



Rotary Opens Opportunities

## DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2021

### February is Peace & Conflict/Resolution Month

### If We Aren't Growing.....

By Dawn W. Rochelle



February starts the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the Rotary year! As we approach June 30<sup>th</sup>, please look around you and give thanks to all who continue to show up and serve in whatever capacity. I like you, never considered living through a pandemic and certainly, never had I thought that I would lead myself, my family, my work and Rotary through one. There are so many reasons that one could just step back and say no more or not now or I give up. We all can give reasons to do every one of these. But as Rotarians, we don't. It is not part of the DNA as Rotarians.

We know that our communities need us more than ever and what we do today does matter to how we are doing as an organization today, tomorrow, July 1 and in the years to come. It is called the compound effect. All of you that run businesses know that when you do not put energy in to gaining in whatever area, you see attrition and you see a slump. It does not feel good to have the realization and it never feels good to have a reality spotlighted that is not good. And for me, as District Governor, the negative spotlight and the negative reality that illuminates is the size of our

membership.  
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### Events

February 8th  
[District Zoom Meeting - Second Monday of Each Month](#)

February 8th  
[DG-AG Leadership Zoom Meeting](#)

February 9th  
[Wilmington Rotary Online fund-raising raffle](#)

February 9th  
[District 7730 ICA Committee Meeting](#)

February 20th  
[District Grants Certification Training for 2021-22](#)

March 8th  
[District Zoom Meeting - Second Monday of Each Month](#)

March 8th  
[DG-AG Leadership Zoom Meeting](#)

March 9th  
[District 7730 ICA Committee Meeting](#)

March 18th  
[Carolinas PETS](#)

March 28th  
[District 7730 Virtual Rotary Day at Boys & Girls Homes NC](#)

April 12th  
[District Zoom Meeting - Second Monday of Each Month](#)

April 12th  
[DG-AG Leadership Zoom Meeting](#)

April 13th

### PETS and Pre-Pets Training

By Ellen Deaton

It is time to make preparations for the **President Elects** and **Area Governors** to register to attend PETS. This year will be very different than those in previous years. This class will be the first to be trained virtually. We are becoming trailblazers! PETS will be March 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The training will be from 3-6 pm each day. The cost is \$125.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR CARLINAS PETS - MARCH 18-20, 2021](#)

All clubs should have a PE in place by now and entered in DACdb. If not please do so quickly. Your club will not be eligible for grant money next year unless you attend. If your President Elect cannot attend someone from your club must take their place. In mid-January you will start receiving material for your preparation to attend.

I look forward to seeing you at PETS.

If you are having any issues entering information, please contact Lin Kelly and she can assist you.

I am excited to have you on my team and know we will have an outstanding year with your help!

Thank you for all you do to support Rotary.



**District 7730 ICA  
Committee  
Meeting**

May 7th  
**Golf Tournament -  
No Meeting**

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

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

May 11th  
**District 7730 ICA  
Committee  
Meeting**

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

May 22nd  
**Fore Kids Golf  
Tournament**  
**Speaker:** Fore Kids  
Golf Tournament  
**Subject:** Fore Kids  
Golf Tournament

June 8th  
**District 7730 ICA  
Committee  
Meeting**

**Club  
Anniversaries**

Wallace  
February 9th

Leland Area  
February 11th

Maysville  
February 14th

Bladenboro  
February 18th

Sneads Ferry  
February 25th

**District Leaders**



Dawn W.  
Rochelle  
District  
Governor



Ellen  
Deaton  
DG-Elect



Jeff L.  
Mount  
DG-  
Nominee

Nancy S.  
Carr  
DG-

Ellen Deaton  
DGE

## Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from January 1st through January 31st

