



DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - AUGUST, 2020

August is Membership Month

What an odd time

By Dawn W. Rochelle



What an odd time. Just easier to start with an admission of where we are. A pandemic and now our first named storm has come through our District. Our hearts continue with those that have suffered personal loss. Each community is experiencing this time differently. Each Club is experiencing this time differently. Each Rotarian is experiencing this time differently. Whatever called you to Rotary, is calling you more right now in this season.

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Events

August 10th

District Zoom Meeting - Second Monday of Each Month

August 10th

DG-AG Leadership Zoom Meeting

August 14th

29th Annual King Mackerel Tournament (KMT) Sneads Ferry Rotary

August 29th

The Walker Classic 34th Annual Golf Championship

August 30th

Passport Cookery - Chef Michelle Momma Rock

Speaker: Chef Michelle Momma Rock

Subject: Cooking Class with Popular Chefs. August features Chef Michelle "Momma" Rock. She will be cooking a New Orleans Bread Pudding with a traditional raisin rum sauce. Recipe and grocery list will be emailed one week prior to cooking class.

September 14th

District Zoom Meeting - Second Monday of Each Month

September 14th

DG-AG Leadership Zoom Meeting

October 10th

SBI Fore Kids Golf Tournament Foursome Sign-Up

October 12th


District Zoom Meeting - Second Monday of Each Month

October 12th

DG-AG Leadership Zoom Meeting

Top Ten Clubs for Membership

By John R. Scibal

The official membership results from Rotary International are in! Congratulations to our Top Ten performing clubs based on percentage growth for Rotary Year 2019-2020. Topping the list is little  ol Fair Bluff. Despite their challenges over the past few years, they used Discover Rotary Hours to go from 7 to 11 members: proof that intentional strategies work!

Club Name	Total Members @ 1 July 2019	Total Members @ 30 June 2020	+/- YTD	% Growth/ (Loss)
Fair Bluff	7	11	4	57.1%
District 7730 Passport	20	29	9	45.0%
Clinton-Sampson County	22	28	6	27.3%
Liberty Point	22	28	6	27.3%
Burgaw	30	37	7	23.3%
Wallace	23	27	4	17.4%
Shallotte	29	33	4	13.8%
Beaufort-Ole Towne	69	75	6	8.7%
Richlands	15	16	1	6.7%
South Brunswick Islands (Shallotte)	62	65	3	4.8%



Also kudos to AREA 7 and AG Nancy Carr. What an impressive year, with a NET GAIN OF 14 (10.3%)

October 23rd
**3rd Annual La Grange
Rotary Club LobsterFest**

November 7th
Walk to End Alzheimer's

November 9th
**District Zoom Meeting -
Second Monday of Each
Month**

November 9th
**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

November 14th
**District Governor
Nominee Interviews -
Mad Boar - Wallace**

November 14th
**Foundation Celebration
Luncheon - Mad Boar -
Wallace NC**

December 14th
**District Zoom Meeting -
Second Monday of Each
Month**

December 14th
**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

January 11th
**District Zoom Meeting -
Second Monday of Each
Month**

January 11th
**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

February 8th
**District Zoom Meeting -
Second Monday of Each
Month**

February 8th
**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

March 8th
**District Zoom Meeting -
Second Monday of Each
Month**

March 8th
**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

March 18th
Carolinas PETS

April 12th
**District Zoom Meeting -
Second Monday of Each
Month**

April 12th
**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

May 10th
**District Zoom Meeting -
Second Monday of Each
Month**

May 10th
**DG-AG Leadership Zoom
Meeting**

May 14th
**Presidential Conference
Series - Save the Date!**

2019-2020 Area Membership

Area	NET MEMBER GROWTH BY AREA	PERCENT GROWTH BY AREA
1	(5)	(1.7)
2	(11)	(4.1)
3	(24)	(5.9)
4	(8)	(0.0)
5	1	0.9
6	(5)	(2.3)
7	14	10.3
8	(15)	(8.7)



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Thank You All Rotarians of District 7730!

By John R. Mohr



In spite of all the challenges we faced last Rotary year from COVID-19 and other obstacles we had another banner year for our Rotary Foundation and it wouldn't have been accomplished without the support of our clubs and all Rotarians. We contributed \$236,000 to the Annual Fund and over \$40,000 to PolioPlus. Rotarians are certainly People of Action. Our district also received a \$25,000 grant from Rotary International to support our food and protein packs distribution and then our Rotarians matched that \$25,000 grant with matching contributions of over \$25,000. As a result, we put over \$50,000 in all the counties we serve in our district to help feed the hungry. THANK YOU!!

