



DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - June 2021

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

Well Hello June...

By Dawn W. Rochelle



And here we are...June 2021...The word that comes to mind is Resilience. It is a noun that describes Rotary because of YOU. It means:

- the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties, toughness.
- the ability of a substance or object to spring back into shape; elasticity.

Twelve months ago, we were in a different season of life that we were all experiencing the same and different. It feels like we have lost time and at the same time, we all have a deepening appreciation for really what matters to us and in our legacy of time on Earth. Rotary helps us to all give past us to be a part of things that we may never know whose life was touched or the impact really felt.

Whether, in this last 12 plus months, you were worried, confused, concerned, mad, sad, ..

YOU SHOWED UP in whatever way was possible for you and your family and for Rotary.

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Events

June 8th

District 7730 ICA Committee Meeting

June 19th

Solstice by the Sea

June 23rd

Leadership Dialogue

Speaker: Linda Low and Mohammed Eid, Rotary Peace Fellows

Subject:

"Leadership Dialogue" Back by popular demand! This is the first of three dialogues we will conduct over a 3 month period.

June 27th

District Leadership Installation

July 4th

Flags for Heroes

Speaker: Mayor Jerry Jones

Subject: Flags for Heroes Event opening ceremony

July 4th

Flags for Heroes Opening Ceremony

Speaker: Mayor Jerry Jones

Subject: Flags for Heroes Opening Ceremony

December 4th

Hayride with Santa

March 17th

Carolinas PETS

Meet Them Where They Are!

By Douglas E. Wolfe

Meeting people where they are is about giving others what they need, when they need it.

Tom Epperson

You're reading this newsletter because you care about Rotary's growth. You know our membership number has hovered around 1.2 million people for decades. You know we need more Rotarians to increase our impact. But it isn't about the numbers.

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Congratulations to our newest club, Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse!

Our newest club, Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse was chartered on May 21, 2021 with 21 new members.

This appeared on Facebook on June 5th for their virtual Charter Party ""You are looking at some of the newest Rotarians in the world. Thank you to everyone who has supported the idea, moved a few barriers and cheered us on. Cause based Rotary Clubs allow focus in an area and Rotary allows formation of Clubs in a schedule that works for the members."

Interested in joining [Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse](#)? Message me or the Club. The next meeting is June 10th. [#RotaryOpensOpportunities](#)

Please welcome our new members to Rotary District 7730!

[Jacksonville](#)
June 1st

[Morehead City Noon](#)
June 11th

[Laurinburg](#)
June 12th

[Coastal Pender](#)
June 15th

[Wilmington West](#)
June 15th

[Lumberton](#)
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

District Leaders



[Dawn W.
Rochelle](#)
District
Governor



[Ellen
Deaton](#)
DG-Elect



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



[Nancy S.
Carr](#)
DG-
Nominee
Designate



Join the Celebration - Installation!

By Ellen Deaton



A special invitation is being extended to all to join us June 27th at 5:00 pm to acknowledge the work accomplished in the current Rotary year. We will also be celebrating the installation of our incoming District officers to lead July1, 2021 - June 30, 2022.

We will be offering a hybrid meeting. We ask that you register in advance on DACdb. The event is being held at

Sturgen City
50 Court St.
Jacksonville, NC 28540.

I am looking forward to seeing each of you there.

Ellen
DGE

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

DEI Grants Pave the Way Toward Change

By David Franklin Morrison

The 20-21 rotary year has been marked by both a need and a desire to adapt. Adapting to club meetings on Zoom, adapting to maintaining relationships from afar, and perhaps most valuable to the D-7730 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Taskforce adapting through bringing awareness to these three iconic characteristics of our culture; within Rotary and beyond. The district allocated \$10,000 in additional grant monies for Clubs to discover ways of promoting DEI on the local level. This article will focus on two (2) DEI-related service projects put forth by the Rotary Club of Wilmington and Wilmington West Rotary respectively. In addition six other district clubs submitted grant requests which led to more than \$8,000 being distributed across Southeastern North Carolina to help foster greater diversity, equity and inclusion within our region. [Read More](#)

District Grants for the 2021-22 Rotary year

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

District Grants



Launching the District Grant Application period.