Member Name	Start Date	Club
Adams, Dan'l	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Allen, Chantay	1/19/2021	Wilmington Central
Armstrong , Pete	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Athen, Leisl	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Bagaco, Manny	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Beck, Steve	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Chapeau, Michelle	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Conway, Ginny	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Costolo, Houston	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Curley, Patrick W ( PAT)	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Dalrymple, Jack	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Davila, Ramiro	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Donovan, Jim	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Drisko, Shelley (SHELLEY)	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Ehrlich, David	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Essmann, John (JOHN)	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Ferguson-Wheeler, Diana	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Gardner, Anne	1/19/2021	Wilmington
Gillett, Michael R. (MICHAEL)	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Gonzalez, Andrea	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Grear, Kathy	1/12/2021	Wilmington
Jackson, Ray	1/3/2021	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Johnson, Andrew	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Johnson, Jeff	1/14/2021	Morehead City
Khan, CoreyAnn	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Kight, Marie	1/8/2021	Morehead City
Koch, Luke	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Landquist, Rob	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Lee, Jay (JAY)	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Licklider, Matthew A. (MATT)	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
LONG, MELISSA	1/21/2021	Burgaw
Matzinger, Mike	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
McBride, Louis	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Myers, Brad L. (BRAD)	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Nartowicz, John	1/1/2021	Wilmington East
Nussbaum, Josh	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Ocampo Guadarrama, Leonardo	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Olschewski, Jared	1/26/2021	Friendship Knot
Penner, Jeremy	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Raymond, Tony	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Rend ♦ n Pipo	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Rivenbark, F. D.	1/12/2021	Burgaw
Roberts, Tom	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Robinson, TY	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Rock, Heihei	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Self, David R. (DAVID)	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Sencebe-Reilly, Ivonne	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot



Nominee  
Designate

Shaluha, Joseph J. (JOSEPH)	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Snider, Lance A (DUKE)	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Spray, Elwin	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Stukes, Mei	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Turner, Brad	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Vernon, Jeff	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot
Whitaker, Jonathan	1/24/2021	Friendship Knot
Wright, Davis	1/19/2021	Friendship Knot

## Membership Report for January - Welcome Friendship Knot Rotary Club!

By John R. Scibal



How to grow Rotary? Create a new club! Congratulations to **Pat Curley** and the newly formed Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot. With 34 charter members, this online club is filled with men and women with a passion for Scouting.

Welcome to Rotary, and welcome to District 7730! It should be noted that Pat Curley also chartered one of the nation's first Passport Clubs, and it is still growing.

Where does your club stand? Here's our latest membership reports broken down by clubs and areas.



Don't like what you see with your club? Give me, Dawn, Doug, or your AG and let's make a plan!



Sincerely,  
John Scibal  
District 7730 Membership Chair  
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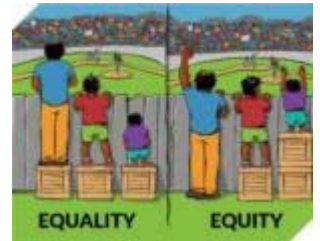
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## Equity versus Equality-A picture is worth a thousand words!

By April A. Clark on Friday, January 22, 2021

Article from the DEI taskforce to help educate and bring awareness on the meaning of equity as it relates to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. [Read More](#)




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## Join us February 18th for an update on the Current Status of COVID-19 in our State.

By Dawn Rochelle

The 6 Rotary Districts in North Carolina are joining together once more to elevate our knowledge about the COVID Vaccine Plan for North Carolina. Staff within the Office of the Secretary for the NC Department of Health and Human Services, who are responsible for the response to COVID 19, will join NC Rotarians to lead a webinar to discuss the current status of COVID 19 in our state, the vaccines currently available and coordination as a state for vaccine distribution.

Please join us Thursday, February 18, 2021, 2:00pm to 3:15pm on a Zoom webinar. [Click Here to register.](#)

If you should have specific questions about the COVID 19 vaccine that you wish to be addressed complete the designated area on the registration so the presenters to address as many questions as possible.

You will receive a confirmation email with a link to join on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 2:00pm.

Thank you for all you do in your communities! For follow up questions, please contact your District Governor.

In Rotary Service ~  
District Governor 7690: Tommy Rosser  
District Governor 7670: David Waechter  
District Governor 7680: Mike Walker  
District Governor 7710: David Hayden  
District Governor 7720: Spencer Stanley  
District Governor 7730: Dawn Rochelle

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## Public Image

By Robert F. Stinson

I hope you have all seen the press release a few weeks ago about of the awarding of a Paul Harris Fellowship to Dr. Mandy Cohn of the NC Department of Health and Human Services. That award was presented virtually and jointly by the Rotary District Governors in North Carolina. I hope it reminded you that one of Rotary's key areas of focus is ***Disease Prevention and Treatment***. Although Polio is our primary worldwide area of focus, the eradication of the Corona 19 virus is foremost on the minds of us in the United States and throughout the world.

