



DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - MAY, 2020

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[Staying Connected Meeting](#)

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Club Anniversaries

A Message from Governor Doug



So, are the interior walls of YOUR house getting closer together every day? They sure are at my house. But I hope that you, your family, friends and neighbors are all healthy and safe. As Social Distancing appears to be working, we must also get back to some level of normalcy, but life will be different going forward. I urge you to listen to Governor Cooper and the scientists, and please be careful of scams, there are plenty of people promising miracle cures.

Rotarians and Clubs in our District have stepped up in a big way to help those in need. That is what Rotarians do, but I sincerely thank everyone who has helped. Our efforts to distribute Protein Packs, with help from Rotarian Billy Sewell of Golden Corral have given about 15,000 pounds of meat and 8,000 pounds of rice to people in our District's borders, chosen by you. We have also given cash grants of more than \$

15,000.00 to agencies you helped identify. More money will be coming in May and June.

Please join our District Zoom call every Monday at 4 PM. Lin will send a reminder Monday morning; it is easy and fun. All Rotarians are welcome.

Thank you one and all. I am amazed at your generosity and humbled to be your District Governor in these unprecedented times. Stay strong and be safe. Thank you.

Doug Wolfe
District Governor

District 7730 Rotarians Say: #StayHome!

By John R. Scibal



District Governor Award & Rotary Citation

By Douglas E. Wolfe

In the last few years only a handful of Clubs have earned the Rotary Citation or the District Governor's Award. We are coming to the end of the 2019-20 Rotary Year. Will your Club earn either of these prestigious Awards? Rotary just relaxed the requirements for earning the Award. It will never

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May 1st

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be easier, please work to get this prestigious Award for your Rotary Club. Show the world that YOUR Club is outstanding in the District. Details for either Award are below.

[DISTRICT GOVERNOR AWARD](#)

[ROTARY CITATION](#)

Doug Wolfe
District Governor 2019-20

District Leaders



[Douglas E. Wolfe](#)
District Governor



[Dawn W. Rochelle](#)
DG-Elect



[Ellen Deaton](#)
DG-Nominee



[Jeff L. Mount](#)
DG-Nominee
Designate

May is Youth Services Month!

By Douglas E. Wolfe

During the month of May Rotary's focus is on **Youth Service**. Most Clubs are meeting virtually on Zoom or another online platform. Have you invited your Rotaract or Interact Club members to join you? They could probably run the meetings for you and would welcome the opportunity to speak. Consider these new meetings as a wonderful way to recruit young professionals into your Rotary Club.

Doug Wolfe
District Governor 2019-20



District Grants

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



Rotary Opens Opportunities

Now is the time to look ahead to the 2020-21 Year and your opportunity for District Grant funding to support your Projects.

District Grants schedule Below!



You have a blank slate to use for deciding your District Grant

Needed forms and instructions are located in DACdb, under the Grants tab.

Be sure to have the MOU for the year 2020-21 signed by this year's President and Next year's President.

Questions call or e-mail Steve Hellersperk. Stevehafc@gmail.com 252-725-7377. We will help you make it happen.

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PolioPlus Matching Funds

By Jeff L. Mount

Year-End PolioPlus Contribution Match!

I would like to encourage our Rotarians and clubs to continue to support Rotary's number one priority, the PolioPlus program. This year, our district will offer matching points for donations of \$75 up to \$200 until June 10th. In addition to your receiving matching points from our district, you will also receive matching points from RI, as well to assist you in reaching that first or subsequent Paul Harris Fellow! Plus, remember there is also the benefit of the 2-for-1 match from the Gates Foundation. **There is no better time to contribute to ending Polio than right now!!**



Jeff Mount
7730 PolioPlus Chair

Your Rotary Foundation Team is Here to Help!



My fellow Rotarians. With less than 60 days left in our Rotary year, we are facing unique challenges in meeting our 2019-2020 Annual Fund Goal. We are currently at 82% of goal and certainly in reach of meeting or exceeding that goal but the time for action is now! I am asking clubs presidents to review the AF giving goal against their actual contributions to date. If you need assistance reach out to your Foundation Advocates and Area Governors. I am available as well. Remember, one-half of our district's Annual Fund contributions comes back to us in 3 years for district grants and other district projects so these contributions are critical.

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Rotary Alumni for Club Growth in a Challenging Time!

By Christian B. Felden

Finding and developing new members is always one of the greatest challenges in ensuring the continuing success and development of any

club. Finding new members in a time period without regular meetings and social functions adds a unique set of challenges that may at first seem insurmountable.

