

Rotary



District 7730

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - July 2021

July is New Leadership Month

Events

June 29th

4th Annual La Grange Rotary Club LobsterFest fundraiser

August 7th

District 7730 Foundation Seminar

August 14th

The Walker Classic 34th Annual Family Golf Championship

Speaker:
Fayetteville Rotary Club

Subject: The Walker Classic 34th Annual Family Golf Championship

September 4th

Go Jump In The Lake 5K

October 16th

Rotary Passport 2021 REVERSE DRAWING

November 17th

District 7730 Foundation Banquet - Save the Date

December 4th

Hayride with Santa

March 17th

Carolinas PETS

May 14th

Tentative Fore! Kids Golf Tournament

Speaker: Tentative Fore! Kids Golf Tournament

May 21st

Tentative Fore! Kids Golf

By Ellen Deaton



What a great time we had at the Installation of District Officers. Our first in-person meeting in over a year! It was so heart-warming to be able to see everyone face to face and get our hugs back. There are so many to thank for that glorious day that I will just say, thank you to everyone for making this such a special day!

[Click here to view the gallery.](#)

In my visiting the clubs, you have made me even more proud to be a Rotarian. Your ideas and projects are truly inspiring. We are changing the world because as Rotarians we can do so much!

Highlights for the upcoming year of Serve to Change Lives will include a concentration on increasing membership to 1.3 million. President Shekhar has announced his plan of see one bring one to achieve this goal. Another goal we will be working on this year is Empowering Women.

We will have our first Training Seminar at the Mad Boar in Wallace on August 7th. Registration will start at 8:00 am and we will be done by 1:00 pm with lunch being served. It will be great to meet in person again and share our Rotary energy! All Rotarians are encouraged to attend. [Click here to register.](#)

We are in the mist of planning a special Foundation Dinner on November 17th at River Landing in Wallace. We are so excited and honored this year to have Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta as our guest speaker! [Click here to register.](#)

I have been encouraged by the kind words, emails, phone calls and well wishes and support from so many Rotarians as I start this Rotary year. I want to thank all of you for the honor of being your District Governor this year. It will definitely be an unforgettable year.

Let us all Serve to Change Lives.

Ellen
DG Ellen

A Lifetime of Service Honored

By Diane Carolyn Warrender

On May 11, 2021 The Rotary Club of Morehead City -Noon honored Jane and John T Capps for a lifetime of service to Rotary and to our World by creating a \$25,000.00 Rotary Foundation Endowment entitled The Jane and John T Capps Enthusiasm Endowment. This endowment will do Good in the World locally and internationally **forever**.

Due to Covid Restrictions many Rotary World Leaders joined local Rotarians by Zoom to congratulate Jane and John on their commitment to serving Rotary and the World we live in.

John has made his hometown club, The Rotary Club of Morehead City Noon World Famous as he has accomplished millions of air miles traveling and serving Rotary around the world. John is one of the most well known and loved Rotarians in the World, famous for his bald head, big voice,

Tournament

Speaker: Tentative
Fore! Kids Golf
Tournament

Club Anniversaries

District 7730 Passport
July 17th

District Leaders



Ellen
Deaton
District
Governor



Jeff L.
Mount
DG-Elect



Nancy S.
Carr
DG-
Nominee

◆enthusiasm◆ and lively personality. But John is even more famous for his big heart and willingness to help others.

In addition to the Jane and John T Capps ◆Enthusiasm◆ Endowment, Morehead City Mayor Jerry Jones presented Jane and John with the ◆Key to the City◆ acknowledging all the great things they have done for our community. The Rotary Global History Fellowship will be adding a stone honoring John Capps on the walkway to the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris◆ gravesite. The Rotary Club of Morehead City will use proceeds from the endowment each year to do ◆Good in the World◆ and our Local Community. Also the Club will honor an individual every year with the John T. Capps ◆Person of Enthusiasm Award◆. This award will go to an individual who has made a difference in our world and community. The House was packed with Rotarians, Guests and Friends in person and by Zoom to applaud ◆Service above Self◆ in the lifelong dedication of Jane and John. Many John T. Stories were shared and many happy tears were shed by all in the room. Overheard were statements of ◆Wow◆ and ◆This is a Big Deal◆, and it was a Big Deal for a Big Man with a Big Heart and a whole lot of enthusiasm.

