

Rotary



District 7730

Covering Southeastern North Carolina



DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - JUNE, 2020

Events

June 6th
Boys and Girls Home Graduation

June 23rd
District 7730 Leadership Installation

June 25th
Rotary Night with the Wilmington Sharks

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 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

Jacksonville
June 1st

A Message from Governor Doug



Rotary Changes Lives. Let that be your guiding star as we head into an unknown future. Rotarians have thrived and done countless acts of service around the world in our 115 years. Clubs have already found new ways to connect and serve, even as we can't meet face to face. Please keep it up, the world needs Rotary, your community needs Rotary and YOU need Rotary.

RI President Mark Maloney recently said "Indeed, I would say that the last part of our shared Rotary year was transformational. We found new ways to make the lives of others better, new ways to move forward together. And, together, we will continue to grow Rotary so that we may increase our gift of Rotary to our local and global communities."

As the District Governor, I am very proud of our response to the COVID-19 crisis and the amazing generosity of our nearly 1,900 Rotarians. We have helped feed the hungry in eastern North Carolina and did so quickly and substantially. More aid is in process, including matching money for contributions to **YOUR** Rotary Foundation.

As I leave the District Governor position, I pledge my full support to District Governor Elect Dawn Rochelle and her team of Leaders for 2020-21. They will make our District stronger by building on our successes and developing new and better ways to serve. Please help her by remembering these things:

- Practice Service Above Self
- Keep the Rotary Four Way Test in your mind always
- Growing Rotary is everyone's job, your Club needs more good Rotarians.
- Be safe, and stay well

Incoming RI President Holger Knaack said "Don't try to get your Club back to normal. Create a new normal to allow you to go forward in a new world."

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor. It has truly been a pleasure and an honor to meet you, visit your Clubs and be part of the many great Service Projects you are doing locally and around the world. Please accept my heartfelt thanks and be well.

Please continue to help Rotary Connect the World.

Doug Wolfe
District Governor

Cheers to New Traditions in an Ages Old Transition

By Dawn W. Rochelle

Will you join us Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:15pm to recognize the work of this Rotary year and celebrate the new opportunities that Rotary will bring. Dawn Rochelle, Jacksonville Rotary Club, will be installed through our first virtual ceremony as District Governor to lead our District July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. Past Rotary International Director Ken Morgan will lead the installation of our District Governor.

We ask that you register in advance for the secure link to participate by [clicking here](#)

We ask that you come dressed to celebrate! We have had quite the year and we want to add to the festivities with your favorite beverage and dressing up to honor the occasion! June 23rd is National Flamingo Day, which is symbolic to DGE Dawn as her Governor class adopted the flamingo. The flamingo teaches a kind of balance that keeps a keen awareness of the world around us. Isn't that Rotary?

