

Rotary



District 7670

Friday, November 6, 2020

District Leadership



George
David
Waechter
District
Governor



Kenneth
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DG-Elect



Tammy
Mosteller
DG-
Nominee

Events

March 5th
Regular
Meeting

October 5th
Mountaintop
Rotary Club of
Highlands
Regular Club
Meeting

October 12th
Mountaintop
Rotary Club of
Highlands
Regular Club
Meeting

October 19th
Mountaintop
Rotary Club of
Highlands
Regular Club
Meeting

October 26th
Mountaintop
Rotary Club of
Highlands
Regular Club
Meeting

November 9th
Lincolnton
Weekly Club
Meeting

November 9th
Murphy Weekly
Club Meeting

November 9th

Thank you for being a Rotarian

By George David Waechter on Friday, November 6, 2020

Why do we do this Rotary thing?



It can be seen as a way to offer our thanks.

November is the month where we all give thanks for the blessings we have received. It is also a time where we begin to get busy with preparations for the holiday season. We are decorating, making plans, and of course, there is shopping. But these things all pale in importance to the role of thanks. Thankfulness is a core value of Rotarians that we are wise to consider and contemplate.

How do you give thanks?

Some people simply say thank you. First Lady Deborah and I taught our kids, as most all of us have been taught, to say thank you. It is one of the "magic words". A simple thank you can transform someone who hears it. It demonstrates that you are humble and kind. Saying thank you shows you are a good person with a good heart.

Rotarians are well-suited to show their thanks. They give their time, talents, and treasure to "Do Good in the World" as a means of saying thank you for the blessings they have received. I have heard people call this, "giving back". I would suggest to you that your ability to give back is increased by our Rotary Foundation - the greatest charity in the World. It allows us to be join others in being thankful. Giving back is another way of saying you are thankful.

I am thankful for many things: my family, my friends, my business, my health, and so many other things. I am thankful for the opportunity to lead the district this year and make new friends in so many different places. I am thankful for you and your commitment to Rotary.

And finally, I am thankful that I am a Rotarian. I thank my sponsor Sonny Hines for inviting me to join Rotary and for my club for supporting and encouraging me. Because I am a Rotarian, I have been able to impact lives in a way much larger than if I were only one person giving back. I have expanded my reach. I have increased my impact.

During Foundation month, I hope you will see that we are thankful that you choose to be a Rotarian. I hope you will see that supporting the Rotary Foundation is a critical way for your to increase your impact and expand your reach. It is a way to change lives and make the world a better place. In fact, it is a way for us to say thank you for all we have by sharing a better future with those who have so little.

Thank you for reading,

DG David

People are going to be talking about this...

By George David Waechter on Thursday, November 5, 2020

**District 7670 Rotary Foundation Celebration
November 14, 2020 at 5:30pm**

**Membership
Monday**

November 10th

**Governor
Official Visit -
Newton
Conover**

November 10th
**Happy Hour Sip
& Learn**

November 11th
**Around the
World With
Asheville
Rotarians**

November 12th
**Burke Sunrise
Rotary
meetings**

November 12th
**What you
always wanted
to know about
the Rotary
Foundation**

November 12th
**Sylva Weekly
Club Meeting**

November 12th
**Governor
Official Visit -
Spruce Pine**

November 12th
Club Meeting

November 14th
**Virtual
Foundation
Celebration**

November 16th
**Assistant
Governors
Quarterly
Meeting**

November 16th
**Murphy Weekly
Club Meeting**

November 16th
**Lincolnton
Weekly Club
Meeting**

November 17th
**District Finance
Committee &
Council
Meetings**

November 19th
**Burke Sunrise
Rotary
meetings**

November 19th
**Sylva Weekly
Club Meeting**

November 19th
Club Meeting



Be the Change you wish to See!

First of its kind ever D7670 Foundation Awards Celebration!