As we start the new Rotary year under the leadership of District Governor Dawn Rochelle, we will once again have many challenges to overcome but we are Rotarians and we will get the job done. Jay Sollis, our Annual Fund Chair, and Jeff Mount, our PolioPlus Chair, will be working closely with our Area Foundation Advocates and Area Governors to ensure that all our clubs will meet or exceed their goals. The entire

District Rotary Foundation team are here to help!

Looking forward to another outstanding year.

Yours in Rotary,

John
John Mohr
District 7730
Rotary Foundation Chair

Rotary Alumni for Club Growth in Changing Times

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. At first glance, finding new members in changing times appears to add unique challenges that may seem insurmountable.

Yet, in these changing 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.



[Kinston](#)
August 1st

[Morehead City Soundview](#)
August 11th

District Leaders



[Dawn W. Rochelle](#)
District Governor



[Ellen Deaton](#)
DG-Elect



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

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 an online meeting. Maybe even start a new type of virtual membership in your club to give them more membership options. They already have service in their hearts 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

Final Membership Report 2019-2020

By John R. Scibal



Shew! This was a tough year: net loss of 53 members (-2.9%). How does your club compare? Final membership results for our District below.



Need help with membership growth? Call me now to set up a club program.



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

District Governor Nominee Applications - We Need You!

By Ellen Deaton

District 7730 is now accepting applications for District Governor for July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024. Southeastern NC is home to some of the longest serving Rotary Clubs in North Carolina. Comprised of Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and Interact Clubs in 14 counties with over 1800 Rotarians, we are known throughout the world as servant leaders who get stuff done.



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Public Image - Thoughts on Promotion Membership Month!

By Robert F. Stinson

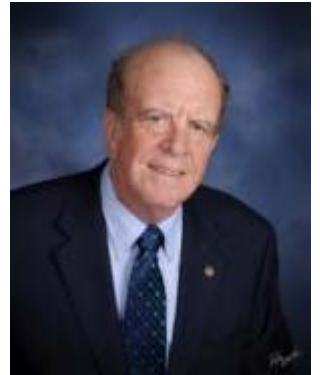
Here are several ideas to consider as we start the month of August.

August is designated as Membership month. It's an important issue now that our meetings are not face-to-face but are most likely on some virtual platform such as Zoom or Go-To-Meeting. In fact, 75% of our Clubs throughout Zone 33 are successfully holding virtual meetings. Consider how to turn that setback into an opportunity. Why not send the meeting link to your associates and friends in town? It serves an important Public Image tool because it provides an opportunity for people in the community to know more about Rotary and some might even ask if they could join.

Be sure your Club has a Public Image Chair. The Chair needs to provide the leadership to ensure that members take pictures of service projects, send articles to the local newspapers, post on social media, and occasionally get time on local radio or TV. Let's be sure your Club is not the best kept secret in town.

Last year several Clubs made and submitted videos in the Zoom Video Content. We are proud to say that our District's Clubs submitted three videos which matched that of any other District in the Zoom. That contest is again going to occur in rotary year 2020-21 with all entries due by May 14th. The video is to be no longer than two minutes and incorporate the theme for the year, Rotary Opens Opportunities.

Bob Stinson
District Public Image Chair



District Grants

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Congratulations to all of our Rotary Clubs that have submitted District Grant Applications. You Rock!



We will be reviewing your Grants and will award the Grants on September 4th
 Questions call or e-mail Steve Hellersperk or Lin Kelly. Stevehafr@gmail.com ♦ 252-725-7377.

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Need Membership Help?

By John R. Scibal

Is This Your Club?

My Club:

1. Has a MEMBERSHIP PLAN.
2. Has a MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE of at least 3 MEMBERS.
3. Has our MEMBERSHIP CHAIR reports to the BOARD and the CLUB monthly.

If NOT you need this!



If your club is stagnant or losing members every year it needs a dose of this medicine!

Doing what you've been doing and not growing should tell you that **CHANGE** is required!