You can now apply for your Club's District Grant for the 2021-22 Rotary Year.

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Membership Report for June 2021

By John R. Scibal

Hello Rotarians,
WOW!! We are in the black! Thanks to DG Dawn's and PDG Doug Wolfe's efforts at creating new clubs we have exceeded last year's membership for our district. If there's any doubt where this growth came from, take a look at Area 9 - our designated new and innovative club area. Welcome to all Rotarians from the newly formed Ending Child Abuse Club!! Also a shout out to Maysville! 100% growth for this year! Pandemic? Schmandemic!



Let's not forget our traditional clubs. How is YOUR club performing? Remember, the best way to grow your club is inviting prospects to a Discover Rotary Hour to learn more about your club. Give me, Dawn, Doug, or your AG and let's make a plan!



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

[Read More](#)

Rotary Leadership (Learning) Institute - RLI Sign-up for the 19 July sessions

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



RLI ♦ Virtual event scheduled for June 19, 2021

Rotary Leadership - ♦ Learning ♦ Institute (RLI)



RLI Graduates from Part III celebrate during the Graduation ceremony.

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Board Quick Fact Sheet April - Boys and Girls Home

By Vince Juric

BOYS & GIRLS HOMES of North Carolina *Quick Fact Sheet*

MAY 2021

OUR MISSION: Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina is dedicated to providing a comprehensive array and continuum of care of programs and services to meet the physical, emotional, mental, behavioral, social, educational and spiritual needs of children, youth and families in distress or at-risk.

OUR VISION: To provide an environment of care that promotes health, healing, and hope among children, youth, and families who enter our continuum of care.

QUICK STATS

CAMPUS LIFE

- Civitan, Kiwanis, Rotary, Optimist, Lions and Jaycees Cottages, Lake Houses & Solomons Center 25

FOSTER CARE

- Family Foster Care 107
- Therapeutic Foster Care 37

TOTAL 169

THOMAS ACADEMY

(Includes residential and community students)

ADOPTIONS IN 2021

C.R.E.A.T.E. HOPE (Through May 14)

- Clients served 58
- Therapy sessions 588

SUCCESS COACH (As of May 14)

- Success Coach Total Referrals 27
- Active Success Coach 7
- Success Coach Pending 2
- Success Coach Cases Closed 1
- Pilot Program Total Referrals 10
- Active Pilot Program 2
- Pending Pilot Program 2
- Pilot Program Cases Closed 0

IN THE NEWS



Bright Hope highlighted

Our Bright Hope program was highlighted in local media outlets following a Media Day Open House where representatives of different news outlets visited the Civitan Cottage to learn more about the first of its kind program in North Carolina. You can see the highlights on the following links:

• WYAY - <https://www.wyay3.com/2021/05/04/bright-hope-program-aids-to-help-children-grow-while-their-parents-get-help-for-addiction/>

• WECT - <https://www.wect.com/2021/05/07/bright-hope-program-offers-first-of-its-kind-support-families-recovery/>

• WFAE News Reporter - <https://www.wfatv.com/news-high-center-offers-safe-space-for-children-with-parents-in-substance-abuse-treatment/>

Experience Boys & Girls Homes

Keep up with President

Creech's journey at

Boys & Girls Homes by

following "Waccamaw

Ricky" on Facebook.

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



Writing Contest Article

Thomas Academy's Celia Mitchell and Wesley Smith were recently recognized as the winners of the Spring Creative Writing Contest sponsored by the Southport Woman's Club.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/Writing-Contest-at-Thomas-Academy>

Lake Waccamaw Benefit Ride sets record

Participants and sponsors of the Lake Waccamaw Benefit Ride to Support Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina raised more than \$14,625 to support the nonprofit organization.

