

Rotary



District 7730

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DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - APRIL, 2020

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A Message from Governor Doug



WOW! The world has changed. Most of you have not been able to gather with family and friends for what seems like forever. Some of you are exemplifying Service Above Self and take care of the sick and keep the public order. THANK YOU!!!

It may seem like things are so turbulent now that **normal** will never return. But look on the bright side. People are helping people in ways that we never imagined. Help a friend, send a note to your children or parents, call your Rotary friends, make sure that your neighbors have all the supplies they need. In short, be a ROTARIAN.

In these new times, it is vital that we stay connected and involved in Rotary. the short term we can't meet in person, but many Clubs are meeting online with Zoom or Go To Meeting. For ideas, log in to **DACdb**, select the **DISTRICT** Tab at top left, then select **DISTRICT FILES** Icon from the list. the **Public Files** section, the first file is named **Staying Connected**. It is filled with ideas, suggestions and information from other Clubs and Districts. Explore the list.

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.

DACdb is also hosting a weekly tutorial series on Online Meetings. Login and take some of those short classes. Again, Lin will send reminders to all. And please, stay in touch with your Club President, Area Governor, District Governor Doug or future Governors Dawn, Ellen and Jeff. District Executive Secretary Lin Kelly is, as always, ready to help and can do just about anything, thanks Lin. We are all want to help you **Connect the World**.

Doug Wolfe
District Governor

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.

April is Maternal & Child Health Month

By Douglas E. Wolfe on Sunday, April 5, 2020

During the month of April Rotary's focus is on **Maternal and Child Health**

Rotary supports activities and training to improve maternal health and reduce mortality for children under five. Projects strengthen the health care system by improving access and expanding medical services, providing medical equipment, and training health care personnel. All of us have lots of time on our hands now, and everyone is thinking about health. What can you and your Club do to support this Rotary Area of Focus?

Doug Wolfe
District Governor

Club Anniversaries

Wilmington
April 1st

La Grange
April 3rd

Swansboro
April 4th

Fairmont
April 5th

Wilmington East
April 8th

Morehead City Navigators
April 11th

Southport Evening
April 21st

Wilmington Cape Fear
April 25th

Fair Bluff
April 30th



District Leaders



Douglas E. Wolfe
District Governor



Dawn W. Rochelle
DG-Elect



Ellen Deaton
DG-Nominee



Jeff L. Mount
DG-Nominee
Designate

Project Protein!

By Nancy Bender Barbee on Sunday, April 5, 2020

The Rotary Club of Maysville, in partnership with Golden Corral of Jacksonville, NC and the Salvation Army, will be helping to fill the need for food in the Jones, Onslow, Carteret, New Hanover and Pender Counties in the coming weeks.

Billy Sewell, owner of Golden Corral, will be preparing 100 protein packs at the cost of \$40 per pack to be distributed by the Salvation Army in those areas. Laura Hagerman, RC of Maysville member and Salvation Army Coordinator will be coordinating with Billy and Salvation Army offices in these counties. We can always increase this number once the 100 have been surpassed.

I am challenging Rotarians in District 7730 and Zone 33 to fulfill this order in the next two weeks. LET'S DO IT!!

The protein packs contain: bacon, chicken, ground beef, fish fillets, egg beaters, and more. It will feed a family.

We are asking Rotarians and friends to sponsor one, two, three or whatever you feel comfortable in sponsoring so we can support families during this uncertain time. This project will also be registered on the Feed 10 Million Challenge on the Rotary Zones 33-34 website.

If you would like to sponsor a protein pack, please send a check made out to:

Rotary Club of Maysville

Send to:

Nancy Barbee
PO Box 145
Pollocksville, NC 28573

Thank you for your support and caring.

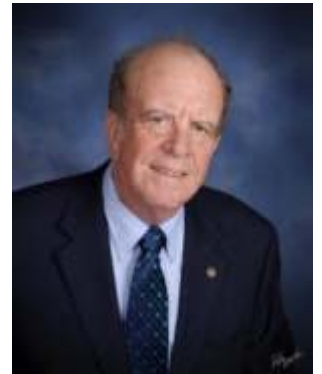
Rotary Public Image - How to get the best results!

Zoom and social distancing has become a part of our everyday lives. Watching the news programs on TV are informative but also depressing. Let's talk this opportunity to find better ways to tell our story, the Rotary Story and the story of our Rotary Clubs. This Sunday at 7:00 PM is an opportunity to attend a webinar which will discuss some ideas and approaches to Public Image. We encourage you to join in to that event.

