Red Kettle Bell Ringing](#)

December 14th

[Murphy Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 14th

[Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting](#)

December 14th

[Membership Monday](#)

December 16th

[Lincolnton Board of Directors Meeting](#)

December 17th

[Burke Sunrise Rotary meetings](#)

December 17th

By George David Waechter on Monday, November 23, 2020

Thank you so much - If your were present virtually or **Thank you so much** - If you have viewed the **Rotary Foundation Awards Celebration** since the event!

You may be interested to know that there were **125 people in the audience on Saturday evening**, BUT since then **we have tallied a total of 518 views!! Wow!**

Obviously this was a Celebration worth watching and perhaps worth watching again and again as well. We laughed, we applauded, our hearts were touched, and we were reminded of how wonderful it is to be **Doing Good in the World**.

If you have not yet viewed the celebration, please do. It will be an **unforgettable experience!** You can find the Celebration at either of these links on FaceBook at <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7670/live/> or YouTube at <https://youtu.be/EIUs3ea4vTo>. Enjoy it Again and Again!!

And now the moment that you have been waiting for.....

Which Club received the most votes for the Best Club Service Video??

Congratulations to the Murphy Rotary Club!!

The Prize for the Best Club Video is a Paul Harris Fellow presented to the person of the Murphy Club's choice!

And who was the Mystery Actor known as DR Fried Chicken.....

None other than - Carol King (Me!) - Your very own DRFC! - Thanks to all the successful guesses!

What a great **Foundation Month** we are enjoying.

And there is more.....!

Giving Tuesday is December 1st this year!

Once again this will be a Club Competition.....

Our Focus - **TAKE OUT POLIO CAMPAIGN**

Start your Club winning-strategy plans NOW!

Finally, a big thank you **to YOU!** You are the ones changing the world!

Please let us know if we can help you in any way! [Read More](#)

10 Million Meal Challenge for the Holidays!

By Alex R Portelli on Sunday, November 8, 2020



Your District 10 Million Meal Champions continue to excel in their work! With the approaching holiday season, we need all of our Rotarians to help give us a boost to bring Holiday Cheer to those in need!

Continued covid restrictions will have an adverse impact on many organizations and restaurants that traditionally sponsor meals or food drives during this time. As you continue to assist your 10 Million Meal Club Champions, I'd ask that all of you think outside the box for ways that we can increase our efforts during the holiday season. If you know of an

Club Meeting

December 17th

Highlands Rotary Board Meeting

December 17th

Community Rotaract Club Meeting

December 21st

Lincolnton Weekly Club Meeting

December 21st

Murphy Weekly Club Meeting

Club Anniversaries

Franklin

November 10th

Franklin Daybreak

November 11th

Hickory Sunrise

November 22nd

organization or restaurant that is canceling its holiday meal drives due to covid restrictions, reach out to see if you can partner with them to make those events happen!

Know of a restaurant owner that can't afford the food needed to run a holiday relief kitchen? As a Club, why not offer to cover the costs of foodstuffs if the restaurateur can make his/her kitchen and restaurant available to prepare and distribute meals? Are organizations that support holiday food drives or meal events shorthanded? How about partnering to share duties and still have the event occur?

Now is also the time to keep your eyes open for the seasonal grocery store buy-one-get-one (BOGO) offers! A great way to get a drive or meal event going is to donate the free item! BOGO on canned and dried goods? Get the BOGO and donate the free item to a food drive or holiday meal event!

District 7670 is doing great things nationally and internationally. Let's redouble our efforts on the homefront in the spirit of holiday giving and support those who are less fortunate this season. For many people, a warm holiday meal or food donation, prepared by caring hands and from the heart, can make all the difference in the world!

Infinite Possibilities in Valdese

By Beth Zimmerman Heile on Monday, November 9, 2020

Valdese Women in Rotary

From Rotary International -- 1987 - On 4 May, the U.S. Supreme Court rules that Rotary clubs may not exclude women from membership on the basis of gender. Rotary issues a policy statement that any Rotary club in the United States can admit qualified women into membership.

Rotary Club of Valdese inducted our first female member in 1988. Mary-Louise Hatley, a realtor in town, was the first and she went on to become our first female president in 1993. Three more women served as president through 1999.

From there, more women were added primarily with our spouse membership program. The goal was not to add women, but to add members. For a spouse membership, Valdese Club pays RI and District Dues and the spouse pays meals and local fees. We currently have 5 sets of spouse members ♦ the highest has been 8 sets. Most spouses were already active in the club, just not ♦official.♦

Our executive committee has been 75-100% female for the past 5 years with a female president since 2017 starting with Beth Heile, followed by Maryann Diamond, Kristina Mercer and currently Susan Bingham. Of those, two were spouse members and two were not.

With Beth Heile as membership chair, 6 of 7 of new members are women and our current membership stands at 19 women members of 33 total. Currently have 6 female members who have been in the club 19-25 years.

Our goal always has been, and always will be, to welcome new folks into Rotary. We do not target certain types or classifications; we just want those who put Service Above Self.

Ethical Dilemma Discussion: what would you do?

By George David Waechter on Wednesday, November 4, 2020

Diversity Case Study

Scenario: Your club has members who come from different backgrounds, religions, and ethnicities. In response to current events, some members want to take a stand against social injustices in your local community and abroad. Other members find these issues political or controversial, and don't support the club taking action. This has created tension in the club and alienated and upset some members. As the club chair for community service, you want to ensure that everyone's voice is heard and the type of projects and initiatives you support in the community are endorsed by all members.

What would you do?

Click [here](#) to join the conversation

Rotarian Neil Underwood named to NCBA Hall of Fame

By Tammy Mosteller on Tuesday, November 10, 2020

Rotarian and Lenoir-Rhyne University Associate Director of University Bands Neil Underwood has been recognized as 1 of 3 members of the 2021 induction class into the North Carolina Bandmasters Association (NCBA) Hall of Fame. [Read More](#)



New Area of Focus

By George David Waechter on Monday, November 2, 2020

The Rotary Foundation Trustees and Rotary International Board of Directors have both unanimously approved adding a new area of focus: supporting the environment.

[Read More](#)

Send us your Stories!

By George David Waechter on Monday, November 23, 2020

Please be sure to send us your stories and photos for your club's coat drive!

We would love to hear about your success and highlight your service in our next newsletter. Share your EZ Stories with the District so that we can do a piece next month on the data throughout the District.

Thank you all for your service in Rotary!





Rotary Opens Opportunities