



DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - JULY, 2020

July is New Leadership Month

A Message from Governor Dawn - Let's Open Opportunities





By Dawn W. Rochelle



When people ask me why Rotary? Why do I choose to spend my time as I do? Well, that is simple. I want to be around the light bringers, the magic makers, the world shifters, the game shakers. That is all of you. You challenge me, you uplift and expand me. None of you let me play small with my life. You are my heartbeat and my people. You are my worldwide family grounded in ethics and values that we all use to right our ship and guide us when we are unsure. [Read More](#)

Rotary Peace Fellow - Meet Caroline Raymond

By John Bryant Sollis

As we transition themes from  Rotary Connects the World  to  Rotary Opens Opportunities,  nowhere are those truisms more apparent than through the Rotary Peace Fellowship (RPF) program. As our District's RPF Subcommittee Chair, I am pleased to share that District 7730 has recently endorsed with utmost enthusiasm the application of Caroline Raymond, a remarkable young woman from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, to serve as a Peace Fellow, Class of 2021-2023.



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Events

- July 17th
[Jacksonville Breakfast](#)
[19th Annual Charity Golf Tournament](#)
- July 29th
[NID Celebration - We are this close!](#)
- August 14th
[29th Annual King Mackerel Tournament \(KMT\) Sneads Ferry Rotary](#)
- August 29th
[The Walker Classic 34th Annual Golf Championship](#)
- September 25th
[District 7730 Conference](#)
- October 10th
[SBI Fore Kids Golf Tournament Foursome Sign-Up](#)
- November 7th
[Save the Date - Second Annual Three Bridge Tour](#)
- November 7th
[Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)
- November 14th
[District Governor Nominee Interviews - Mad Boar - Wallace](#)
- November 14th
[Foundation Celebration Luncheon - Mad Boar - Wallace NC](#)
- March 18th
[Carolinas PETS](#)
- May 14th
[Presidential Conference Series - Save the Date!](#)

Club Anniversaries

[District 7730 Passport](#)
July 17th

District Leaders

Infinite Possibilities

Infinite Possibilities

District 6960 is excited to present [INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: Women In Rotary!](#)

This Four-Part Membership Series offers you the unique opportunity to hear from some of the most dynamic speakers in Rotary. The topics focus on Rotary history, celebrations, challenges, vision, encouragement, enthusiasm and motivation to grow your membership!



[Dawn W. Rochelle](#)
District Governor



[Ellen Deaton](#)
DG-Elect



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

As we bring major Rotary International speakers to the forefront, we have every confidence you will find each one-hour webinar well worth your time and attention. The following is our series schedule:

July 31, 2020 - Sylvia Whitlock, 1st Female Rotary Club President, Hosted by RI Vice President Johrita Solari and RI Director Valarie Wafer

[Register NOW](#) for Infinite Possibilities - Sylvia Whitlock, 1:00 pm EDT July 31, 2020

August 28, 2020 - Rotarian Jenny Stotts, Boldly Leading the Way, Hosted by RI Director Peter Kyle and PDG Vanessa Ervin

September 25, 2020 - Past RI Vice President Dean Rohrs, Hosted by Past RI Director John Smarge and Zone 34 ARC Cyndi Doragh

October 30, 2020 - Very Special Guest Speaker, Hosted by RI Director Stephanie Urchick

[Register NOW](#) for Infinite Possibilities - Sylvia Whitlock, 1:00 pm EDT July 31, 2020

We will be offering a second, Four-Part Series - **[INFINITE POSSIBILITIES: Diversity Equity Inclusion](#)**, beginning January, 2021, so stay tuned for more exciting news to come your way!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Rotary Opens Opportunities...

Stephanie Urchick
Rotary International Director 2019-21



Peter Kyle
Rotary International Director 2020-22



Monthly Membership Report

By John R. Scibal

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



MEMBERSHIP 2019-2020

CLUB GROWTH/LOSS



Rotary



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

Transition Accelerando

By April A. Clark

Transition Accelerando

“Stick!” That’s what we yelled to the runner following us to let him know that it was now his or her turn to take the baton. I learned a lot about teamwork from being on my high school relay team. Different from individual sports, our team was only its best when we all did our personal best. Only then did we really succeed – as a team. After months of training and working together, watching the runner ahead, how they came out of the blocks, how they set their pace, what he or she did when something didn’t go quite as planned it would be our turn to run our best lap.