[Morehead City Noon](#)
June 11th

[Laurinburg](#)
June 12th

[Lumberton](#)
June 15th

[Coastal Pender](#)
June 15th

[Wilmington West](#)
June 15th

[Newport](#)
June 17th

Clinton-Sampson County
June 20th

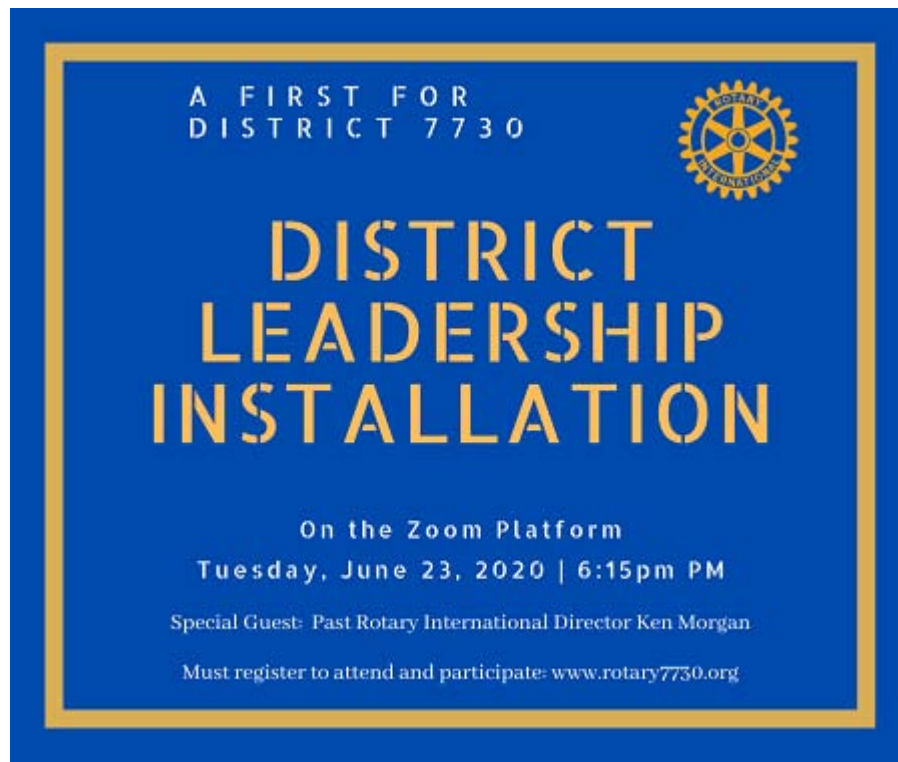
[Wilmington Central](#)
June 22nd

Surf City
June 25th

Trenton
June 27th

Liberty Point Rotary Club
June 28th

Look to our new Facebook page to keep up to date with details by joining at
<https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7730/>



District Leaders



[Douglas E. Wolfe](#)
District Governor



[Dawn W. Rochelle](#)
DG-Elect



[Ellen Deaton](#)
DG-Nominee



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

In Memoriam

By Douglas E. Wolfe

President Mary Hall of the Trenton Rotary Club passed away in early May. Her husband John and other Club Members are committed to Rotary and to Trenton. If you would like to honor Mary's legacy in Rotary, please contact Governor Doug. The District will help the Club complete a park there. Feel free to reach out to Rotarian John Hall as well.



June is Rotary Fellowship Month

By Douglas E. Wolfe on Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Would you like to connect with fellow Rotarians who love the same things you do? Maybe you love Yoga, or like Gourmet Cooking. Perhaps you enjoy riding a motorcycle or canoeing. There's a Rotary Fellowship for each of them. Go to <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships> for a complete list and more information on joining a Rotary Fellowship.

Monthly Membership Report

By John R. Scibal

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

MEMBERSHIP 2019-2020

YTD BY AREA



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MEMBERSHIP 2019-2020

CLUB GROWTH/LOSS



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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

Feeding the Hungry with Protein Packs

By Douglas E. Wolfe

We have ended our very successful program. Because of YOU, it was wildly successful. provided more than 16,000 pounds of meat and 8,000 pounds of rice, valued at more than \$ 57,000.00. Thank you very much, that is something each of you should be very proud of.

New Spending

By Douglas E. Wolfe

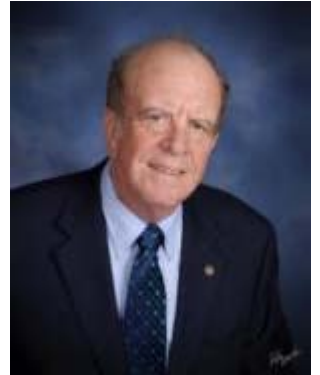
This week, the District will provide an additional \$ 10,000.00 to communities across the District, all to help feed the hungry. We will also give \$ 5,000.00 to Polio Plus which will be doubled by the RI World Fund and then tripled by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Please continue to help your community and show that Rotarians are People of Action.

Videos are Important!

By Robert F. Stinson

This year we stressed the importance of videos in telling our Rotary Story in the Community. Our Rotary Zone 33-34 initiated a video contest and encouraged Clubs to submit a video. Voting on the submittals was made available to all Rotarians throughout the Zone. That voting continues and the winners have not been selected, but we are proud to have submitted three videos from our Districts. Submissions came from the Liberty Point Club, the South Brunswick Island Club and one from the overall District. If you have not yet voted, do so at: <https://www.rizones33-34.org/zone-33-public-image/>.