Get hold of me: John Scibal
 District Membership Chair
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Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



Due to the Corona virus all of our in person 2020 events are cancelled. Looking forward to potentially start with events either in person or via remote means in 2021

Steve Hellersperk
D7730 RLI District Chair
252-725-7377

Just a few of our graduates this year!



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Rotary Day at Boys and Girls Home - Quick Fact Sheet - July 2020

By Vincent Juric

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	14
• Civitan, Kiwanis, Rotary and Optimist Cottages	
TRANSITIONAL LIVING	12
• Lions and Jaycee Cottages	
SOLOMON CENTER	3
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL CARE	29
FOSTER CARE	
• Family Foster Care	112
• Therapeutic Foster Care	34
THE JANET MITCHELL WINSTEAD	7
LAKE HOUSE I & II	
TOTAL B&GH FOSTER CARE	153
THOMAS ACADEMY (Includes residential and community students)	90
Adoptions in 2020	7

Thomas Academy graduation highlights connection, compassion, character



"This hasn't been the most ideal senior year for anyone, I know that, but one thing we can get out of this is we've all made lifelong friendships. I can name every single person out here. One of us has done something for one another. We made this senior year our own year."

These words of welcome by graduate Brandon Almond highlighted the themes of connection, compassion and character that echoed throughout the Thomas Academy 2020 graduation ceremony.
<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Graduation-2020>

IN THE NEWS

Cannon Foundation provides \$100,000 grant to B&GH

The Cannon Foundation, located in Concord, N.C., has awarded a \$100,000 grant to Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina for the completion of the staff housing village located on Chauncey Town Road.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Cannon-Foundation-grant>

B&GH Country Store reopens Wednesday, June 10

After closing on March 19, the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina Country Store reopened for sales on Wednesday, June 10.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Country-Store-Reopens>

Grants provide medication carts to B&GH

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina has recently purchased nine medication carts, computers and scanners to provide quality and consistent medical treatment for abused and neglected children on the campus.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Grants-provide-medication-carts>



2020 Lake Waccamaw Benefit Ride raises more than \$6,500 for B&GH

The 2020 Lake Waccamaw Benefit Ride raised more than \$6,500 for the children of Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina. This fundraising effort was completed with half the number of riders from last year due to the coronavirus restrictions.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/2020-Lake-Waccamaw-Benefit-Ride>



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

Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from July 1st to July 31st

Member Name	Start Date	Club
Burt, Brandon	7/1/2020	Swansboro
Cooke, Marty	7/1/2020	Shallotte
Dawdy, Bonnie	7/1/2020	Fayetteville
Dawdy, Jim	7/1/2020	Fayetteville
Deaton, Roy	7/1/2020	Maysville
Hoover, Charlie	7/8/2020	Morehead City Noon
Jones, Taffy	7/1/2020	Maysville
Kinsey, Lisa	7/1/2020	Maysville
Nelson, Teresa	7/1/2020	Shallotte
Paris, Susan	7/15/2020	Liberty Point Rotary Club
Taylor, Jack	7/1/2020	Surf City
Vessov, Richard	7/1/2020	Surf City

Kinston Celebrates 100 Years!

By Dawn W. Rochelle

Celebrating our 3rd oldest Club in the District. On Sunday, August 1, 1920, the Kinston Rotary Club was chartered.

As the only Rotary Club in Lenoir County, this 131 member Club is a cornerstone of the community. To commemorate their 100th year, a gazebo has been built for community use along the Neuse River.

Please join us in congratulating every current and former member of this Club for the opportunities that they have created as people of action!



Liberty Point's Veggies for Vets!

By Shadonna M. McPhaul

Liberty Point Rotary Club has been extremely busy and dedicated to growing fruits and vegetables for our community. Between our own Liberty Point Garden and the [Veggies for Vets](#) program we are working to end the food insecurity among our veterans and our community as a whole.



Celebrating Rotarians - Sarah Wiltgen

By Lori Harris

Celebrating Rotarians!!!!!!!

Each month, we select a Rotarian in our club to honor and recognize them for the Rotary Service Above Self! Our members will begin to learn about each other and be able to share the narrative of Rotary and the impact we collectively make in people's lives, our communities, and around the globe.

Our featured Club Rotarian: SARAH WILTGEN [Read More](#)

60 Years of Perfect Attendance!

By Stephen M. Smith

Everyone knows the importance of attendance, whether at work, civic clubs, or other organizations to which one belongs. However, few individuals can consistently maintain perfect attendance year after year. Occasionally, however, someone will come along who is so conscientious that missing a meeting or a day's work is anathema. Earl Lewis is such an individual.

