



DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - MARCH, 2020



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A Message from Governor Doug



March is **Water and Sanitation Month**

Today, there are more than 790 million people around the globe with no clean water nearby. A simple thing that we take for granted is an enormous obstacle for 11 % of the world's population. Even more people do not have access to adequate sanitary facilities. Both contribute to illness and early death. Please consider a water project for your Club to help end these problems.

The Rotary Action Group WASRAG is dedicated to clean water for everyone. Please visit <https://wasrag.org/page/about> for more information, and ways that your Club can help.

Another project underway that you can join is in Haiti. The country is less than 700 miles from Miami and is part of our neighboring Rotary Zone. Yet it is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere with an average **Annual Income**

less than \$ 1,000.00.

Currently more than half the deaths in Haiti are caused by unsafe water. Rotary is a vital partner with the Haitian Government and other international agencies in a new program named HANWASH. This massive project will bring clean drinking water to every citizen in Haiti in about 10 years. If your Club is looking for a great International Project, please go to <https://www.hanwash.org/> for more details

Doug Wolfe
 District Governor

One Step Closer

By Dawn W. Rochelle

Congratulations to our Presidents Elect and our Presidents Nominee who completed our President Elect Training Seminar this past weekend in Greensboro! We never take for granted what it takes for our Rotarians to be away from home to complete this required training for our Clubs to be eligible for grants and to ensure our Clubs are up to date on all things Rotary. I walked away inspired and excited of the opportunities that we have in our Rotary District in the coming months!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW OUR PHOTO GALLERY](#)

[Read More](#)



Rotary Day at Boys and Girls Home March 28, 2020

By Douglas E. Wolfe

Another great day will be **Saturday March 28** in Lake Waccamaw. The annual Rotary Day at the B&GHNC will begin at 10 AM. Come support our District's longest running Service Project and see the life changing work being done for children. Lunch will be served, and more details are available on DACdb. Donations are welcome, both monetary and supplies that can be used by the students there (towels, bedding, backpacks, notebooks, etc.) I look forward to seeing you there.

[Click here for a complete list of supplies needed](#)

August 29th
[The Walker Classic](#)
[34th Annual Golf](#)
[Championship](#)

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November 7th
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District Leaders



[Douglas E. Wolfe](#)
District
Governor



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



[Ellen Deaton](#)
DG-
Nominee



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



Make plans to visit your

Rotary Cottage

at

Boys and Girls Homes
of North Carolina
Lake Waccamaw



Rotary Day 2020

March 28 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Casual dress
Campus tours on trolleys
Free cookout with Rotary Cottage boys

B&GH Country Store accepts donations of all items.

For more information, contact

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Vince Juric
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Rotary Cottage at Lake Waccamaw sponsored by the Rotarians of North Carolina
Serving children for more than 54 years.

Youth Leadership Summit April 24, 2020

Sunday, March 1, 2020

I have attached a flyer for a Youth Summit to be held in late April. This is going to all Rotarians in North & South Carolina. District 7670 (NC Mountains, Tiffany Ervin Governor) will host a half day meeting for Student Leaders of the Carolinas.

The meeting will be in Columbia, SC which I know is far away for many of you, but reasonable for Areas in the central part of our state. Please pass this along to Club Presidents that have active Interact Clubs to generate interest. There is no cost to attend, but Pre-Registration is required.

On Site Registration begins at 9:00 that morning, the session will go from 10am-2pm & include lunch. Our district committee is planning a fabulous day of networking, leadership development & FUN! There may even be some additional SURPRISE speakers being announced soon so STAY TUNED! But once space fills up, we won't be able to add any others.

This is NOT just open to Interact Clubs, but we certainly want to invite them first so we appreciate your help in sharing the word! Feel free to share with Student Government groups, other service clubs, even sports teams.

Any questions, please contact Chair Jackie Gottlieb (RC of Clay County) her info is on the flyer!



YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

WHO: High school students from North & South Carolina

WHAT: Half-day session of interactive fellowship & fun, including special guest speakers, service projects, box lunch & prizes

WHEN: Friday, April 24, 10am-2pm (Registration begins at 9am)

WHERE: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center (Columbia, SC)

WHY: Meet new friends, develop leadership skills & learn about service opportunities

COST: FREE to attend, but pre-registration required:

<https://rotary7670youthsummit.eventbrite.com>



Questions or more information:

Jackie Gottlieb, Chair

828-361-7646

jackie@hintoncenter.org

Rotary
District 7670



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 halfway through the 2019-20 Rotary Year. Will your Club earn either of these prestigious Awards? Details for either Award are below. Show the world that YOUR Club is outstanding in the District.

[DISTRICT GOVERNOR AWARD](#)

[ROTARY CITATION](#)

RAD Contest a Success!

By Dawn W. Rochelle

Proud of our youth who competed in the District's Rotary Against Drugs Speech Contest at James Sprunt CC in Kenansville yesterday. Their creativity, poise and sincerity moved us and gave us confidence that they would become mentors and messengers to their peers about the dangers of drug abuse. They are emerging leaders that make us look forward to their future.

Students from Beaufort, Clinton, Fayetteville, Shallotte and Richlands participated in the contest. Winners received monetary awards or trophies. All contestants received certificates of participation and district pins.



Methodist University Rotaract Club Service Project!

By Magda G. Baggett

The Methodist University Rotaract Club held a Hair for a Cause event for the third consecutive year. Professional hairdressers partnered with Rotaract volunteering their skills to cut hair to be donated to several organizations

that make wigs for cancer and alopecia patients. University students and staff received fashionable haircuts when they donated at least 8 inches of their hair. Who would have thought that the person who donated the longest braid was a guy! He donated over 12 inches!



The Rotary Pin



We complement the South Port Rotary Club for the promotion of their Chefs of Brunswick County event on WWAY Wilmington's *Good Morning Carolina* TV show. Not only did it promote the event but it promoted all the five Area 4 Brunswick County Clubs. Good job Mike Youngdahl and Shawn Braswell. If you did not see the video, see it posted on our YouTube Channel, *D7730 Public Image TV Rotary*.

In today's world of Facebook, Twitter and the internet, we tend to forget some of our traditional ways of promoting our Rotary Club. Magda Baggett tells the story of her father who was a lifetime Rotarian in Puerto Rico. Upon his passing, Magda had the sad task of going through his closet, where she discovered that every one of his shirts had a hole in the right hand collar. We Rotarians know that the hole was caused by his *Rotary Pin*.

At one time the Sergeant-at-Arms in my Club would impose a dollar fine for anyone coming to the meeting without wearing their Rotary Pin. The hope was that the Rotarian would wear the pin for the balance of the day. Being a creature of habit, I have made it a practice. I found during the course of the day either someone would notice it and ask me about it or I would make a new friend who also was a Rotarian.

Our fellow Rotarians are leaders in our communities and wearing the pin promotes our Public Image.

Bob Stinson
District Public Image Chair

Rotary Learning Institute (RLI)

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Rotary Leadership - Learning - Institute

RLI Graduates from Part III and New Faculty celebrate during the Graduation ceremony. Our District Governor DG Doug Wolfe second from left, supported the event and sat in on many of the sessions.





Refer to the Fall/Spring calendar for additional RLI ♦s being held during this period.

We can make ♦it♦ clear to new members and seasoned members too all while they are having fun and meeting new friends.

\$\$ - District 50% match for up to 3 members Trained.

RLI - 4 members for the price of 3 is still in effect this year
(Bottom Line - You pay 1 ♦ for 4 members trained!!)

The RLI experience is an investment in your Club♦s future!

For: New Rotarians, New officers, Seasoned Rotarians

Lots of fun with fact filled facilitated sessions where you will learn about Rotary and experience wonderful and information gathering interactions with a group of new Rotarian friends and share a lot of fun and laughs together. Good lunch too.