Public Image is all about telling our Rotary Story and within our 49 Clubs plus Interact Clubs there are many great stories to tell. Although the District Public Image Committee is available to help the Clubs tell their stories, we rely on the Public Image Chairs in each Club to develop and distribute those stories to the community. As we move into the 2020-2021 Rotary year, be sure to find that person in your Club who has a passion for storytelling and encourage them to be your Club Public Image Chair.



Bob Stinson
District 7730
Public Image Chair

District Governor Award & Rotary Citation

By Douglas E. Wolfe

In the last few years only a handful of Clubs have earned the Rotary Citation or the District Governor's Award. We are coming to the end of the 2019-20 Rotary Year. Will your Club earn either of these prestigious Awards? Rotary just relaxed the requirements for earning the Award. It will never be easier, please work to get this prestigious Award for your Rotary Club. Show the world that YOUR Club is outstanding in the District. Details for either Award are below.

[DISTRICT GOVERNOR AWARD](#)

[ROTARY CITATION](#)

Doug Wolfe
District Governor 2019-20

Rotary has a legacy of peace AND conflict resolution

By Dawn W. Rochelle on Sunday, May 31, 2020



Rotary has a legacy of peace. In fact, Rotarians were a part of the drafting of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. It is why we continue to have the day at the United Nations for Rotary. Peace and Conflict Resolution is an Area of Focus for Rotary. There is a Rotarian Action Group for Peace. We have Peace Summits. We support Peace Centers and Peace Fellows in now 7 Areas of the world. We now have a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion policy that has been shared with our District.

And we can and need to do more. Silence doesn't move us forward in our work towards peace and resolution of conflict. [Read More](#)

District Governor Doug and Rotary International have many awards that can be earned by Clubs and individuals. Presenting Awards to your Club and your Members is fun, and will encourage more activity in your Club and Community. We want to help you motivate your Members to engage and become People of Action. If you have questions, feel free to contact me, I will do my best to answer your question, and if I don't know I will find out. **Who will earn the first Award for YOUR Club?**



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District Grants

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



Rotary Opens Opportunities

June 1, 2020 ♦ District Grant Application for the 2020-21 year is open for business

This is your opportunity for District Grant funding to support your Projects.

District Grants schedule Below!

Needed forms and instructions are located in DACdb, under the Grants tab.

Be sure to have the MOU for the year 2020-21 signed by this year's President and Next year's President.

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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PolioPlus Matching Funds

By Jeff L. Mount

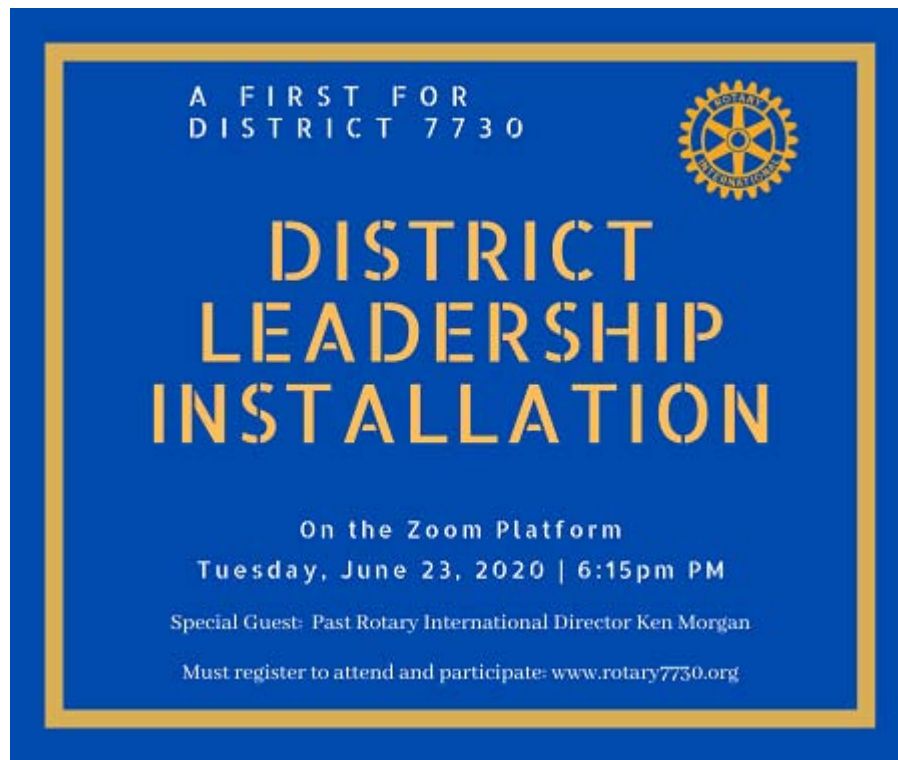
Year-End PolioPlus Contribution Match!