Earl joined the Rotary Club of Morehead City in July 1960. Since he joined the club it has met approximately 3,000 times. In all those years, Earl has not missed a single meeting. Earl accomplished this amazing feat because he considers attendance extremely important. No organization can function efficiently unless all its members are present. In his case, he has been fortunate to have had good health most of his life, and he also had help. Once when he was in the hospital, Rotary held its weekly meeting in his hospital room so he could maintain his perfect attendance record.

Steve Smith, Rotary Club of Morehead City President, said, "Rotary congratulates Earl on his phenomenal attendance record. He is an inspiration to all Rotarians."



President Steve Smith presents a plaque to Earl Lewis, recognizing his 60 years of perfect attendance in the Rotary Club of Morehead City.

NC State Treasurer, Dale Folwell Speaks to Morehead City Rotary

By Barbara Johnson

On Thursday evening, 7/2/20, members of the Rotary Club of Morehead City had the pleasure of hearing from NC State Treasurer, Dale Folwell via a virtual meeting. He focused his comments on the non-political financial facts of the Covid outbreak, the funds received from the federal government to help our state recover and the overall health of NC finances. He put a special emphasis on Eastern NC and the unique challenges that our eastern rural areas face.

Carteret County received \$1.38 mm in financial aid due to the covid pandemic. While this aid is certainly appreciated, this virus has the potential to create and exacerbate economic inequality in different parts of the state and that reality is something that Treasurer Folwell is mindful of in planning distribution of funds.

In addition, Treasurer Folwell spoke about the health and importance of the government employee pension plan. One out of every 10 NC citizens depends on this plan for income. For fiscal year 7/1/19 - 6/30/20 the pension fund had a 4% return on investment. This was achieved despite the tremendous drop in markets because of covid and the volatility that still remains. The fund currently distributes \$543mm/month and over 300k retirees receive these funds monthly. He also touched briefly on the state's progress in addressing the current unfunded liabilities for state employee medical plan.

At the end of Treasurer Folwell's presentation the forum was opened to questions. Most of the concerns voiced were focused on the current lawsuit filed by Lieutenant Governor Dan Forest alleging that the governor may be circumventing the Council of State with his dictates and directives.

Treasurer Folwell rounded out his presentation by recommending the movie, Monument Men and expressing the importance of, and gratitude for, those who are serving others. He encouraged everyone to visit NCCash.com to see if the state is holding money that might be owed to them and NCTreasurer.com for more info about our pension and healthcare systems.



Rotary Passport Cookery - A live, online, monthly virtual cooking class with award winning chefs

By Lori Harris

The Rotary Club of District 7730 Passport PRESENTS:

Rotary Passport Cookery - A live, online, monthly virtual cooking class with award winning chefs.

August 30, 2020

5:30 PM

Featured Chef: Michelle Momma Rock

Cooking Class Registration Fee: \$50.00

[CLICK TO REGISTER](#)

Note: The Chefs recipe and grocery list will be emailed to all paid registrants one week prior to cooking class.

You can register and cook with award winning chefs in the comfort of your own home, or gather your family or friends and cook together in the comfort of your home live and virtually with these fantastic and featured chefs. Each month will feature a different chef, recipe and grocery list.

Register, line up your groceries and enjoy this special time to cook up delicious entrees, dinners and cuisines! These you will want to keep in your cookbook for generations to come!

The Passport Cookery is a fundraising program of the Rotary Club of District 7730 Passport. funds raised from the classes will benefits our club and District 7730 projects in the areas of: Peace and Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention and Treatment, Environment, Water and Sanitation, Maternal and Child Health, Basic Education and Literacy, and Economic and Community Development.

GO. BE. DO. ROTARY!

<http://www.rotaryclubdistrict7730passport.com/> [Read More](#)

Sneads Ferry King Mackerel Tournament on Schedule for Aug 14-15

By Phil Work

The Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry will stage its 29th Annual King Mackerel Fishing Tourney (KMT) on Fri-Sat, Aug 14 and 15th, at the New River Marina in The Ferry, 104 James Road, Sneads Ferry. See the KMT website at www.sfkmt.com for complete details, but here are a few highlights:

- Registration 2PM-8PM Friday
- Captains' Dinner 4PM-8PM, open to Public and all our fellow Rotarians. Come on out and enjoy a scrumptious Shrimp dinner with luscious southern sides. All meals will be prepared for takeout, but covered seating will be available as well (socially-distanced), if you wish to enjoy your meal there. \$15/person.
- Saturday is Fishing Day, 6 AM-5 PM. Scales open at 3 PM, so come on down and watch the big fish come in!
- Awards Ceremony at 6:30 PM Saturday.