We will hold our virtual Foundation Celebration on November 14, 2020 at 5:30 PM. It will be a program you can watch on your Smartphone, Smart TV, or your computer. No zoom, just fun to watch!

Get ready with popcorn, drinks, and a comfy spot to view a made for television special created by our extraordinary creative team in District 7670!

"Be the Change You Wish to See" is a one of a kind celebration of The Rotary Foundation and District 7670 impacts in 2019-2020. The event will be worth watching twice!

We will have a fun-filled hour of entertainment for you and your family and friends to enjoy from the comfort of home or perhaps even the spotlight of a club watch party!

Your Host and Emcee - PDG Isaac Owolabi (there will be lots of laughter!)

- Club Service Project Videos
- Comedy guests *Wayne and Garth* from *Wayne's World*!
- DG David Waechter and RI Director Peter Kyle "Between 2 Rotary Wheels"
- District Foundation Awards with IPDG Tiffany Ervin (you know it will be fun!)
- Sneak Peek of a super exciting event coming soon!
- Special Surprise Guest!

No Zooming, just pure Viewing Pleasure!

Get ideas and inspiration from an incredible program!

Pink Pages awarded 1 point each for members attending the Foundation Celebration with a maximum of 10, but I am raising the maximum to 20 since we are in the virtual environment.

Support your clubs and fellow Rotarians by voting on the video productions! You will have the opportunity to vote on the videos submitted by the clubs. The poll will be sent only to participants registered in the dacdb. The polls will be due before midnight the following Sunday.

Tune in to watch a live feed of this even on Youtube or Facebook live. We will send you a link in a separate email once you are registered.

You will want to save these links in your calendar so you can login on Saturday November 14 at 5:30 PM. You will want to follow these pages for future activities and updates as well!!!

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7670/live/>

YouTube Live: <https://youtu.be/EIUs3ea4vTo>

Congratulations are in order!

By George David Waechter on Thursday, November 5, 2020

District 7670 is happy to announce it's congratualtions to DGND Sean Gibson of the Rotary Club of Franklin!

The District 7670 Nominating Committee has officially named Sean Gibson of the Rotary Club of Franklin as

November 19th
[Highlands Rotary Board Meeting](#)

November 19th
[Community Rotaract Club Meeting](#)

November 23rd
[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 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
[Club Meeting](#)

December 3rd
[Community Rotaract Club Meeting](#)

Club Anniversaries

Franklin
November 10th

[Franklin Daybreak](#)
November 11th

[Hickory Sunrise](#)
November 22nd

District Governor Nominee Designate (DGND). Sean was nominated and has been officially selected in accordance with the District Leadership Plan.



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A Special Foundation Event with Anne Matthews

By George David Waechter on Friday, November 6, 2020



Anne Matthews is one of the most remarkable leaders in Rotary today. She has used her experience as an educator to train Rotary leaders, and her passion for The Rotary Foundation to promote its worth and to help develop the format for the New Foundation. We are extremely fortunate that she will join us by Zoom on November 12th to speak on the subject of ♦What you always wanted to know but were afraid to ask about the Rotary Foundation.♦ This is open to all Rotarians in the district and many clubs have moved their meetings that week to Thursday to take advantage of the opportunity to hear Anne speak.

Month presentation.

Please join us by Zoom on the 12th of November for this Foundation

What is Club Culture?

By Philip Reed on Friday, October 30, 2020

What is Club Culture and Why Even Care in This Crazy Year?

Our District 7670 November 9th Monday Membership Zoom Seminar will feature two experts on the importance of understanding your Club♦s ♦culture♦ and effectively changing it if need be.

Terry Weaver and Patrick Eakes, who serve as Rotary membership and data analysts for many eastern US Rotary Districts, will compress their findings into a one hour, 4:15 to 5:15 pm presentation for District 7670 Membership Chairs on Monday, November 9th.

When I attended their program earlier this year, I began to understand why some Clubs grow and accomplish so much while others languish and slowly lose members. Seeing their presentation helped me see that Club culture can be managed for very positive outcomes.