I would like to encourage our Rotarians and clubs to continue to support Rotary's number one priority, the PolioPlus program. This year, our district will offer matching points for donations of \$75 up to \$200 until June 10th. In addition to your receiving matching points from our district, you will also receive matching points from RI, as well to assist you in reaching that first or subsequent Paul Harris Fellow! Plus, remember there is also the benefit of the 2-for-1 match from the Gates Foundation. **There is no better time to contribute to ending Polio than right now!!**



Jeff Mount
7730 PolioPlus Chair

District 7730 Leadership Installation!



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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.

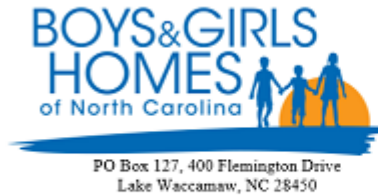
Steve Hellersperk
D7730 RLI District Chair
252-725-7377

Just a few of our graduates this year!



Gary Faircloth is Retiring!

By Vince Juric



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

05/20/20

B&GH President Gary Faircloth announces retirement

Lake Waccamaw, NC ♦ Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina President Gary Faircloth has announced his retirement effective October 31. Faircloth began his term as President/CEO in 2008 with his wife Betty at his side. [Read More](#)

Connection in a digital world

By Troy Willingham on Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Who♦d have thought that my Christmas wish list should've started with a good web cam?

It seems that we♦ve all been dragged kicking and screaming into a new era of high tech interaction; we work over the internet, doctor♦s appointments over the internet, buy groceries, get take-out, have video-birthday parties with our grandchildren, hold high school class reunions, grade school spelling bees, college classes ♦ USF is even holding virtual commencement - over the internet.



Only now do I realize how far ahead of his time George Jetson truly was.



My home club had its first virtual meeting (in its 100 year history) April 3. I logged on early and saw joy in the faces of one member after another as they saw their long time and new friend♦s faces for the first time in a month. It was awesome. PDG Eloy Nunez was our program and shared the importance of RLI ♦ Rotary Leadership Institute. He shared how Rotarians when put together (*in person*) grow and build community. He also shared the story of his first video conference call when the organizer put the phone to his ear and all the entire committee could see was an earlobe ♦ oh well ♦ not everything goes as planned.

In 1988 futurist and author John Naisbit spelled out ♦ten megatrends♦ including the idea of ♦high tech-high touch♦. He prophesied that technology would grow to encompass, perhaps even engulf our lives. Naisbit insisted though, that as life became increasingly digital, *in person* interaction and connectedness would emerge as a central human need. In case your club hasn♦t met over the internet, try it. It will be a bit clunky for a time or two but the need for connection until we can gather together again is pivotal. Check up on members ♦ they may really need a call right now. Make a plan for how to re-engage and attract members once it safer to do so. I am looking forward to seeing you (*in person*) again. The past two months have reminded me how important being connected to Rotary truly is.



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

Maximizing Your Company's Rallying Call To Unify And Motivate

By Lori Harris on Monday, May 18, 2020

Maximizing Your Company's Rallying Call To Unify And Motivate

Lori Harris, Forbes, May 18, 2020



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Boys and Girls Home Update

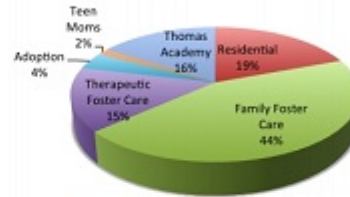
By Vincent Juric

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.