Yet, in these challenging times, it still starts off by finding someone with the desire to serve others in their heart. For most, the next step is the introduction to the ideals of Rotary, followed soon thereafter by the introduction within your individual club to begin building relationships that will hopefully lead to full membership.

How do you find such a person during this time period? What if you could find someone you already knew had service in their heart? Not only that, this person was very familiar with the ideals of Rotary, and had already worked closely with your Rotary Club and Rotarians in the past.

Where might you find such a person?

The answer is Rotary alumni, those individuals who have participated with your Club in a Rotary related program in the past, or are former members of your Club, but are currently not Rotarians.

You already know them and they already know you. It's a great time to get reacquainted. So, give them a call, send them an email, invite them to participate in your online meetings. They already have service in their heart and just may be ready to work again with your Club in this time of need in our communities.

Chris Felden
District 7730 Alumni Chair



Monthly Membership Report

By John R. Scibal

Click below for up-to-date membership results for our District.





While adding members may be difficult during the COVID-19 Endemic, membership *engagement* should never end!



Sincerely,
John Scibal
District 7730 Membership Chair
252-349-4051

Rotary Awards 2019-2020

District Governor Doug and Rotary International have many awards that can be earned by Clubs and individuals. Presenting Awards to your Club and your Members is fun, and will encourage more activity in your Club and Community. We want to help you motivate your Members to engage and become People of Action. If you have questions, feel free to contact me, I will do my best to answer your question, and if I don't know I will find out. **Who will earn the first Award for YOUR Club?**





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Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Due to the Corona virus all of our Spring events are cancelled. Stay Tuned for future event announcements!

What is RLI?? We can make  it  clear to new members and seasoned members too all while they are having fun and meeting new friends.



Steve Hellersperk
D7730 RLI District Chair
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Just a few of our graduates this year!



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Boys and Girls Home Update

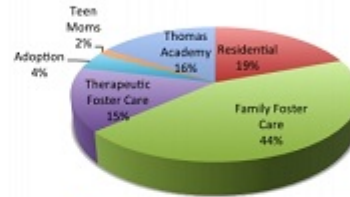
By Vincent Juric

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Inc., is dedicated to providing a comprehensive array of residential and community based services to meet the needs of vulnerable children by addressing their physical, emotional, social, educational and spiritual development.



1,100 Referrals
576 Youth Served
32 Counties Represented

Percentage Youth Served in 2019



26 Additional Family Foster Care Families

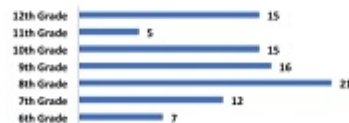
12 Additional Therapeutic Foster Care Families

21 Events at the B&GH Farm & more than \$155,000 Country Store sales with proceeds supporting the youth



91 students attend
75% are community students from beyond campus
22 college scholarships awarded totaling \$31,400

2019 Enrollment by Grade



New Programs & Projects

- Carolyn's Kaleidoscope Child Advocacy Center
- Success Coach - Family Reunification Program

Learn More & Donate
www.boysandgirlshomes.org

Financial Stewardship



92%
Expenses: 92% goes to programs & services and 8% toward administrative and support services.

Source: 2019 Audited Financial Statement

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Together, We Read



Create your video reading a children's book!

[READING TO KIDS TIPS](#)

[HOW TO POST YOUR VIDEO](#)

District 7730 Club Meetings

By Lin Kelly on Monday, March 16, 2020

Rotary District 7730 is doing our part in the suppression of the spread of COVID 19 by taking our meetings virtually. Rotarians are in action in our District and we welcome you to join us. Please contact your local Rotary Club to find a meeting online in your community.

Burgaw Banner for Health Care Workers!

Here is the banner the Burgaw Rotary Club will hang at Pender Memorial Hospital and Pender Rescue Squad. Purchased from Gotcha Signs & Design in Wallace.



We installed the banner in front of Pender Memorial Hospital



Fayetteville Rotary Club Donates to Second Harvest!

Feeding hungry families Continuing to help our community during this crisis, we were able to donate to Second Harvest in Fayetteville a pallet of rice containing 1,200 pounds of rice in 50 pound bags. The rice in one pallet can make over 21,000 servings. It will be distributed to agencies that provide meals to the hungry. We purchased the rice from Rise Against Hunger.