Please make sure you join DG David Waechter and me for this eye-opening how-to Zoom presentation on the 9th at 4:15. Be on the lookout for your Zoom links to the call, which will be emailed to all invitees late next week.

Thank you for working to grow Rotary membership during this crazy year.

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Youth Protection

By Robert D. Carpenter on Thursday, October 29, 2020

One of the most rewarding aspects of Rotary is being able to work with Youth. Through Rotary there are many opportunities dealing with Youth. These include: Interact, Rotoract, RYLA, Youth exchange, community service projects and more. Seeing Youth mature and grow under our motto, **Service Above Self** is very inspiring.

Dealing with Youth does bring some responsibility. As Rotarians, it is important that we protect our Youth from abuse and harassment. We must also protect ourselves, our clubs, our District and Rotary International.

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Accountability and Inclusion

By George David Waechter on Monday, November 2, 2020



ACCOUNTABILITY + INCLUSION A DEI Webinar Series

Throughout 2020-2021, Rotary will host a webinar series to explore diversity, equity, and inclusion.

The Rotary International Board of Directors challenges us to ensure that underrepresented groups have greater opportunity to participate in Rotary as members and leaders, regardless of a person's age, ethnicity, race, color, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity. Building authentic and lasting connections with diverse communities is critical to demonstrate that we mean what we say.

[Register now](#) for, **The Power of Connection with Diverse Communities** on **Thursday, 12 November** at **15:00** Chicago time (UTC-5), and submit your questions to our experts. A recording of the session will be available to everyone who registers.

P.S. Throughout 2020-2021, Rotary will host a webinar series to explore diversity, equity, and inclusion. [Read more](#) about the sessions that will be offered.

World Interact Week

By George David Waechter on Monday, November 2, 2020

Join the virtual [World Interact Week party on Facebook](#) to celebrate the power of Interact, featuring a special guest appearance, exciting new announcements, and an opportunity to connect with Interactors around the world.

Share your celebrations with [#WorldInteractWeek](#) and join the Facebook event for the most up-to-date events calendar and access to live virtual events throughout the week.



2020 Interact Awards

By George David Waechter on Wednesday, November 4, 2020



Show us how your Interact members are taking action across the globe, in your community, and in yourselves.

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Important IRS Information

By George David Waechter on Thursday, October 22, 2020

CLUB AND DISTRICT SUPPORT

Dear 2020-21 club officer:

Greetings from Rotary. Your Club and District Support (CDS) team is contacting you to remind you of the **IRS's annual filing requirement** for all Rotary clubs in the U.S. and U.S. territories.

Note: If your club has already completed this requirement this year, please disregard this message.

Whether your club is a subordinate under Rotary International's 501(c)(4) group exemption or is independently tax-exempt, **the IRS requires that all Rotary clubs in the U.S. and its territories file an annual information return. For those clubs whose tax year follows the Rotary year, the deadline to file is 15 November. The form a club must file is dependent upon its gross receipts for the year.** For more information, please see [Frequently asked questions about annual reporting requirements for exempt organizations](#) at www.irs.gov.

It is *important* that your club comply with IRS requirements. Please note that [Section 6033\(j\)](#) of the Internal Revenue Code *automatically revokes* the exemption of any organization that fails to satisfy its filing requirement for *three consecutive years*.

Our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) will answer many of the general questions you may have about Rotary clubs and the IRS. Please direct any specific questions regarding your club's tax-exempt status or reporting requirements to local counsel, your tax adviser, or the IRS at www.irs.gov or **877-829-5500**.

Please note this email has been sent to all club presidents, secretaries, executive secretaries/directors, and treasurers reported in our database with a valid email.

Thank you for your attention to this important reminder.