1,100 Referrals
576 Youth Served
32 Counties Represented

Percentage Youth Served in 2019



26 Additional Family Foster Care Families

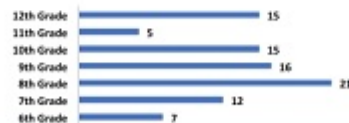
12 Additional Therapeutic Foster Care Families

21 Events at the B&GH Farm & more than \$155,000 Country Store sales with proceeds supporting the youth



91 students attend
75% are community students from beyond campus
22 college scholarships awarded totaling \$31,400

2019 Enrollment by Grade



New Programs & Projects

- Carolyn's Kaleidoscope Child Advocacy Center
- Success Coach - Family Reunification Program

Learn More & Donate
www.boysandgirlshomes.org

Financial Stewardship



92%
Expenses: 92% goes to programs & services and 8% toward administrative and support services.

Source: 2019 Audited Financial Statement

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Passport Leadership Series: LEADERSHIP FOR NEW TIMES

By Lori Harris on Monday, May 18, 2020

Passport Leadership Series: LEADERSHIP FOR NEW TIMES

June 9, 2020

6:30 PM

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



Fair Bluff Rotary Responds to COVID-19

By Brittany A Moore on Friday, May 29, 2020

The Fair Bluff Rotary Club delivered food to twenty households in the Fair Bluff area on Saturday, May 9th. The delivery contained a twelve-pound Protein Pack consisting of frozen beef, pork, chicken, and fish;



and a thirty-pound box of forty-one non-perishable food items.

The Club's goal was to reach out to households negatively affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Church and youth leaders helped identify persons who either lost their job, or had work hours severely curtailed as a result of the pandemic; and seniors and children who received meals at senior centers or schools, which were no longer available to them. Club President Kathy Baker stated, "we were dismayed that we could not help everyone in need, but decided to help as many as was financially possible".



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Fayetteville Celebrates 100 Years!

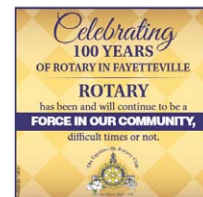
By David L. Baggett on Tuesday, June 2, 2020

The Fayetteville Rotary Club held its first pandemic/coronavirus meeting, virtually, yesterday. Dr. Jennifer Green, the Director of the Cumberland County Health Department, updated us on the current status of the COVID 19 pandemic here in Cumberland County. She gave an engaging and interesting presentation and answered many questions.

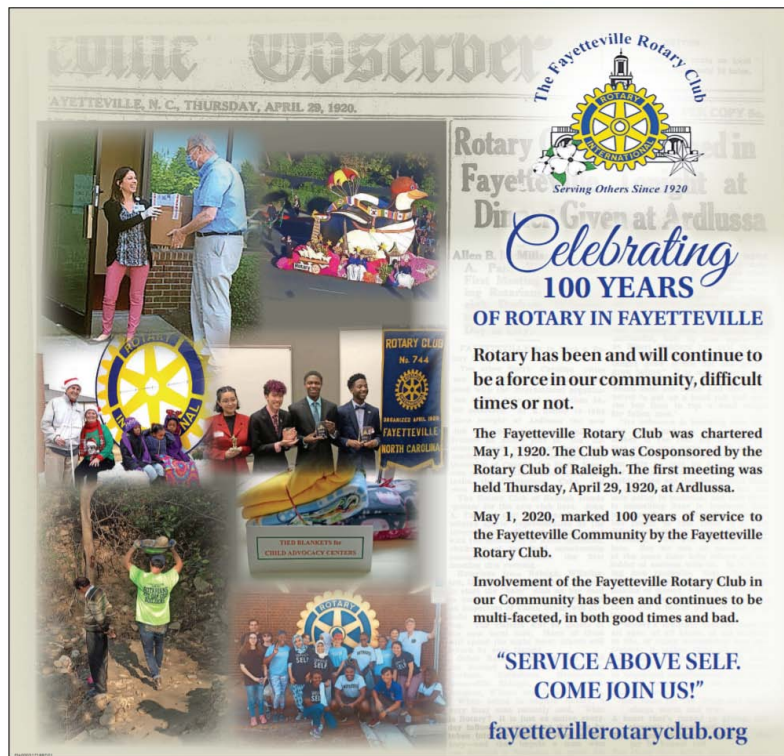
The program was full with Dr. Green's presentation. Since we did not get to Happy Dollars yesterday, I want to donate a Happy "Several Dollars" to recall the 100th anniversary, on May 1, 2020, of the chartering of the Fayetteville Rotary Club.