So the question we must ask ourselves is what are we, in our Rotary Clubs, doing





to help with this monumental vaccination process and what are we telling the community about our efforts. With the presentation of the Paul Harris Fellowship, DG Dawn wrote an article, Tori Jones of our Public Image Committee edited it and we distributed it to local media outlets and all the Clubs.

I have heard that several Clubs in Onslow and Brunswick County have been involved in assisting with the distribution of the vaccine. They are not putting needles in arms, but helping with the organization of the process. They may be directing traffic, feeding the staff, or helping with the paperwork. This is a major community undertaking and Rotarians need to be of assistance.

Our Committee would like to help by promoting those Club activities. Please send us short articles and we will edit and distribute them. Let's show our community that although we may not be meeting in-person we still emphasize our slogan; ***Service Above Self***.

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## Grants Certification Training - February 20, 2021

By Lin Kelly

Grants Certification Training will take place on February 20, 2021 via Zoom from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Remember, one of the qualifications for receiving a district grant is that at least one member of your club must attend the Grants Certification Training.

We encourage you, your officers and board and any other interested members to attend.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Any questions reach out to [lin@linkelly.com](mailto:lin@linkelly.com)

**TRAINING - BE THERE!**

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## Secretary Cohen receives a Paul Harris Fellow

By Dawn Rochelle

On January 20, 2021, Rotary District Governors in North Carolina virtually presented North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Mandy Cohen, her husband and two children the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow recognition in honor of her leadership in the area of disease prevention and treatment, a core area of focus of Rotary International.

District 7730 Governor Dawn Rochelle recognized the exemplary work of Secretary Cohen and the entire NC Department of Health and Human Services team during the past 10+ months as they have led North Carolina's response to COVID 19. The work and the work of her team represents the principles and ideals of Rotary International in a primary area of focus, disease prevention and treatment, said Governor Rochelle.



The Paul Harris Fellow recognition represents Rotarians in all 100 counties, 12,200+ strong in 287 Rotary Clubs. Rotary International is an apolitical, nonreligious organization most known in this area of focus for their work to rid our planet of the Polio virus. Education, elevating awareness, and tenacity in the face of uncertainty is something Rotarians understand. Governor Rochelle elaborated further.

Rotary International Director and Chair of the Executive Committee for Rotary International Stephanie Urchick presented the award, noting that many other notable figures that have been named Paul Harris Fellows,

including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, polio vaccine developer Jonas Salk and NIAID Director Anthony Fauci.

Joining Director Urchick and Governor Rochelle were Past Rotary International President and Current Trustee of the Rotary Foundation Barry Rassin, Rotary International Director Peter Kyle, Rotary International Regional Foundation Coordinator for Zone 33, Nancy Barbee, District 7720 Governor Spencer Stanley, District 7710 Governor David Hayden, District 7680 Governor Mike Walker, District 7690 Governor Tommy Rosser and District 7670 Governor David Waechter.

For more information about this presentation or Rotary in general, please contact Dawn Rochelle at [dawnrochelle.rotary7730dg@gmail.com](mailto:dawnrochelle.rotary7730dg@gmail.com).

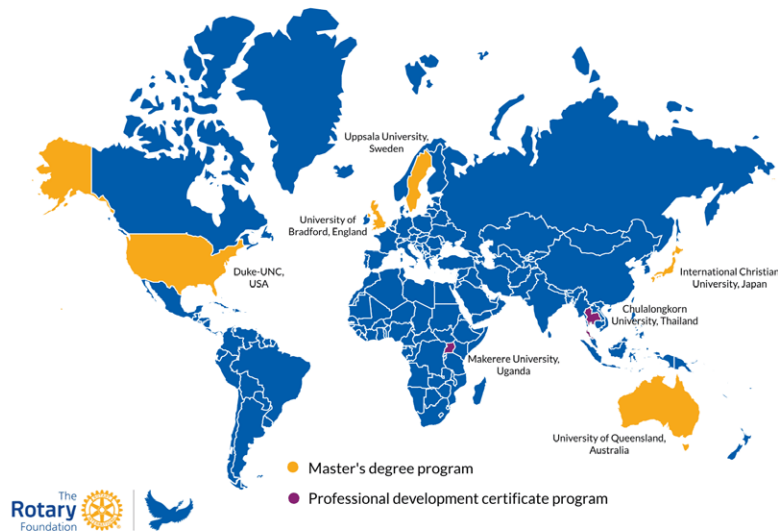
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## Peace & Conflict Prevention/Resolution