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District Foundation Training Seminar August 7 at The Mad Boar in Wallace

By John Mohr



Congratulations to all of our incoming Club Presidents, Present Elects, Foundation Chairs and all other club officers as we begin Rotary Year 2021-2022. First and foremost, it is important **now** to enter your club goals for Membership, Rotary Foundation Giving and Public Image in Rotary Club Central. If you need any assistance or guidance, please contact your Area Governors or Foundation Advocates.

We are coming off of a very successful and record-breaking year for our District◆s clubs in Rotary Foundation Giving for 2020-2021 and want to continue that momentum in your year as Club President! Our first critical district training session for you and your president◆s line, Club Foundation Chair, Club Secretary and Club Treasurer to attend will be for our Rotary Foundation Training Seminar. All Rotarians are invited and encouraged to attend to learn more about our Rotary Foundation. Our Foundation Team will cover The Rotary Foundation basics and make sure you are familiar with how to access and interpret the various reports that will provide you and your club leadership team the information you need to meet your club◆s Foundation Goals.

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Please sign up now on [dacdb](#) and Let◆s Get Rolling!

John
John Mohr
District 7730
Rotary Foundation Chair910-209-2864
Carolinajohn0601@gmail.com

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Final Membership Report for 2020 - 2021

By John R. Scibal

What a year it's been. Here's a recap:

The Good:

Out of 17 Districts in Zone 33 (Southeastern USA), we were NUMBER ONE in membership. We had the least amount of net members lost(35) as well as

percentage loss (1.98%). This resulted from a great effort in new club formations. Congratulations to the many people in our district that made this happen!!
 The Bad:
 Our district did end up with a loss for the year.
 The Ugly:
 The majority of our ♦legacy clubs♦ showed a net loss. 30 out of 51 clubs lost members; 13 had a gain; 8 remained the same.



		Member Gain/Loss	Member % Gain/Loss
7719	7719 - Northwestern NC	-37	-1.98%
7679	7679 - Western NC	-45	-2.02%
7619	7619 - Central MD/Washington DC	-54	-2.61%
7618	7618 - Northern VA	-62	-3.01%
7608	7608 - Central NC	-76	-3.19%
7708	7708 - Western SC	-89	-3.94%
7308	7308 - Pennsylvania	-89	-4.32%
7718	7718 - Central & East SC	-173	-4.67%
7348	7348 - Parts of MD, PA, WV	-112	-5.05%
7548	7548 - West Virginia	-113	-5.62%
7388	7388 - Pennsylvania	-76	-5.65%
7718	7718 - Raleigh	-111	-5.67%
7608	7608 - Southeast VA	-162	-5.89%
7638	7638 - Delaware MD Eastern Shore	-89	-6.19%
7728	7728 - North Eastern NC	-102	-7.17%
7678	7678 - Western VA	-231	-7.31%
7668	7668 - West Central NC	-247	-9.78%



So how did YOUR club finish? Click on the Charts below!



Remember, the best way to grow your club is inviting prospects to a Discover Rotary Hour to learn more about your club. Give me, Ellen, Doug, or your AG and let's make a plan!



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

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District Grant Application Deadline 6 August 2021

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

DISTRICT GRANTS



6 August 2021

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The Future of Rotary

By Dale Smith

◆A diverse mix of voices leads to better discussions, decisions, and outcomes for every person.◆
Sundar Pichai, CEO of Google

Diversity incorporates all of the elements that make individuals unique from one another, and while there are infinite differences in humans, most of us subconsciously define diversity by a few categories such as gender or race. Sarah Saska, CEO of Feminuity explains that diversity can include a range of things from ◆socialized and visible race, gender identity, religion, nationality, body shape, size, age, or sexual orientation, to name a few. People aren't diverse, we are individuals.◆ Diversity is not about ticking boxes to make sure we add members from all different races, backgrounds and genders. It is about representing the community we serve.

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RLI In Person Event scheduled for 17 September 2021 in Jacksonville

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk on Tuesday, July 6, 2021



RLI◆ In Person D7730 event scheduled for Friday, September 17, 2021 in Jacksonville, NC



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Boys and Girls Fundraiser!