Topic: Rotary Public Image: How to get the best results.
Time: Apr 5, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Apr 6 2020 09:00 AM (AEST) Australian Eastern Standard Time (Sydney)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/113124145>

Meeting ID: 113 124 145
Password: 933826





ALISON FRYE



EVAN BURRELL



KRYSTA PETERSON

ROTARY PUBLIC IMAGE

How To Get The Best Results!

Toledo, OH, USA: Sunday, April 5th
7pm (EST)
Sydney, NSW, AU Monday April 6th
9am (AEST)



Bob Stinson
District Public Image Chair

Your Rotary Foundation Team is Here to Help!



My fellow Rotarians. First and foremost, I hope everyone is well and adjusting to the environment we are currently living in. Rotarians are at their best when they are active in their communities and making a difference every day. This has been a challenge with club meetings and events being cancelled or postponed but we will persevere and find creative ways to still serve our communities. Our District Rotary Foundation Team is working diligently to still meet our giving goals for this year. Currently, we are close to 80% of our Annual Fund Goal with 10 weeks to go and this timeline is important since these are the dollars that will flow back to our district in 3 years to support our District Grants. **I need a favor** from club presidents and treasurers and that is to please send in any Rotary Foundation contributions you may be holding. I know some clubs hold these contributions and submit them to RI in early June. **PLEASE** send these contributions in now! It is difficult for our team to assess where we really stand against our budget if clubs are holding contributions. If you need assistance please contact me and I am here to help! (910-209-2864; carolinajohn0601@gmail.com)

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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 halfway through the 2019-20 Rotary Year. Will your Club earn either of these prestigious Awards? Details for either Award are below. Show the world that YOUR Club is outstanding in the District.

[DISTRICT GOVERNOR AWARD](#)

[ROTARY CITATION](#)

Doug Wolfe
District Governor 2019-20

Annual Fund

After a strong level of contributions to the Foundation last year the question is will we meet the challenge again. **YES** we can with every club's support.

We are matching points for dollars again this year. One point for one dollar. Points are available for those looking to become a first time PHF or move to the next level. The minimum we match is \$100 and the max \$500. Donating to the annual fund provides funds to support grants and other projects both locally and around the world.

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Monthly Membership Report

By John R. Scibal on Wednesday, April 1, 2020

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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Get Back COVID-19!

By Nancy Bender Barbee on Sunday, April 5, 2020

**GET BACK COVID-19!!! YOU WON'T STOP OUR LITERACY PROGRAMS
FROM SAVE THE CHILDREN DIRECTOR DIANE PERILLO
SENT IN BY NANCY BARBEE**

Rotary and Save the Children have partnered since 2018 to promote literacy and early childhood education to help close the academic achievement gap, especially for children living in poverty in rural areas. Our partnership, Together, We Read, blends Save the Children's expertise in child literacy programs with Rotary's expertise in advocacy, connecting community leaders, and responding to need. In light of the Covid-19 pandemic we are shifting our partnership focus from in-person community-based activities, to virtual activities to continue to promote early literacy and prevent children from falling behind.

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Rotary Day at Boys and Girls Home - Quick Facts

By Vincent Juric

BOYS & GIRLS HOMES of North Carolina *Quick Fact Sheet*

MARCH 2020

MISSION STATEMENT:

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.

QUICK STATS

TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL	8
• Civitan, Kiwanis, Rotary and Optimist Cottages	
TRANSITIONAL LIVING	12
• Laura and Joyce Cottages	
SOLOMON CENTER	6
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL CARE	26
FOSTER CARE	
• Family Foster Care	112
• Therapeutic Foster Care	37
THE JANET MITCHELL WINSTEAD	4
LAKE HOUSE I & II	
TOTAL B&GH FOSTER CARE	153
THOMAS ACADEMY	91
(Includes residential and community students)	
Adoptions in 2020	4

COVID-19 UPDATE

The COVID-19 version of the Coronavirus is a rapidly changing and evolving concern for many. Our Executive Team is monitoring this situation and are taking several steps to ensure the health and well-being of our youth and staff.

For the immediate future, B&GH will restrict on-campus group meetings and off-campus group activities.

Regular updates will be shared on all B&GH social media channels.