“Take” is what we yelled to let the runner ahead of us know “I’ve got this”. We worked closely with our predecessor to never slow down but to accelerate as we transitioned the baton in an area known as “the zone”. We each worked with our predecessor to get them off to a running start and to accelerate into their position. The runner ahead actually hands off the baton blindly; completely trusting the next

by Troy Willingham

runner to take the baton, breakaway, run their absolute best lap and hand off again.

Accelerando is the musical term for accelerating into the transition. Midsummer is a great time for transition. We celebrate another year as a nation, our youth advance another grade, and Rotary leaders all over the world complete their lap and pass the baton to the next. Then after a year of training together, learning to work as a team, watching the leader who ran the race ahead of us, we take on the challenge to give our best effort knowing that when we all run our very best lap in sequence we succeed. Then we accelerate into transition.

Congratulations to all of the leaders who just ran their best lap and a toast to all of you who are just beginning yours. I look forward to a year of success – as a district and as a team.



Troy Willingham is 6950 DGN for 2022 and can be reached at troy@architecture4healthcare.com

[Another great article from Troy Willingham](#)

SIGN UP NOW FOR ZOOM MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

By John R. Scibal

NEED HELP WITH MEMBERSHIP? GET YOUR FREE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM NOW!!!!



John Scibal
District 7730 Membership Chair
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Good News Story

By Norman Rogers

In U.S. Congressman's David Rouzer's recent Newsletter our District was featured as the Good News Story.

"For today's good news story, I'm highlighting the work of Rotary International District 7730, which covers all of southeastern North Carolina. Since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak, the 1,800+ Rotarians in southeastern NC have raised almost \$27,000 to buy food to help feed those in need because of the crisis. Bolstered by a \$25,000 grant from Rotary International, the group was able to buy enough foodstuffs to provide 20,000 meals to food pantries, Salvation Army chapters and Family Assistance Groups all across our region. It's just one of the ways America's civic organizations are working together to combat the crisis."

District Grants

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Congratulations to all of our new Rotary Club Presidents. We are here to help you make your year a Banner One!



For District Grants You are off and running

The Application period for District Designated Funds (DDF) - Grants for your Rotary year 2019-2020 started on June 1, 2019 and ends on August 1, 2019.

You have two months to make it happen!

Questions call or e-mail Steve Hellersperk or Lin Kelly. Stevehafc@gmail.com 252-725-7377. We are here to help you make it happen.

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Rotarian's Adventure in Africa!

By Elizabeth Ann Shibley



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ZOOM MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS EXCITE THE DISTRICT

By John R. Scibal

ZOOM MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE CREATING MORE EXCITEMENT THAN I EVER IMAGINED! LET'S TAKE A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK WITH AG PAUL SUGG FROM KINSTON.



John Scibal
District 7730 Membership Chair
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Global Grant Revitalizes a Community

By Dale Smith

◆My dream for a better future for my Chiefdom is gradually becoming a bold reality.◆ So says Paramount Chief Charles Caulker in an emotional thank you letter to Rotary international and those clubs and district who have supported his dream. Chief Caulker◆s dream calls for the empowerment and transformation of the 50,000 people in two hundred villages in the Bumpah Chiefdom. This transformation will happen as a result of quality education and good health care producing a viable middle class capable of efficiently delivering desired goods and services.



Chief Caulker

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Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



Due to the Corona virus all of our 2019-20 events are cancelled.

Looking forward to starting the new Rotary year out with District 7730 September 2020 events.

We are looking into the use of remote training. Stay tuned.

See you there.

Steve Hellersperk
D7730 RLI District Chair
252-725-7377

Just a few of our graduates this year!