By John Sollis



Calling all Rotarians: February is **Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month**. And applications for **The Rotary Peace Fellowship Program** are now open. Up to 130 **Rotary Peace Fellows** are chosen annually in a highly selective process based on their personal, academic, and professional achievements. **Rotary Peace Fellows** earn either a master's degree or a post-graduate certificate in peace and developmental studies at one of seven **Rotary Peace Centers** located at major universities around the world.



If you know of anyone who might be interested in applying for this all-expenses paid, opportunity of a lifetime, please contact me at [jbsollis@gmail.com](mailto:jbsollis@gmail.com), or consult the **Rotary Learning Center** at **My Rotary**.

And while you're at it, mark your calendars right now for the **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center Conference** to be held at, presumably Zoomed from, UNC-Chapel Hill on **Saturday, April 10, 2021**.



Jay Sollis, New River Rotary Club, District Rotary Peace Fellowship Program Subcommittee Chair

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## Time for Mid-Year Review of Club Foundation Goals

By John Mohr



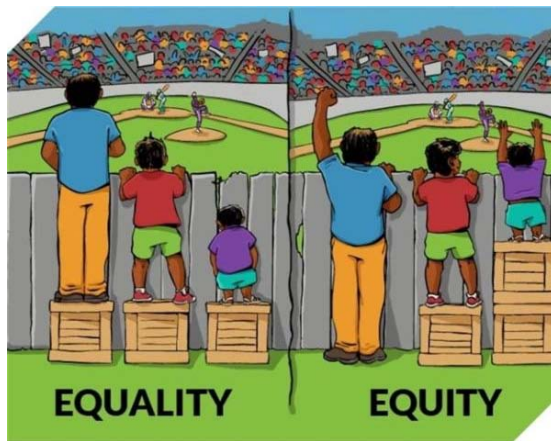
My fellow Rotarians, thank you for your continued support of our Rotary Foundation. I just finished my review of where we stand so far this year. As a district, we are at 53% of our Annual Fund Goal and we have exceeded our PolioPlus goal by 4%. We still have 19 clubs that have not contributed anything to Polio this year so if you are one of those club presidents, please send in a contribution as soon as you can. We want to have every club in our district contribute something to PolioPlus. Our stated Polio goal for each club is \$50 Per Capita. We still have a little more than four months in the Rotary Year so it is critical we review and refocus our energy to meet our goals.

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## Rotary Leadership Dialogue on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

By Allen Quigley



What is Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)? What does it mean in practical reality, and in particular, the life of a Rotarian and the communities in which Rotarians live, serve and work? District 7730 members are invited to participate in a unique dialogue on DEI, facilitated by Rotary Peace Fellows Linda Low and Mohammed Eid.

Leadership Dialogues has served Rotary communities across the Carolinas and Louisiana ♦ convening Rotarians in meaningful conversations ♦ to drive deeper understanding of different viewpoints on issues of common interest.

**Date:** Thursday, February 11

**Time:** 6:30 ♦ 8:30 pm EST

**Place:** Online via Zoom (a Zoom link will be sent to registered participants)

**Register at:** [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rotary-leadership-dialogue-on-diversity-equity-inclusion-tickets-135906168007)

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The dialogues are a unique experience: they invite participants to step into another person's shoes, own their stories, listen deeply, and reciprocate with honest discourse. This dialogue will take place online over Zoom. To ensure a fully immersive experience, participants are asked to have their cameras turned on throughout the dialogue.

Meet the facilitators, [Linda Low](#) and [Mohammed Eid](#), and learn more about Rotary District 7730 DEI initiative.