<https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/News/2021-Lake-Waccamaw-Benefit-Ride-sets-record>

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

Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from May 1 to May 31, 2021

Member	Start Date	Club
Bohart, Joelle	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Cariaso, Sara	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Cavallier, Sarah	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Churchwell, Joel	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Cockrum, Hannah	5/21/21	District 7730 Passport
Coffey, Joseph	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Cohen, Don	5/19/21	Jacksonville South
Collins, Julia	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Davies, Nancy	5/19/21	Maysville
Dawdy, Bonnie	5/1/21	Fayetteville
Dawdy, James	5/1/21	Fayetteville
Farmer, Antonio	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Farmer, Buffy	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Ferris, Jean	5/15/21	Southport
Furan-Sullivan, Michelle	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Graves, David	5/19/21	Jacksonville South
Griess, Jason	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Hall, Brock	5/16/21	Leland
Jensen, Susan	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Johnson, Kathy	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Kellum, Jennifer	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Lalchevska, Vera	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse

Largent, Aaron	5/12/21	Southport
Lobdell, Arthur	5/10/21	The Friendship Knot
McRacken, Ryan	5/3/21	Jacksonville
Myszelow, Samantha	5/20/21	Lumberton
Penland, Jarrod	5/13/21	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Pittman, Teo	5/26/21	Sneads Ferry
Potter, Charles	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Rochelle, Taylor	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Rochelle, Henry	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Schirmer, Jane	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Shepard, April	5/6/21	Burgaw
Simmons, Katelyn	5/24/21	Shallotte
Tefft, Teresa	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Weaver, Ashley	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Woodbeck, Ashley	5/26/21	Sneads Ferry
Wooden, Lawanna	5/21/21	Ending Child Abuse
Zambor, Ronald	5/28/21	Southport

2021 Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Scholarship Golf Tournament

By Christine Lamb



The Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club awarded 13 college scholarships to seniors of 2021 from across Carteret County, including our first Home Schooled student. Each awarded scholarship is valued at \$1,000.

This year's team winners were Bob Blewett, Steve Moore, Ewyn Wood, and Pete Miller.

We thank all of our sponsors and fellow rotarians who made these scholarships possible.

Sincerely,
Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club

Environmental Scholarship program

By Christine Lamb



This is part of an environmental scholarship program in partnership with [@beaufort_rotary_27560](#). Student organizer Ghita, the Rotary's DEI grant recipient, organized Beaufort Rotary members and volunteers for this roadside, which took place from the bottom of Paul Grayden Bridge to the Turner Street Bridge. The following Rotary club members were part of this clean-up. Laura Benson, Jane Gordon, Christine Lamb, Everett Nolan, Bill Snyder, and President Stan Lamb.

Beaufort Historic Road Race

By Christine Lamb



Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary 42nd Annual Beaufort Historic Road Race. With some additions, the new **DATE JUNE 12TH** and we have added a **virtual** for all those who are not yet ready to run with the crowd! Please share with your friends and family if you can not run this year; please consider a donation; a portion of the proceeds will go back into the community as well as "Meals on Wheels," Crystal Coast Waterkeepers, and our foundation fundraiser "END POLIO NOW." [Read More](#)

Clubs Supporting Camp Albemarle

By Christine Lamb



Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club Supports Camp Albemarle

Our Rotary club was able to team up with Camp Albemarle, a youth camp program that takes great care to make certain that no child is denied an experience at their camp.

They have several ways for groups to help with projects. Along with the Morehead City Noon club, a combined grant allowed us to help with a much-needed project on the grounds. The outdoor water stations were installed to allow easy access to running water throughout the camp. In addition, the group did grounds clean up from Florence, installed new flower beds by the kitchen area, and built fences for a new outdoor classroom.





Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary volunteers included Jane Gordon, Catherine Elkins, Kurt and Cindy Rogerson, Jeff Vinton, Mike Hartman, Joe Johnson, Stan Lamb, and past District Governor Doug Wolfe.

Elizabethtown Rotary Awards Scholarships!