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Board Quick Fact Sheet May 2020

By Vince 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

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|---|------------|
| TRADITIONAL RESIDENTIAL | 11 |
| • Civitan, Kiwanis, Rotary and Optimist Cottages | |
| TRANSITIONAL LIVING | 12 |
| • Lions and Jaycee Cottages | |
| SOLOMON CENTER | 3 |
| TOTAL RESIDENTIAL CARE | 26 |
| FOSTER CARE | |
| • Family Foster Care | 107 |
| • Therapeutic Foster Care | 37 |
| THE JANET MITCHELL WINSTEAD | 5 |
| LAKE HOUSE I & II | |
| TOTAL B&GH FOSTER CARE | 149 |
| THOMAS ACADEMY (Includes residential and community students) | 90 |
| Adoptions in 2020 | 4 |

KEEP UP WITH THE B&GH BLOG

Each week a member of our staff shares a reflection of their experience in relation to the children we serve.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/About/Blog>



Wearing Masks for Protection

By Rev John Cobb

Just look around you; almost everyone is wearing a mask to protect themselves and others. Many special individuals are making masks to protect the most vulnerable people around us. We are learning that masks are quickly becoming a necessary part of life. We only take them off when we are certain that we are in a safe space.

Continue Reading



A Hard Reset

By Melissa Hopline

In the computer world, sometimes the only solution is a hard reset, where all the data is removed from the device and makes it 100% clean.

IN THE NEWS



Staff Housing Village under construction for B&GH

Construction is underway on the staff housing village for Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina residential staff.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Staff-Housing-Village-under-construction>

Thomas Academy teachers demonstrating creativity in virtual classroom

A coat hanger served as a cell phone holder to allow for viewing a math problem being worked out. A later afternoon phone call was made to access a Google classroom portal to a technology challenged parent and a Zoom class was run for students to keep them academically challenged.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Teachers-demonstrating-creativity-in-virtual-classrooms>

Boys & Girls Homes continues services to children, families

In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic, Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina continues to provide services to children and families.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Continuing-services-in-pandemic>

For more news, visit

<http://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News>

CAMPUS VIDEO UPDATES

To bring part of the campus to the world in a time of physical distancing, videos have been posted twice a week on all B&GH social media channels. Check out the playlist on our YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAnHEWtW3ALKp5T5IVdIg>

Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from June 1st to June 30th

| Member Name | Start Date | Club |
|------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Burkett, Karen | 6/2/2020 | Coastal Pender |
| Kaminsky, Angela | 6/16/2020 | Southport Evening |
| Lupton, Jim | 6/16/2020 | Morehead City Lookout |
| Powell, Wanda | 6/20/2020 | Fair Bluff |
| Sanchez, Adah | 6/16/2020 | Wilmington Cape Fear |

The Liberty Point Rotary Club had another amazing month of Service

By Shadonna M. McPhaul

We celebrated our 2nd Anniversary Saturday, June 20, 2020.

As we celebrated, we also held our ♦Change of Responsibility♦ ceremony. Outgoing President Henry ♦Ike♦ Eisenbarth, graciously handed the gavel to incoming President, Krysten Patton Area Six Governor, Susan Reid and the members of the club observed with pride.



Our new leadership team is as follows:



President: Krysten Patton
 President Elect: Randi Nunez
 Treasurer: Pamela Chan
 Executive Secretary: Sweta Kasari
 Executive Secretary: Randi Nunez
 Public Service Chair: Peter Marozzi
 Membership Chair: Mark Patton
 Foundation Chair: Michael Best
 Public Image Chair: ShaDonna ♦Mo♦ McPhaul

The several members of our club were also recognized with The Paul Harris Fellow Society honors:



Pamela Chan
 Henry ♦Ike Eisenbarth
 Sweta Kasari
 Steven Parsons
 Krysten Patton

Mark Patton
Ashley Reid
Irish Reid

Our club proudly supports ♦Vets for Veggies♦ a program of Off Road Outreach. We also team up with the SENCAIA Interact Club and supported a Boy Scout with his Eagle Scout Project. It was a busy month, but we enjoyed every moment serving our community.



Morehead City Rotary makes Alzheimer's research donation!

By James H. Gregson

Recently an article appeared in the Tideland's New about Morehead City Rotary donating \$12,500 to CART.