IN THE NEWS

Giving Together

Julie and Tom happily welcomed 2-year-old Rosie into their Fayetteville home late one Tuesday night. The first time foster parents had completed training and volunteered to host any child. The social worker said they would have to get Rosie to the doctor the next morning. However, they did not have a car seat and stores were closed.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/About/Blog/Giving-Together>



Help fund the Roberto Diaz Rivera Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is being created to support a full year of tuition for a student in the vocational certification fields of study in memory of Roberto Diaz Rivera, who tragically lost his life shortly after completing his welding certification.



Mail your contribution:
Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina
Roberto Scholarship
P.O. Box 127
Lake Waccamaw, NC 28450

Donate online:
<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/RobertoScholarship>



Boys & Girls Homes celebrates employee longevity
Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina celebrated employee longevity through the presentation of 17 tenure awards during a special meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 11.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/2020-Tenure-Awards>

B&GH launching Success Coach family reunification pilot program

As part of an ongoing effort to serve children and families, Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina is launching Success Coach focusing on family reunification and post adoption services.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Success-Coach>

For more news, visit
<http://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News>

Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Due to the Corona virus all of our Spring events are cancelled. Looking forward to starting the new Rotary year out with District 7730 September 2020 events. See you there.

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
252-725-7377

Just a few of our graduates this year!



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District Grants

A big thank you to all the Clubs for getting your reports for this year's 2019-20 Grants in on time.
The faster we get our Grants in and approved by RI, the faster you will get your matching funds.



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Meeting a Need for Local Students

By Dawn W. Rochelle on Tuesday, March 31, 2020

The Fayetteville Rotary Club has served their community for 100 years and they aren't slowing down! While completing their matching grant, they identified a need that their club hopes to help with even more in one local school.



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Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from March 1 to March 31, 2020

Member Name	Start Date	Club
Allen, Sydne	3/12/2020	Kinston
Allen, Travis	3/12/2020	Kinston
Beatty-Nixon, LaTanya	3/5/2020	Leland Area

Collaco, Lisamarie	3/5/2020	Liberty Point Rotary Club
Hamerski, Clayton	3/10/2020	Wilmington
Hayes, Stuart	3/15/2020	Fair Bluff
Hrvol, Paul	3/5/2020	Leland Area
Jackson, James	3/2/2020	Clinton-Sampson County
Lambeth, Chance	3/10/2020	Wilmington
Moore , Brittany	3/15/2020	Fair Bluff
Ray, Dylan	3/9/2020	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Staley, Michelle	3/3/2020	Richlands

Jacksonville Breakfast Goes to Virtual Meetings During COVID-19

By Christian B. Felden on Sunday, April 5, 2020

We hope all of you remain safe and healthy during this trying time period. After a two week hiatus, Jacksonville Breakfast Rotary resumed regular weekly meetings on a virtual basis using Zoom on April 1. We will continue to meet virtually until further notice. Please note that our virtual meetings take place on our regular meeting day of Wednesday, but start at 9:00 a.m., instead of 7:30 a.m. Please contact one of our club members for login information if you would like to participate in any of our weekly meetings.

Liberty Point - A Very Busy Club!

By Shadonna M. McPhaul on Sunday, April 5, 2020

We stuffed Easter Eggs at the Airborne & Special Operations Museum.



Our President Elect, Krysten Patton attended PETS. Our whole club is behind her and ready to support 100%.



The students we sponsored to attend the RYLA conference visited the club to give us an update on their experience. Both students had an amazing, life changing time.



We would also like to send a special 💎thank you💎 Kickback Jack💎s Fayetteville for support the Pancake Fundraiser.



We also donated books to the free small library and computers for military connected students in Cumberland Country.



Friendship Community Gardens had an open opportunity to spread mulch and we gladly accepted. We will definitely show everyone the finished fruits and vegetables later this summer



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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Rotary Passport Podcast: Where the Six Areas of Rotary Focus Come Alive!

By Lori Harris on Tuesday, March 24, 2020

Rotary Passport Podcast - Where the Six Areas of Rotary Focus Come



Alive!

March 24, 2020

Guest: Jane Morrow, Executive Director of New Hanover County Smart Start, and President Nominee of Cape Fear Rotary Club, District 7730

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Leading and Working Remotely: Ways to Boost Clarity, Trust, Productivity and Moral

By Lori Harris on Tuesday, March 24, 2020

When embraced and done intentionally and correctly, remote service, activity, and work can establish new norms that create value, and can absolutely be a catalyst for success offering the organization and its people clarity, trust, productive dialogue and conversations, coaching, engagement, productivity, flexibility, satisfaction, and high moral. When done reactively and with resistance, it will lend itself to inefficiencies, lack of clarity and trust, broken and damaged relationships, unengaged employees, and lots of confusion.