Virtual West Africa Project Fair

By George David Waechter on Monday, November 2, 2020

Attend the upcoming Virtual West Africa Project Fair

Getting involved in international service can often be a challenge, especially during a pandemic when international travel is limited. Project Fairs are a great opportunity to immerse yourself in a new culture and make new friends while meeting project sponsors and finding international projects for your clubs and district to support. Given the challenges of hosting in-person events, many project fairs will be hosting virtual events this year.

The West Africa Projects Fair (WAPF) is an annual event that offers Rotary clubs in Western Africa the opportunity to share their projects with Rotary members from across the world. International visitors meet project host clubs, learn about their community's priorities, and explore partnership opportunities. Join us this year for the first Virtual West Africa Project Fair, 9-13 November 2020.

During the virtual event, West African clubs will showcase small, medium and large-scale projects from every area of focus looking for support from international partners. The event will be hosted by Rotary members in Nigeria with project exhibitors from Ghana, Liberia, Benin Republic, Guinea, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Togo, and Senegal.

We invite you to join us online to learn about the local communities and build partnerships for international service. [Learn more](#) about the Virtual West Africa Project Fair and [register for the event](#). Share this opportunity with clubs in your district and encourage them to attend this Fair or another upcoming [virtual fair](#) to build international partnerships.

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Rotary Club Installs Little Free Library at Harmon Field

By David J Scherping on Thursday, November 5, 2020

Much of Tryon didn't have power last Friday, but that didn't stop your local Rotarians. The Rotary Club of Tryon, with help from the Harmon Field Board and the Town of Tryon, recently dedicated a Little Free Library near the playground at Harmon Field.



Lindy Buss of the Harmon Field Board cuts the ribbon, officially opening the Little Free Library at Harmon Field. Watching the ribbon cutting are Abbey Lewis, Travis Aldred and Rotary Member Carolyn Jones.

A few months ago, the Town of Tryon asked the Rotary Club if they were interested in refurbishing a little library cabinet they had in storage. The Club thought this was a great opportunity to share the joy of reading with children in Polk County.



Rotarian Fred Hartley, Abbey Lewis, Lindy Buss of the Harmon Field Board, Addie Buss, Harmon Field Supervisor Travis Aldred, Rotarian Carolyn Jones, Rotarian Glenn Lefeber, Town Commissioner Bill Crowell. Not shown is Town Commissioner and Harmon Field Board member Bill Ingham.

Susan Hartley, wife of Rotarian Fred Hartley, jumped on the opportunity to design the colorful exterior for the Little Library. She drew the characters and then worked with her husband to cut out the wooden pieces that were painted by the Rotary Club members.

After all of the pieces were finished, the box was assembled by Rotary Club Members. With the help of Harmon Field Supervisor Travis Aldred and his crew, the Free Little Library was installed near the playground at Harmon Field.



Rotarians Fred Hartley, Glenn Lefeber and Skip Taylor recently installed the Little Free Library in front of the playground at Harmon Field.

The Rotary Club of Tryon has supported the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program in local schools for many years. Since the Club can't get into the schools now, they used the RIF books to fill the Library. The Rotary Club of Tryon will monitor the Library to ensure there is always a selection of books for the children to read.

During the dedication of the library, Rotary President Skip Taylor thanked the Town of Tryon for the donation of the library unit, Harmon Field Supervisor Travis Aldred and his crew for site preparation and digging the hole for the post, and Lindy Buss and the Harmon Field Board for helping throughout the project.



Abbey Lewis and Addie Buss display some of the free kids books available in the Little Free Library at the Harmon Field Playground.

20 Reasons to Join Rotary

By Timothy Edward Radford on Friday, November 6, 2020

20 Reasons to Join Rotary



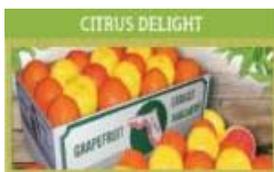
Rotary will add value to your life through friendship, business and personal growth and development. If you have folks asking you why join Rotary, please share this article with them.