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## Virtual Rotary Day at Boys & Girls Homes NC



### Virtual Rotary Day at Boys & Girls Homes NC

Our annual Rotary Day with the Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina in Lake Waccamaw will be virtual this spring on Sunday, March 28, 2021, 2 p.m.

The event is free and will be hosted online via the Zoom virtual platform. Register now and you will be emailed login credentials and more details in March.

Sponsored by Rotary Districts 7710 and 7730 (Eastern NC) the online event will feature:

- Virtual tour of the Rotary Cottage, Thomas Academy, Lake House and Leamon Rogers Memorial Chapter
- Praise Team performance
- Meet new B&GH President/CEO Ricky Creech

- Recognition of your club's annual Rotary Day contribution
- Opportunity to help the Rotary cottage residents by purchasing needed items from an Amazon "Come to the Table" gift registry (more info to follow by email)

Founded in 1954, B&GH has helped more than 5,000 abused and neglected children through residential and community-based services. Since 1966, Rotarians have raised nearly \$2 million for the organization.

Register now for virtual Rotary Day 2021!

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## President Elects - The clock is ticking

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk on Friday, January 29, 2021



For the 2021-22 Rotary year for the Club to be eligible for a District Grant, your Club must have at least one member of your Club attend the next milestone in the Grants eligibility process, **The District Grant Certification Training** to be held virtually on 20 February from 1000 to 1200. You can register on the DACdb Calender.

Also, Presidents Elects for the 2021-22 year should register to attend the virtual Carolinas PETS. President-Elects can register directly on the Carolina PETS site at: [www.carolinaspets.org](http://www.carolinaspets.org)

**-For your 2020-21 District Grants, your deadline for completion and submittal of the Final Report is 31 March 2021.**

Now is the time to make it happen.

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## RLI Has Gone Virtual for you

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk on Friday, January 29, 2021



**The Rotary Learning (Leadership Institute (RLI) has gone virtual.**

Our District 7730 is sponsoring a three part RLI event on Saturday, April 10. Registration is open on the calender in DACdb.

Seating is limited so don't delay.

Cost for attending is \$35.

Satisfaction - priceless.

For information about RLI visit our website at [RLI33.org](http://RLI33.org) or give me a call.

[Click here to register.](#)

Here to help you make it happen.

Steve Hellersperk  
D7730 RLI Chair  
252-725-7377

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## Boys & Girls Home Quick Fact Sheet - January 2021



## 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

<b>CAMPUS LIFE</b>	
• Civitan, Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, Lions and Jaycees Cottages & Solomon Center	17
<b>FOSTER CARE</b>	
• Family Foster Care	107
• Therapeutic Foster Care	36
<b>THE JANET MITCHELL WINSTEAD LAKE HOUSE I &amp; II</b>	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>THOMAS ACADEMY</b> (Includes residential and community students)	100
<b>Adoptions in 2021</b>	4

### Sponsorships provide special Christmas for foster families

Each year the Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina foster care program seeks out sponsors to help provide a special Christmas for children in care.

This year, Foster Care Consultant Abigail Roberts decided to explore new opportunities. She specifically reached out to Olympic gold medal winning gymnast Shawn Johnson through Instagram.



Olympic Gold Medalist Shawn Johnson East, right, former NFL player Andrew East and their daughter Drew provided Christmas gifts for six of foster children this year.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Christmas-Sponsorships>

### IN THE NEWS

#### Leinwand's continues more than 40-year tradition



For more than 40 years, Leinwand's of Elizabethtown has provided a Christmas shopping spree for the residents of the Kiwanis Cottage at Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina. This year, due to COVID-19, the children provided their sizes and owner Ricky Leinwand did the shopping for them personally.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Leinwands-Christmas-Tradition>

#### Christmas made possible for campus

The Christmas season at B&GH would not be possible without the support received from civic organizations. Among the highlights are the annual sponsorships and stockings for each child on campus provided by Civitan District East. Key Clubs provide support through the Christmas for Children Program. NC Jaycees provided gifts this year in place of the annual Christmas party. The St. James Service Club delivered gifts from the Cindy's Angel Tree Project, named in honor of past chairman Cindy Kirwan. Rotary Cottage received a new tree and decorations thanks to contributions from Rotary Clubs. Carolinas District Kiwanis even provided a "Drive-by-Parade" for the campus led by President/CEO Ricky Creech. "We could not provide such amazing Christmas experiences for the children and families we serve without this kind of support from the community," said Creech.