As always, we have our highly sought-after KMT T-Shirts for \$20/\$25, short or long sleeve, our 50/50 drawing (last year's winner took away \$7300!), and our Hurricane kayak raffle (tickets \$15), a \$1000

fishing machine!

Come on out Friday and support your fellow Rotarians with dinner purchase, or come out Saturday and enjoy the fun and fishing. All the proceeds are put back into the community and community projects, like our just-completed disc golf course at Stump Sound Park. Hope to see you at the Marina!

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COASTAL BANK & TRUST JOEMC GTHASE SERVICES
PRESENT THE 29TH ANNUAL ROTARY CLUB OF

SNEADS FERRY

KING MACKEREL TOURNAMENT
This is a SKA sanctioned event

\$40,000
IN CASH, PRIZES & TWT BASED ON 100 BOAT ENTRY

AUGUST 14-15, 2020

FOR MORE INFORMATION
910.938.0930 • www.SFKMT.com

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SOUTHERN KINGFISH

Following in my Father's Footsteps!

By David F Morgan Jr.

The attached newspaper clipping from the Monroe NC newspaper shows my dad, who is David Morgan Sr., in 1963 working at the annual BBQ fundraiser for the Monroe Rotary Club.

My dad was president of that club the year that I was born, so I'm one of those kids that grew up in a Rotary Family.

Several people have commented that he had no grey hair. Obviously, I did not inherit my hair for him.



The Rotary barbecue

Major fund-raising campaign. In 1979 net proceeds exceeded \$3,000. Working hard in 1963 are (left to right) David Morgan, Harold Funderburk and John Watson.

Dave Morgan
Past President, Southport Rotary

Wilmington East Blood Drive - August 12th

By Dan Parks

Wilmington East Rotary is sponsoring its 3rd blood drive since 4/9/2020. The drive on 4/9/2020 netted 57 donations, the drive on May 27th had 47 donations. All 6 Wilmington Rotary clubs have been involved along with the Wilmington Kiwanis club and the Masonic Lodge. The next drive is Wednesday 8/12/2020 from 9AM to 3PM at the Masonic Lodge 319 at 2910 S. College Road in Wilmington. This is a very safe process and the Red Cross will test your blood for COVID-19 antibodies. See the attached flyer.



Wilmington East Rotary Community Blood Drive

Held at the

Wilmington Masonic Lodge 319

2910 S College Road

**Emergency need declared for all blood types!
All donors will be tested for COVID 19 antibodies.**

Wednesday, August 12th

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

To schedule an appointment please go to
www.redcrossblood.org and

search by sponsor code: East Rotary

or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767.)

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(1-800-733-2767)



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Service Above Self Award Given to 4 Local Students!

By M. Shawn Braswell

Every year the Southport Evening Rotary Club honors students in Brunswick County who are continually putting the needs of others above their own needs. These students and their actions exemplify the Rotary International motto ♦Service Above Self♦.

The Southport Evening Club honors one student from the 5th Grade at Southport Elementary School, the 8th Grade at South Brunswick Middle School, and a Senior from South Brunswick High School with a certificate and monetary award. The teachers and staff at these schools nominate and select the award recipients. This Service Above Self Award is not intended for the most academic, most athletic, most artistic, or most musical student. This award is intended for the most caring student, the student who always offers to help without asking anything in return, and the student who always carries a positive attitude and shares this positivity with others.

For the 2019-2020 school year, the Southport Evening Rotary Club would like to congratulate these students on winning the Service Above Self Award: Kenneth Blake Herring who is a graduating 5th grader from SES, both Eliel Flores Lopez and Kileigh Caton who are graduating 8th graders from SBMS, and Anhelys Barajas-Rivera who is a graduating Senior from SBHS. All recipients of the Service Above Self Award receive certificates, gift cards for the SES & SBMS students, and scholarship money for the SBHS graduating senior.



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](#)

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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 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](#)



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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