Morehead City Rotary makes Alzheimer's research donation

STAFF REPORT

Although the Rotary Club of Morehead City's 2020 fundraising concert for Alzheimer's research was canceled due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, the group still made its annual donation to the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust Fund this year.

According to a release, the Morehead City Rotary is working with the Balsam Range band on a 2021 fundraising concert for Alzheimer's research. Thanks to donations from concert sponsors, despite this year's canceled event,

the Rotary Club of Morehead City was recently able to donate \$12,500 to the CART Fund.

A full list of sponsors for the event is available on the Rotary Club of Morehead City's Facebook page.

The CART Fund is a nonprofit organization governed by a board of trustees composed of representatives from the rotary districts that support the program. One hundred percent of donated to the program funds go to cutting-edge Alzheimer's disease research.



Annette Springle, executive director of Brookdale Morehead City Senior Living Solutions, left, passes a \$500 check to Morehead City Rotarian Jim Gregson. (Contributed photo)

Video from Aaron Mejia Member of District 7730 Passport Club

By Aaron Enrique Mejia-Flores



Rotary Passport Leadership Development Series - Richard Walsh, Director, UNCW Swain Center

By Lori Harris

Rotary Passport Leadership Development Series

June 9, 2020

Featured Guest: Richard Walsh, Director, UNCW Swain Center for Executive Education and Economic Development [Read More](#)

Shallotte Rotary Club Installs New Officers!

By Dianne W. Bennett

Our Shallotte Rotary Club is not letting Covid-19 slow us down! The officer installation and new member induction ceremony was held at Mulberry Park in Shallotte on June 24th with an opportunity to join a fun Social Distancing event. Special thanks to Area District Governor, Chris Stevenson for your participation and encouragement.

Laurel Bellamy who served two concurrent terms as President, graciously handed over the gavel to our new President Kelli Pratt. A Rotarian since 2018, Kelli has embraced her leadership role with enthusiasm and a promise for a year of growth as she quoted our new Rotary International President, Holger Knaack, that "Rotary isn't just a club for people to join, but rather an invitation to endless

opportunity.

Beginning this month, follow our Shallotte Rotary Club Facebook page as we start to Show and Tell our community the many meaningful projects that we participate in. As Kelli states, we are people of action.

Join us each week as we continue to hold our monthly ZOOM meetings at 12:30, where our wonderful group will continue to find ways to serve our community as our new normal.

Bring a friend just let us know and we will be sure they receive a link!



Game On - Our Own Jeff Mount featured in South Brunswick Magazine

By Lin Kelly

Jeff Mount, a member of South Brunswick Islands Rotary and District Governor Nominee was featured in an article in the Summer issue of the South Brunswick Magazine. The article was written by Beth Klahre.

The article is entitled "Game On!"

His love for chess has branched out into a volunteer program that teaches chess to students. He started at Southport Elementary for grades 3 through 5 in 2014. A year later branched out to South Brunswick Middle School and then Supply Elementary & Bolivia Elementary. Since he started the program he has recruited volunteers to help run the programs.

Not only are the students excited but parents reach out to him when they run into him in restaurants asking if their child can enroll in the program. He enjoys watching the kids learn chess and actually teaching chess to the other kids.

He was quoted in the article as saying "I thoroughly enjoy seeing how much they are into a classic old

game like chess. In this video game world, it's a pleasant Surprise."

Not only does he teach them chess but teaches them algebraic notation to document their play on paper. He said this allows them to replay their games. This makes them think about their next moves. He says they don't even realize they are actually learning if/then statements, one of the building blocks of computer coding.

Make sure you pick up a copy of the magazine.



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 Anhels 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



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

By Robert J. McLaughlin

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.

The Rotary Club of
SNEADS FERRY
29th Annual



August 14th & 15th 2020
**KING MACKEREL
TOURNAMENT**

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

FOR ENTRY FORM AND MORE INFORMATION
Contact Bob McLaughlin
910.938.0930 • rjmins1@embarqmail.com
www.SFKMT.com

  This is an SKA sanctioned event 

[Read More](#)

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 Contest Flyer](#)

[ABOUT CART](#)



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](#).

[Read More](#)