By Alan Wooten

Elizabethtown Rotary Club has awarded scholarships and successfully staged the fifth annual Rotary International Cup.

The scholarship winners are Nick Norris of East Bladen High School who will attend N.C. State, A.J. Smith of East Bladen who will attend UNC Pembroke and Joshah Hall of Paul R. Brown Leadership Academy who will attend Bladen Community College.

A recipient from the Bladen Community College Foundation will be determined at a later time.

The golf tournament which helped open the 43rd annual White Lake Water Festival included 71 players, 28 hole sponsors and 11 team sponsors. Michael Leinwand and Anne Beyer were lead organizers and were supported by many to include Tina Mundy, Dr. Amanda Lee, Billie Hall, Linda Urney, Dr. Caty Gantz and the club's president, Wayne Schaffer.

Alan Wooten

Fair Bluff Rotary Dedicates Donation to Honor Former Club President David Baker



The Rotary Club of Fair Bluff publicly presented a donation to the Fair Bluff Community Library on Sunday, May 16th. The donation was part of the dedication ceremony for the recently renovated library. With the assistance of a matching district grant, the club donated a conference table and chairs to furnish the recently constructed conference room. The table has various connections for electronic devices. The conference room will be available for community groups to use as the town works toward revitalization. [Read More](#)

Fair Bluff Rotary Participates in BBQ on the Bluff

By Brittany Moore



On April 24, Fair Bluff Rotary participated in BBQ on the Bluff. The annual event is a competition among teams to see who can cook the best BBQ. This year was the first year Fair Bluff Rotary entered the competition. The Fair Bluff Rotary club won the local division and second place in the showmanship competition. After the competition, all the BBQ cooked among the teams was given away to the local community to show appreciation. [Read More](#)

Fayetteville Rotary Walker Classic - August 14th!

By Timothy S. Richardson



~THE WALKER CLASSIC~
FAYETTEVILLE ROTARY CLUB
34th ANNUAL FAMILY GOLF
CHAMPIONSHIP OF
CUMBERLAND COUNTY



(Formerly, The Annual Father/Son/Daughter/Grandfather/Grandson Golf Championship Of Cumberland County)

Proudly Sponsored by
The Fayetteville Rotary Club
Serving Others Since 1920
Saturday, August 14, 2021

Registration: 7:30 to 8:00 – Tee Off: 8:30

King's Grant Golf and Country Club



ELIGIBILITY

Entries are open to all amateur golfers who are legal residents of Cumberland County. Non-residents of Cumberland County are eligible provided the other team member qualifies.

THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT IN THIS COMPETITION. BE SURE TO PUT YOUR BIRTHDAY ON THE APPLICATION BECAUSE THERE IS AN AWARD FOR THE OLDEST & YOUNGEST COMBINED AGE OF TEAMS.

RULES

Rules of the United States Golf Association govern all play with such exceptions as the Tournament Committee may announce during the play of the tournament. Local rules, if any, will be posted at the starter's desk.

FORMAT

The Championship will be played 18 holes alternate strokes except that each player will drive from each tee and then the team will select the ball to be played and alternate shot until holed out. Teams will be placed in Handicap Divisions based on the following formula $2/3 \times \text{lower handicap} + 1/3 \times \text{higher handicap}$. Teams in the lowest Handicap Division will compete for the championship. Higher divisions will compete for flight prizes.

ENTRIES: Form, Fee and Closing Date

Entry fee (\$130.00 per team) must accompany this form. *Entries will be limited to 44 teams.* Entry fee includes greens fees and cart for both players with a barbecue and fried chicken cookout following play. An awards ceremony will follow the meal and includes drawings and door prizes. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up in each flight at conclusion of play.