Happy Easter Faces in Jacksonville

By Lee Ann Thomas



Happy Easter





Morehead City Rotary News and Updates


By Stephen M. Smith

The Balsam Range Concert fundraiser for CART has been cancelled till August -September, we are still working on a date.

Award Winning Balsam Range in Concert

Date Pending
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by
Rotary
Club of
Morehead City, N.C.



Glad Tidings Church, Morehead City, N.C.

Saving A Lifetime of Memories

All proceeds go into Alzheimer's research grants.

Tickets

Tickets with April 17, 2020,
or June 5, 2020, dates
are valid for Concert

Morehead City Club is working with the Morehead City Noon club to get a \$5000.00 district grant to sponsor the Baptist Mens church dental bus to spend 3 days in November and 3 days in February at Ocracoke village doing extractions and fillings. Rotarian Drs. Jim Hoke from district 7720, Dr. Stephen Smith and Dr. Darden Eure from district 7730 will be treating approximately 120 patients at no charge to the community. We hope to have accommodations donated for our services to save money. We will be set up a the Volunteer Fire Department at the village. We hope this can be an annual event because of the tremendous need for dental services. Their closest dentist are in Beaufort NC or Manteo NC. Either way they have to take a ferry ride off the island and this makes for a long day. We hope we can make life a little better there.

We will also be doing our fall Christmas wreath sales to benefit the children of Ocracoke to help have a better Christmas.

Morehead City After Hours

We were grateful this year to give back to the Carteret County Foster Care program through our grant project Birthday Backpacks!



Cage Bullard - Sea Scout with Ship 244

By Brian M. Bullard

Duplin Rotary Club had a presentation from Cage Bullard, a Sea Scout with Ship 244, The Dawn Treader, based out of Cary, NC. He shared that Sea Scouting is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America and is open to males and females aged 14-20 who enjoy spending time on the water. Bullard spoke about the history and traditions of Sea Scouting, as well as some of the maritime adventures he has experienced in the United States and abroad. He shared a Scout neckerchief he recently received from Ship 7730, which is chartered by the Morehead City Rotary Club. Cage and his brother, Benjamin, also provided bluegrass musical entertainment for the Duplin Rotary Club meeting attendees.



Rotarian Phycsian Gives COVID-19 Supplies to Halth Department

By Father Robert J. Kus



Dr. Marco Mejía, member of the Rotary Passport 7730 Club, gives much-needed supplies to the health department that covers three large municipalities in southern Honduras.

Dr. Marco, Director of the healthcare projects of the parish of San Francisco de Asís in Reitoca, F.M., Honduras, gave a donation on behalf of Clínica Santa María on April 28, 2020. Among the supplies were masks, boxes of gloves in different sizes, glasses, adult ventilator attachments, pediatric ventilator attachments, and hand sanitizers and hand sanitizer fluid.

Accepting the donations were, from left to right: Beliz Alicia Oyuela, director of the health department overseeing the municipalities of Alubarón, Curarón, and Reitoca; Laurent J. Salgado, nurse; and Oscar Velásquez, psychologist. Dr. Marco is on the far right.

Sneads Ferry Doing Their Fair Share!

By Scott Franko



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Mary Beth Livers - Making Masks

By Mary Beth Elizabeth Livers



SBI welcomes Sofia Rezvanova & Kelly Wheeler from Germany via Zoom!

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse

SBI had the privilege of welcoming Ms. Rezvanova is a 19 year old Russian Youth Exchange Student studying in Germany and is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Yekaterinburg, Ural, Russia as their guest at their zoom meeting on May the 1st. Sofia is living in Germany with Kelly Wheeler who happens to be the sister of Rotarian Jennifer & David Vanasse of SBI. Not only did they attend but the President of the Club in Germany also attended.

It was an informative session. Please read the original story below that appeared in the SBI Wheels in Motion Weekly Bulletin.



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29th Annual King Mackerel Tournament (KMT) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry