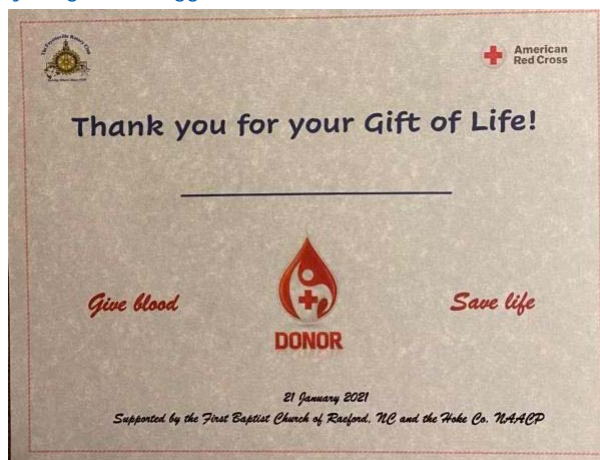
#### Boys & Girls Homes earns coveted 4-star rating from Charity Navigator

Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina's strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency have earned it a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/4-star-rating>

## The Fayetteville Rotary Club hosts its first blood drive in Raeford

By Magda G. Baggett



The Fayetteville Rotary Club assisted the Red Cross by hosting a Blood Drive in Raeford. They were supported by the First Baptist Church which provided the site, and the NAACP whose youth group volunteered to set up and take down the equipment and to arrange the parish hall used for the event. Rotarians helped welcome donors and offered them refreshments. Each donor received a certificate in appreciation for their precious donation.

This was the first of several such drives the club plans to host in Hoke County. Rotarian Janice Garvey McFadyen chaired the event's committee and connected with the other organizations supporting this effort that will benefit many. Several Rotarians were also there as donors. Phil Harris, Executive Director of the Red Cross for this region, joined us and encouraged us to assist in more blood drives since the

Red Cross accounts for almost half of the nation's blood supply. One donation can potentially save up to three lives. Blood is essential for a variety of treatments, surgeries, chronic illnesses and traumatic injuries. Blood is needed all the time, not just in times of disasters.



## Leland Area Rotary Club Social

By Candy Adams



Members of the Leland Area Rotary Club gather for monthly socials--we wear masks and practice social distancing (except for photo ops)--at a local venue large enough to accommodate us.

This month we had 12 people join us--to include potential new member, Scott Smith. It is a great way to keep in touch and continue to build relationships while staying safe.

We look forward to the day when we can resume our weekly meetings and have our entire club together

again! In the meantime we ZOOM twice a month, have our social and continue to stay engaged with helping our community through our backpack program.

Shown in the picture left to right: Clyde and Luana Queen, Claire Heinz, Scott Smith, George Murray, Bob Heinz,

## Morehead City Evening Rotary Club Supports The Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity

By Richard Rogers

The Salvation Army and Habitat for Humanity are two of The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club's favorite non-profit organizations that make a difference in the lives of people in the community.

The Salvation Army is committed to using funds locally to support emergency disaster services, food, rent and utilities, emergency assistance, clothing, and household assistance, for those in need.

The Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity, on the other hand, builds affordable housing for families that could not otherwise qualify for a home mortgage from banks or other lending institutions.

By supporting these two organizations, the Morehead City Rotary Club helps provides the most basic needs of all—food, clothing, and decent housing at an affordable price.

Steve Smith, president of the Morehead City Evening Rotary Club said, "Everyone is entitled to a decent place to live. Home ownership is the dream of most families. It lends strength, security, stability, and independence to families. Rotary is doing its part to see that the American dream of home ownership is accessible to all Carteret County citizens."



In the picture on the left, Dean McDonald (R) presents a \$500 check to Major Aaron Goldfarb. In the picture on the right, Steve Smith (R) presents a check for \$200 to Ed Tracher and Teresa Carter, Habitat for Humanity volunteers.