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Club Spotlight

By George David Waechter on Friday, November 6, 2020

Election Day and Last Week to Order Holiday Fruit
Boone Sunrise



By Robert Alan Wilson Jr.

The Boone Sunrise Rotary Club will be conducting its 12th Annual Holiday Fruit Fundraiser under the experienced leadership of Rotarian, Ben Henderson. Ben and fellow Boone Sunrise Club members have negotiated with Florida Indian Rivers Groves to ship fruit to any Club members and members in District 7670 for the incredibly low shipping price of \$6.95 per box! Or, pick-up your fruit the week of December 14th at Legends, 190 Hardin Street, Boone, NC. Rotary Club members hope to deliver Florida citrus and Holiday Cheer to the High Country. Please

Macon County Public Health Department Franklin Daybreak



By Angela Dills

Rotarian Dr Jimmy Villiard and PIO Emily Ritter from the public health department updated our members about COVID-19 in Macon County. There are 32 active cases in Macon County. NC currently has more than 1100 hospitalized. The health department has conducted 6488 tests. Emily Ritter advised business owners on how to prevent spread.

Free COVID testing MWF from 8-2 at the MCHD drive thru clinic. Appointments required.

Flu shots available too with appointment. See <https://maconnc.org/covid-19.html>

World Polio Day Fundraising Boone Sunrise



By Robert Alan Wilson Jr.

The Boone Sunrise Rotary Club is conducting it's World Polio Day Fundraising under the experienced leadership of Rotarian, John Cooper. John, a polio survivor and owner of Mast General Stores, has incentivized his fellow Boone Sunrise Rotary Club members for donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) with a ♦lottery drawing♦ for 18 year old bottle of Small Batch Reserve from Glenfiddich. Donations are matched by the Gates Foundation. For example, a \$40 donation to TRF is matched 2X by the Gates Foundation which equals \$120 and will vaccinate 200 children! Please see and enlarge the attached photograph. To date, \$1,800 has been raised and pledged by the Boone Sunrise Rotary Club.

Club Social Meeting Hendersonville-Four Seasons

By Grant A. Morrill

We visited The 2nd Act Coffee, Wine and Craft Beer Bar for a social meeting on the 19th. Cristina and Roger Hull, Ray Daley, Emily Johnson, Hal Manasa and Grant Morrill enjoyed a pleasant time in this new spot. The staff and company were all fun and a good time was had by all.

A Special thanks to Ray Daley, Lisa Holland and Cristina Hull for braving the three hour County Commissioners meeting where we received the World Polio Day Proclamation.

Touring the Historic Henry River Mill Village Newton-Conover



By Joy B. Cline

Newton Conover Rotarian recently visited the historic Henry River Mill Village. Rotarians enjoyed reminiscing and touring the 72 acres.

In 1905, the Aderholdt and Rudisill families partnered to establish the Henry River Manufacturing Company, which was a cotton yarn manufacturer. During its initial operation, the Company erected 35 worker houses, a two-story boarding house, a bridge, a brick company store, a power producing dam, and the original 3 story brick mill building where the yarn was produced.

By 1963, the textile industry had already begun a hard downward spiral until the mill ceased operations shortly after.

In 1977, just after Wade R. Sheppard purchased the property, the main mill building burned to the ground after a believed lightning strike. At the time, this may have appeared to be a coup de grace for the Mill Hill, but the community still prevailed.

After 112 years, there has been a lot of history made in the 72-acre Village, **one of the most noted is the filming of The Hunger Games**. The Henry River Preservation Fund has made it their mission to ensure that the Village's story lives on for generations to come. [Read More](#)

Coming Soon to a Newsletter Near You!

By George David Waechter on Friday, November 6, 2020



Be sure to submit your Club stories to the District EZ Stories so that we can include them in our Club Spotlight Section!

We want to see what your club is achieving and celebrate your success stories.

Thank you all for your service in Rotary!