Rain Date: TO BE DETERMINED

~ In Loving Memory of Joseph W. Walker Jr. (1938 – 2015), our Dear Friend, Past Fayetteville Rotary Club President, and Chairman of the Annual Golf Tournament ~

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Morehead City Evening Rotary purchases heat transfer machine for Station Club

By Richard Rogers

The Station Club of Morehead City, a community-based pre-vocational day support program, needed a heat transfer machine to create T-shirts and other items for students in various programs sponsored by the Station Club. The Morehead City Evening Rotary Club, aware of the Station Club's service to the community, came to the rescue and purchased a quality machine that will serve the club for many years.

The Station Club provides members life skills, socialization, wellness training, and specialized pre-vocational skills training to succeed in life. Members are given opportunities to participate in various skills development programs and are encouraged to achieve their fullest potential.

Day programs include Art, Horticulture Candy Bouquet, Woodshop, and Vocational Training. As a day program, Station Club strives to partner with local community organizations and local businesses. Paid work provides many benefits to program participants, including the sense of accomplishment individuals get when they receive a paycheck for a job well done. Companies that partner with Station Club are rewarded with top-quality work from hardworking individuals.



Annette Gibbs (L), the Vocational Coordinator of the Station Club, listens to Rotarians Steve Smith and Carolyn Perrigo explain the functions of a heat transfer machine.

Southport Evening Cornhole Tournament

By Angela M. Kaminsky

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT !

Mark your calendars , July 3rd at the Solstice by the SEA Festival!

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT !

Our Sponsors

REGISTER
Online with
Coastal
Tailgating in
advance!

Onsite day of
event at Festival
on OKI
(if available)

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

All Proceeds go to Rotary Youth Literacy Programs

Where:

Solstice by
the **SEA Festival**

Celebrate, Cultivate, Community Outreach

Middleton Field on
46th & Dolphin St., Oak Island, NC

When: Saturday, June 19th, 2021
\$20 per person
Blind Draw

Time: 4 to 8 pm

Prizes:

- 1st- Cash Prizes
- 2nd- Cash Prizes
- 3rd- Night on the Town Dinner

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Southport Evening 2021 Service Above Self Awards

By Angela M. Kaminsky on Friday, May 28, 2021



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♦.

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Long Time Member of Wilmington Rotary, Pat Watts Passes Away!

By John H Meyer

Patricia Watts, a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation and a mentor and benefactor to many members of this club, died April 18 at the age of 84. After the 2008 death of her husband, the long-time Rotarian Thurman Watts, Pat joined the club herself in 2010. By a remarkable coincidence, Pat was born in Evanston, Illinois, which is now headquarters for Rotary International. RI honored her as a Major Donor Level 3, recognizing her substantial cash contributions ♦more than \$50,000♦ to the Foundation. Those earned her a large number of ♦recognition points, ♦ 28,000 at her death, which she had generously made available to help many members of this club attain the honor of Paul Harris Fellow, or grant PHF status to members of their families. She was also a major sponsor of the club ♦s own causes, as a \$10,000-level contributor to our own non-profit foundation.



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UNCW Rotaract Club - Accepting New Members

By Theodore B McIntire



Rotaract stands for Rotary in Action. It is a service, leadership, professional and community service organization for young men and women age 18 and over. <https://www.rotary.org/en/get-involved/rotaract-clubs>

The Wilmington Cape Fear Rotary Club serves as the sponsor of the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) Rotaract Club. All past Rotaract members at UNCW have graduated and the preponderance of online education during the last year has made for limited opportunities to hold Rotaract meetings and limited the recruitment of new Rotaract members. Fortunately, UNCW plans to resume classes next semester so the opportunity exists to reinvigorate the UNCW Rotaract Club in the fall of 2021.

For Rotarians in our district and state who have family members or friends sending young men and women to study at UNCW, we encourage them to make those students aware of the existence of the UNCW Rotaract club and encourage them to learn more about the joys and benefits of Rotaract participation.

Rotarian Ed Graham, professor of finance and member of the Wilmington Cape Fear Rotary Club serves as the faculty advisor of the UNCW Rotaract Club. Students (or Rotarians) interested to learn more about the UNCW Rotaract Club are encouraged to contact Ed Graham at edgraham@uncw.edu

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.

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