I attach the "sticky" that was affixed to the front page of The Fayetteville Observer on Friday, May 15th. Both the front and back of the "sticky" spoke to the Centennial of the chartering of the Fayetteville Rotary Club.

In addition, the "deal" with the Observer included a half-page ad in the print edition and also in the digital/online edition. This ad is also attached. This collage, condensed from more than 50 pictures taken over the course of years, is overlaid on the Thursday, April 29, 1920, front page of the Fayetteville Observer that announces the formation of a Rotary Club in Fayetteville under the sponsorship of the Raleigh Rotary Club.



Photos in the collage, starting in the lower left hand corner, are from a dam-building project in India in conjunction with a National Immunization Day in that country. The T-shirt



says "Rotarians Are Dam Good Builders". Proceeding clockwise: our District Governor Doug Wolfe and his wife Jane ride the Rotary Float in the 2019 Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade; during the current pandemic hand sanitizer is presented to the Cape Fear Valley Medical Center Foundation for use at our hospital; in the upper right corner you see the Rotary Float in the 2020 New Year's Day Rose Parade in Pasadena, California; the four young people, all from Fayetteville, swept the honors in the District Rotary Against Drugs contest on March 8th, just before life got disrupted due to the

pandemic; next, you see blankets, hand-tied as a Methodist University Rotaract Club project to benefit the Child Advocacy Center; and, in the lower right hand corner, Rotaractors and Rotarians pose with the Rotary symbol following a day packing 60,000 meals in Jacksonville, Saturday, September 28, 2019, to aid those harmed by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas.

And, these few photos do not do justice to the breadth and depth that the Fayetteville Rotary Club impacts life here in our City and County and around the world.

I know that each of you are proud to be a Rotarian, as am I.

Dave Baggett

Back Porch Greetings!

By Magda G. Baggett on Tuesday, June 2, 2020

After spending a couple of months without actual club meetings, the Fayetteville club began to host **Back Porch Greetings** for small groups of members in addition to their virtual meetings. These small gatherings safely promote fellowship while outdoors and even allowed meeting newly relocated Rotarians now interested in joining a local Club.





Liberty Point Rotary had another productive month of Community Service!

By Shadonna M. McPhaul

During the quarantine, we were still able to make a difference by providing food to local ♦First Responders♦ and homeless veterans.

We also worked to help local Eagle Scouts finish their service project.

Our video submission for ♦Rotary Connects the World♦ was met with ♦Fan Fare♦.

Stacey Buckner, Founder of Off-road Outreach, sends her gratitude for all the support our Interact Club has provided the homeless veterans in our community.

We will be getting ready for our change of responsibility ceremony in June as well as planning to support ♦The Walk to Support Alzheimer♦s Disease.



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

By Robert J. McLaughlin on Monday, June 1, 2020

The 29th Annual King Mackerel Tournament (KMT) sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15, 2020, at the New River Marina in Sneads Ferry. This Southern Kingfish Association (SKA) event continues to be acclaimed by North Carolina sports fishermen as one of the best king mackerel tournaments in the Carolinas. Cash and other prizes exceed \$79,000, with an overall first-place prize of \$10,000 based on 100 boat entries.



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Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from May 1st through May 31st

Member Name	Start Date	Club
Dillard, Ed	5/19/2020	New River (Onslow County)
Papastrat, Elyse	5/1/2020	Jacksonville Breakfast
Papastrat, George	5/1/2020	Jacksonville Breakfast
Rosen, Dee	5/12/2020	Morehead City Noon
Williams, Jason	5/7/2020	Elizabethtown

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](#)

[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 there 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](#)



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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