[Click to read about a few ways to boost clarity, sustain trust, enhance productivity, and continue to build moral.](#)

Passport Leadership Development Series

By Lori Harris on Thursday, March 26, 2020

SAVE THE DATE

Bringing together everyone's personalities and preferences to form a cohesive, productive team takes work, but the payoff can be huge for individuals, for the team, and for the organization. Lynn will share insights and tools on how teams can become more cohesive and how bringing together everyone's personalities and preferences to form a cohesive, productive team takes work, but the payoff can be huge for individuals, for the team, and for the organization.

APR
14
6:30PM

PASSPORT

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SERIES

GUEST: LYNN
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Sneads Ferry - Disc Golf Basket

By Scott Franko on Sunday, April 5, 2020

Before being shut in our homes several members of Sneads Ferry Rotary led by Grant Project Chair Phil Work went to our park and installed the first disc golf basket, the one that will be used as the practice basket at our new nine basket course we're making for the community. The park is SoundSide park in Sneads Ferry. Dennis Murphy, Phil Work, Jim Young a park employee and I were there to work on the project.





Wilmington Rotary Wheel of Honor!

By John H Meyer on Sunday, April 5, 2020

Honoring those who serve has never been more important than it is today. This is why the Wilmington Rotary Club intends to proceed with its [Wheel of Honor](#) project, which will install 500 American flags in the Rotary Wheel Garden at Greenfield Park between May 16 and July 4.



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Wilmington Cape Fear - Visit from a Duke Peace Fellow & a Rotary Scholarship Recipient

By Jean M. Hall on Sunday, April 5, 2020

During one of our last in-person meetings, we hosted a Rotary Peace Fellow from Duke/Chapel Hill (Amanda Luz from Brazil), as well as a Rotary Scholarship recipient from Niigata, Japan, Miho Kuroshima. Ms. Luz is in her first of two years pursuing her Master's at the Rotary Peace Center in Chapel Hill, and Ms. Kuroshima is a Film Studies major at UNC-Wilmington.



France-USA Peace Seminar Applicants Needed!

By Nancy Bender Barbee



Applicants Needed for France-USA Peace Seminar October 22-24, 2020, Rennes, France

In continuity with the first two seminars sponsored by the Rotary France-USA Intercountry Committee, (Paris France, October 2016 & New Orleans, LA, USA, October 2018), the Committee will be holding its third peace seminar intended to give opportunity to younger generations to prepare themselves to reflect on peace in the world and global issues. This seminar will be sponsored in cooperation with Rotary French Districts 1650 and 1720, multiple USA Districts, the Institute of Economics and Peace and Rotary International. It will be a two-day, interactive workshop aimed at deepening participants' understanding of Positive Peace, its relevance for their own work and communities and enable them to become peace building leaders.

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Hold the Date - District Conference September 25, 2020

By John R. Scibal



DGE Dawn Rochelle and I will host a combined District Conference on September 25 to 27, 2020. It will be held at the new Beaufort Hotel on the waterfront in Beaufort, NC. Mark your calendars and see the video below for pictures of the Hotel. And don't worry if you missed the deadline, contribute today to your favorite charity.

Sign Up Today District Upcoming Events - Don't Miss Them!

By Lin Kelly

Don't forget to sign up for these District Events. To display district events in DACdb, click on your My Club Tab, Calendar and make sure you have a check mark in the District Event box. Get full details on all these events.

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March 28, 2020 - [Rotary Day at Boys & Girls Home](#)

April 25, 2020 - [Leadership Training - Go-To-Webinar](#)

June 23, 2020 - Save the Date, Dawn Rochelle Installation - Sturgeon City Environmental Education Center

September 25, 2020 - Save the Date - District Conference - Beaufort, NC

November 7, 2020 - DG Nominee Interviews - Wallace, NC

November 7, 2020 - Foundation Luncheon Celebration - Wallace, NC

Remember to visit the calendar in DACdb or go to our website at www.rotary7730.org to view details of these events.

Cars for Cart New Contest

New Contest - Purchase Tickets Today

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](#).

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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 their 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](#)

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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