By Robert J. McLaughlin on Friday, February 7, 2020

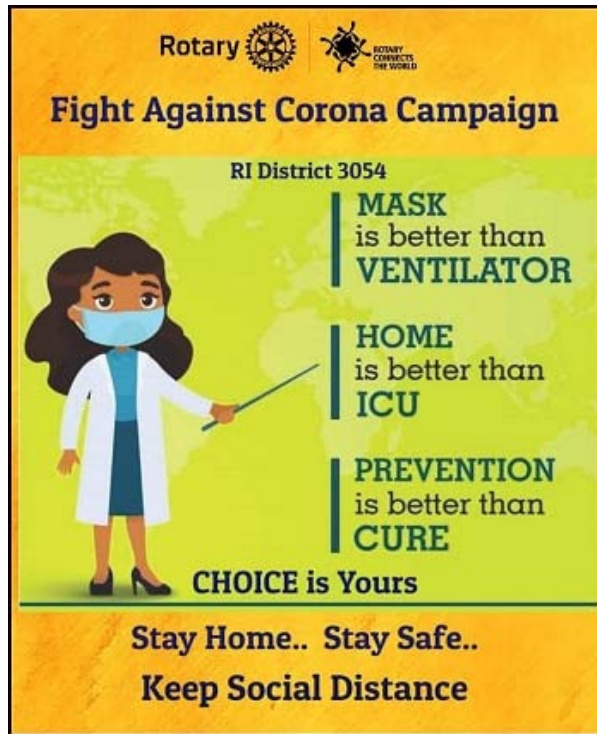
The 29th Annual King Mackerel Tournament (KMT) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, 2020, at the New River Marina in Sneads Ferry. This Southern Kingfish Association (SKA) event continues to be acclaimed by North Carolina sports fishermen as one of the best king mackerel tournaments in the Carolinas. Cash and other prizes exceed \$79,000, with an overall first-place prize of \$10,000 based on 100 boat entries.



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Southport Rotary Club

By Lin Kelly



Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from April 1st through April 30, 2020

Member Name	Start Date	Club
Grossmann, Jan	4/14/2020	Southport Evening
Hebert, Mike	4/1/2020	South Brunswick Islands
Murphey, Steve	4/28/2020	Morehead City Lookout

Cars for Cart New Contest

New Contest - Purchase Tickets Today - CHANGE Contest Ends December 20th and Drawing will be held December 24, 2020

If you are a DACdb user [click here](#) to purchase

If you are a non-DACb user or if you are having an issue, [click here](#) to purchase

If you have any questions, [click here](#).

[Cars for Cart Contest Rules](#)

[Cars for Cart Flyer](#)

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ROTARY DISTRICT 7730 IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE!



CARS FOR CART CONTEST



NEW Corvette



NEW Lexus LS



NEW Tesla S

Win...Win...Win...Win...Win...Win!

\$75,000 for Car / \$5,000 for Charity
Or \$60,000 Cash / \$5,000 for Charity

← 25 FREE tickets drawn at 300, 600, 900, 1200 SOLD. →

Contest will end on June 27, 2020 or until all tickets are sold. The contest is void where prohibited by law.

Tickets may be purchased in the following manner:

- Online via Credit Card for \$104.00 per ticket (\$4.00 processing fee)
- Online via Check for \$100.00
- Purchasing from someone selling tickets for \$100 per paper ticket.

CART stands for COINS for ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH TRUST. Every week 900+ Rotary Clubs in 23 Districts from FLORIDA to MARYLAND put the blue bucket below on there tables to collect coins. We need your help to provide grants for the researchers to find anything that will detect, slow down, or cure this horrible disease.



This contest is not just Rotary it is open to all

For more info: carsforcart@gmail.com
Visit: www.rotary7730.org for complete rules and to purchase by Credit Card and Check.

Youth Services

Click on the chair name to email them.

Interact Chair: [Jennifer Hardee Vanasse](#)

- For more information: interact@rotary.org

Rotaract Chair: [Magda Baggett](#)

- For more information: Rotaract@rotary.org

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Chair: [Phil Panzarella](#)

Youth Exchange Chair: [Jean Hall](#)

Interested in getting involved?

- You can find our clubs in Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland Counties!



- In the meantime, you can view the following links:
 - Rotary International link provides information about the program at <https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges>
 - The Club Finder gives students and schools a way to find nearby Rotary clubs that might consider sponsoring them. <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>
 - Essex (EasternStates Student Exchange) is the Rotary Group that our district does all our exchanges. Click [Here](#)
 - Club Short Application <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/7730/Pages/PDF%20Documents//Club%20Short%20App2.pdf>
 - Our Student Protection Officer - Looking for someone to volunteer for this positions
 - [Student Protection Policy](#)
 - [Student Protection Policy Brochure](#)
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Rotary International Calendar



Calendar

Visit this calendar throughout the year to find [award](#) nomination due dates and [convention](#) and event information. Develop meeting agendas, projects, or public image campaigns based on these special occasions. All dates are subject to change.

See a complete list of [United Nations observances](#), including international days, weeks, and years.

See the [Board and Trustees meeting dates](#).

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