By Vince Juric



**BOYS & GIRLS
HOMES**
of North Carolina

RODEO

Proudly sponsored by:
Southeastern Gospel Music Association

August 13 & 14

8 p.m.

**Professional
Rodeo**

- Bull Riding
- Calf Roping
- Saddle Bronc Riding
- Team Roping
- Barrel Racing
- Steer Wrestling
- Breakaway Roping
- Bareback Riding

**Gates
Open
at
6 p.m.**





Family Event

General Admission: \$15

**Military &
First Responders: \$12 with ID**

Kids 6 - 10: \$10

5 & Under: FREE!

BGHNC FARM & BENTON/BTS ARENA

Bill Thompson Lane • Lake Waccamaw, NC

For more info call 910-646-3083

All proceeds benefit the children & families of Boys and Girls Homes of NC

Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from June 1 to June 30, 2021

Member	Start Date	Club
Choki, Karma	6/22/2021	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Faison, Barbara	6/28/2021	Clinton-Sampson
Fritts, Spencer	6/10/2021	District 7730 Passport Club
Glander, Karen	6/4/2021	Morehead City
Godwin, Thaddeus	6/7/2021	Clinton-Sampson
Holden, Helen	6/1/2021	Whiteville
Hughes, Amber	6/29/2021	Morehead City Noon
Joyner, Walter	6/7/2021	Clinton-Sampson
King, Katie	6/10/2021	District 7730 Passport
Lamb, April	6/28/2021	Clinton-Sampson
Longa, Victor	6/23/2021	Methodist University Rotaract Club
McMahon, Mo	6/18/2021	South Brunswick Islands
Mustin, Brassai	6/2/2021	Sneeds Ferry
Parsons, Mercy	6/2/2021	Sneeds Ferry
Pratt, Trapas Shaun	6/29/2021	Morehead City Noon
Ritchie, Carly	6/29/2021	Morehead City Noon
Ritchie, Matt	6/29/2021	Morehead City Noon
Rochelle, Henry	6/7/2021	Ending Child Abuse
Rogers Craig, Kristy	6/29/2021	Morehead City Noon
Rogers, Will	6/29/2021	Morehead City Noon
Simmons, Virginia	6/17/2021	Wilmington West
Smith, Erin	6/7/2021	Clinton-Sampson
Spackman, Kristina	6/2/2021	Sneeds Ferry
Tsao,Joan	6/28/2021	Clinton-Sampson
Vazconcelo,Jennifer	6/25/2021	Rotaract Club of Monarchs and Friends
Wall, Phil	6/8/2021	Fairmont
Williams, Kimberly	6/22/2021	Jacksonville
Willis, Lindsey	6/29/2021	Morehead City Noon
Willis, Sam	6/29/2021	Morehead City Noon

1st-ever ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - Rotary Passport Reverse Drawing

By Suzy M. King

ROTARY CLUB OF DISTRICT 7730 PASSPORT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER 2021 REVERSE DRAWING

Ticket Donations \$100.00 per ticket

Get your ticket for a chance at the \$5000.00 GRAND PRIZE from any Rotary Club of District 7730 Passport Club Member. Tickets are available from July 1, 2021, to October 1, 2021.

Only **200 Tickets** will be sold. Ticket buyers and winner does not need to be present to win.

Live Reverse Drawing will be held (in-person and virtually) on OCTOBER 16, 2021, from Stella, North Carolina.

All proceeds benefit the Rotary Passport Club 2021-22 Service Projects.

More information will be available soon on how to purchase your tickets online.

GO. BE. DO. ROTARY!