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## SHALLOTTE ROTARY CLUB RAISES MORE THAN \$20,000 IN CAR RAFFLE

By Dennis R. Hetzel on Saturday, February 6, 2021

Greg Norris of Ash in southern Brunswick County won a 2020 Chevy Spark in the Rotary Club of Shallotte's Las Vegas Night Car Raffle that netted more than \$20,000 to support community needs and projects in Brunswick County, the club announced.

Norris received the keys to the car on Wednesday (Feb. 3) from Gary Younts of Ocean City Chevrolet, which helped sponsor the event.





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## Donation to Brunswick Community College

By Amber Malave

On Thursday January 28th, fellow Rotarians were in action!!



(Pictured from left to right Michael Hebert and his wife Dianne, Myong Jensen, Elizabeth Wassum, Clint Berry, and BCC President Gene Smith.)

Through the trying times, students and support staff at the local school need more support now than ever! Way to go SBI for always continuing to adapt, move with action, and put the education of our community in the forefront of our club's efforts!

For a better view of the picture please visit the South Brunswick Island Facebook Page.

## Southport Evening Club Holds Annual Restaurant Raffle

By Angela M. Kaminsky on Monday, December 28, 2020

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE !!





you can purchase through Pay Pay- <https://py.pl/2omHX>

<https://www.facebook.com/RotarySouthportNCEveningClub/>

Southport Evening Rotary Club's primary fundraiser this year will be our Annual Restaurant Raffle. Thanks to the current COVID-19 scare, our other "live" events have been cancelled for this year.

Each year the list of restaurants participating includes some of the top restaurants in this area. The prizes are comprised of \$100 gift certificates from each participating restaurant. The raffle helps us call attention to and support our local restaurants - they need it more than ever now! Tickets are only \$20 each and we will only be selling 500 tickets.

1st prize = (5) \$100 gift certificates  
2nd prize = (2) \$100 gift certificates  
3rd prize = (1) \$100 gift certificates

[Read More](#)

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## Thanking New Hope Clinic

By Angela M. Kaminsky

Since January is Rotary Vocational Service Month, we wanted to thank a fellow Rotarian, **Sheila Roberts**, and her staff at **New Hope Clinic**, for all they do in service to Brunswick County.

On Wednesday, January 20, 2021, the Southport Evening Rotary Club delivered lunch to the staff and volunteers at the clinic. We also donated a gift certificate for a local business for them to raffle off.

A big thank you to New Hope Clinic!

<https://newhopeclinicfree.org/>

Their Mission: To provide quality medical, dental, and pharmacy services to low income, uninsured Brunswick County adults in a caring, patient centered setting.

Their Vision: To make our community healthier.

Their Values: In everything we do, we will demonstrate our belief in the worth and dignity of all individuals.

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## Wilmington Central Rotary's Flamingos for a Cause

By Sue Rachunok on Friday, January 29, 2021

The Wilmington Central Rotary will be creating a sea of Flamingos to help 2 local charities. [Read More](#)

**Wilmington Central Rotary**  
Presents  
**Flamingos for a Cause**

Honor a friend, remember a loved one, create a tribute.

Wilmington Central Rotary will be creating a sea of Flamingos to be prominently on display at the front lawn of Wrightsville Beach Brewery and at Shipyard & Independence Road. in the month of February.

**For \$50 dollars, you can dedicate a Flamingo to someone special.**

**100% of the proceeds go to support two Wilmington Non-profits who are doing great work in our community.**

 SHE ROCKS exists to bring awareness and attention to ovarian cancer through funding groundbreaking research and helping patients who are undergoing treatment. She ROCKS funds vital ground-breaking research at UNC Lineberger and provides patient support in the Wilmington area through New Hanover Regional Medical Center.

 ACCESS OF WILMINGTON, INC. is a non-profit organization that operates six different programs eliminating barriers to health and wellness for children, adults, and Veterans with disabilities. Our donation will go towards the Miracle Recreation Facilities of Wilmington.

 THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OF WILMINGTON

 Click this QR Code or Visit [www.WilmingtonCentralRotary.com](http://www.WilmingtonCentralRotary.com) to purchase!

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## Youth Services



Click on the chair name to email them.

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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

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