GLOW FUNDRAISER

By Suzy M. King on Saturday, June 19, 2021

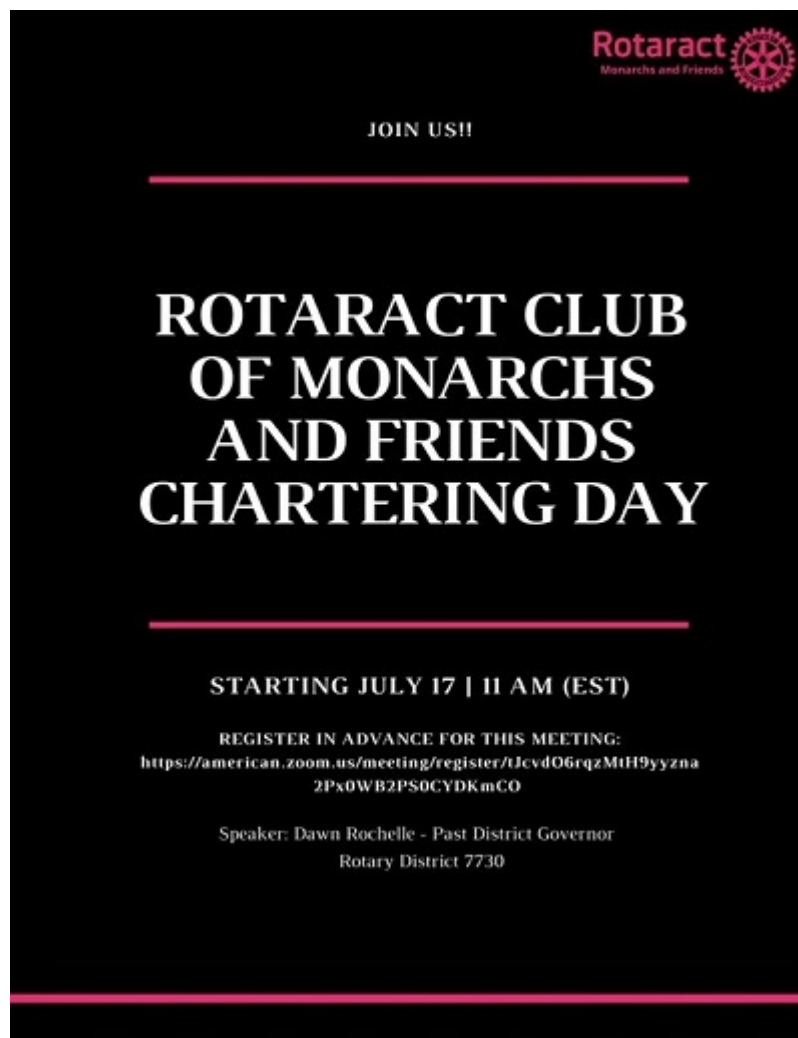
Volunteers from Pine Valley Market and as well as Rotarians served guests at the annual Celebrity Chef fundraiser for Girls Leadership Academy of Wilmington (GLOW).

At the Friday night event, held on campus of the academy in Wilmington, around 500 guests were served an elegant dinner prepared by Chef Robert Irvine and other chefs. The event included a silent auction and live auction at the end of the night.



Rotaract Club of Monarchs & Friends Chartering Day!

By Magda G. Baggett



Fair Bluff Rotary Club's 15th Annual Duck Race

By Brittany Moore

This year, the 15th Annual Fair Bluff Rotary Duck Race will be held on Saturday, August 14th at 2pm. The race is the signature fundraiser for The Rotary Club of Fair Bluff. The race will be held as part of the annual Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival.



The race can be viewed from the riverwalk of the Lumber River, adjacent to Riverside Drive in the Town of Fair Bluff. For those unable to attend the race in person, the race will be broadcast live online, and can be viewed at

facebook.com/fairbluffwatermelonfestival.

Try your your luck on a duck! You could win a cash prize of up to \$1,000. Tickets cost \$10 each. Only 1,000 tickets will be available for sale. Buy multiple tickets and increase your odds of winning. Funds raised support our clubs' community service projects. Here's what you could win:

1st prize: \$500 (doubled to \$1,000 if you are present at the race)
2nd prize: \$125 (doubled to \$250 if present)

All other tickets will be eligible for 3rd, 4th, & 5th place prize drawings.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting any member of The Rotary Club of Fair Bluff. Online ticket sales will go live on July 26 at fairbluffrotary.org.

Fayetteville Rotary and MU Rotaract Partner!

By Magda G. Baggett

Fayetteville Rotary Club and MU Rotaract members partnered to clean up the area of the Care Clinic . The Care Clinic provides medical care and dental extractions to the uninsured in the area and supplies medications. Great hands-on day!

Our outgoing and incoming club presidents also partnered to complete the Care Clinic's parking beautification project. Great job, Steve and Paul!





Club Donation to Habitat for Humanity 100th home in Newport

By Christine Lamb



President Stan Lamb and Past President Kurt Rogerson and Habitat for Humanity Board Member present a check for \$1000 to Ms. Tammy Blizzard, Executive Director of Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity. Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary, over the years, has donated \$15,850.00. These donations are possible by the annual fundraisers Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary members hold, Annual Charity Road Race, Christmas Tree sales, and last year's Golf Car Raffle.

Service Above Self Award

By Christine Lamb

Tom Steepy was officially awarded The Service Above Self Award which is considered the highest honor that RI can bestow on a member. It recognizes up to 150 outstanding Rotarians and Rotaractors each year whose service activities make an impact on humanity. No more than one recipient is selected from a given district each year, and a person can receive the award only once.

Congratulations Tom you make our club proud!



Beaufort-Ole Towne Rotary

Surf City's First Project of the Year

By John F. Brent

Rotary Club of Surf City completed their first project for the new Rotary year.

The Principal of the Surf City Elementary School made us aware of the summer school that was attended by 150 children of Pender County. After a presentation to our club by the principal, Mr. Brian Allen, we were moved to recognize the students in a very positive Rotary way.

Each student received a certificate, 4WayTest coin and stickers for completing the program.



Countdown to the 4th of July! Wilmington Central!

By Jeremy Tomlinson

Eight teams of two Rotarians each purchase mustard, ketchup, an onion, a tomato, cheese, corn on the cob, potato chips, coca cola, apple pie, hot dogs & rolls, hamburgers & rolls, and an American Flag. Food was given out to families that the Harrelson Center helped to secure. Thanks to Rotarians Louise & Shameena for delivering.

Thanks,
Jeremy Tomlinson
Wilmington Central Rotary
Communications Chair



Allocations Committee and Board Approves \$2000 to the YMCA Camp Kirkwood

By Constance H. Knox



At the Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday 6/22/21, the Board unanimously approved \$2,000 to go to the sponsorship of four campers to attend a week of overnight camping at the YMCA Camp Kirkwood, located in Watha, NC.

The Associate Executive Director, Luke Dooley, recently spoke at a club meeting talking about the camp. He wrote in his allocations application "We hope to provide campers with a week of camp with the intention of building not just their team skills, but their character as well. Camp Kirkwood leaves campers with a sense of accomplishment, belonging, and the Core Values of faith, trust, responsibility, and caring."

Ann Willard Named Rotarian of the Year for 2019-20

By Constance H. Knox

Ann Willard was named **Rotarian of the Year** by Past President Kitty Yerkes presidency (2019-20) during this year's Induction Ceremony.

While the presentation was delayed by a year due to the pandemic, it was most certainly deserved. We all know Ann Willard is the hardest working person in the club.



Jane Morrow Named Rotarian of the Year (2020-2021)

By Constance H. Knox



During the induction ceremony, outgoing President Patrick Bradford named incoming President Jane Morrow with the Rotarian of the Year award for (2020-21).

The plaque reads "Rotarian of the Year, Jane Morrow, in sincere appreciation and recognition of distinguished service, loyalty and devotion to the ideals of Rotary. Wilmington Cape Fear Rotary Club 2020-2021."

Rotary clubs of Wilmington Sponsor Blood Drives monthly 2021-2022

By Daniel W. Parks



Rotary Clubs of Wilmington will be sponsoring a blood drive a month starting in July of 2021 through June of 2022. The first three drives will be at the Independence Mall in the JC Penny wing. We sponsored a 'test drive' in June and 47 units were collected!



**American
Red Cross**

Please Give Blood.

Independence Mall and Rotary Clubs of Wilmington

Rotary

PEOPLE OF ACTION



**Sponsoring American Red Cross
Community Blood Drives**

Wednesday, July 28th

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, September 22nd

11:00 am – 5:00 pm

To schedule an appointment please go to www.redcrossblood.org and
search by sponsor code: Rotary Wilmington
or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767.)



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- 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

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