Only you can make it happen!

www.rli33.org

[Read More](#)

District Grants

Final Reports for your 2019-20 District Grants are due March 31, 2020. If you have any questions, call or e-mail Steve Hellersperk. Stevehafe@gmail.com ♦ 252-725-7377

The faster we get our Grants in and approved by RI, the faster you will get your matching funds.



Now is the time to look ahead to the 2020-21 Year and your opportunity for District Grant funding to support your Projects. Be sure to have the MOU for the year 2020-21 signed by this year♦s President and Next year♦s President. These forms and instructions are located in DACdb, under the Grants tab. Questions call or e-mail Steve Hellersperk. Stevehafe@gmail.com ♦ 252-725-7377. We will help you make it happen.

DISTRICT GRANTS - 2020-21 TIMELINE

February 20, 2020 - On-Line Grant Management Training - Obligatory

June 1, 2020 - Clubs can start applying for District Grants online through DACdb

August 3, 2020 - Deadline to submit District Grant applications from Clubs to District

September 4, 2020 - Grant awards published by District

December 4, 2020 - Projects must be started - District will check the progress and projects should be cancelled if not started

March 31, 2021 - Deadline for completion of District Grants and filing final reports

If you have any questions, let us know. We are here to help you make it happen.

Steve Hellersperk
D7730 District Grants Chair
252-725-7377

District 7730 Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Update. Matching Points Offer



Through the first half of the Rotary year 2019-2020, the total of our clubs' contributions puts us right on target for another excellent year. We have added 13 new Paul Harris Society members and many new Paul Harris Fellows. I am asking all Rotarians in our district to commit to being a Sustaining Member which is a \$100 donation to our Rotary Foundation. As an additional incentive, our district is offering matching points to all donations of \$100 and up to \$500. This will assist Rotarians reach that first Paul Harris Fellow or move to the next level of PHF+1 or beyond. To take advantage of this opportunity please contact me or our Annual Fund Chair, Ellen Deaton, to take advantage of this special opportunity.

Thanks to all those that have already made their commitment to The Rotary Foundation!

John Mohr
District 7730 Rotary Foundation Chair
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Ellen Deaton
District 7730 Annual Fund Chair
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Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from February 1 to February 29, 2020

Member Name	Start Date	Club
Bailey, Karen	2/29/2020	Southport
Brake, George	2/26/2020	Southport
Dennison, Terri	2/19/2020	Elizabethtown
Driggers, Steve	2/1/2020	Fayetteville
Eckenhoff, Ted	2/19/2020	Southport
Graham, Jim	2/1/2020	Whiteville
Gregson, Rebecca	2/1/2020	Whiteville
Harris, Ray	2/7/2020	District 7730 Passport
Hershey, Lynne	2/18/2020	Wilmington
Hoover, Bob	2/28/2020	Wilmington Cape Fear

Horton, Woody	2/12/2020	Elizabethtown
Johnson, Althea	2/25/2020	Wilmington
Keaton, Randolph	2/12/2020	Elizabethtown
McIntire, Ted	2/28/2020	Wilmington Cape Fear
McKoy, Lori	2/13/2020	Burgaw
Meincke, David	2/3/2020	South Brunswick Islands
Merritt, Elaine	2/4/2020	Liberty Point Rotary Club
Mize, Shan	2/9/2020	Laurinburg
Nagaishi, Christyne	2/7/2020	District 7730 Passport
Riley, Kelly	2/3/2020	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Spencer, Tim	2/19/2020	Sneads Ferry
Taylor, Susan	2/4/2020	Richlands
Williams, Tim	2/13/2020	Burgaw

France-USA Peace Seminar Applicants Needed!

By Nancy Bender Barbee



Applicants Needed for France-USA Peace Seminar October 22-24, 2020, Rennes, France

In continuity with the first two seminars sponsored by the Rotary France-USA Intercountry Committee, (Paris France, October 2016 & New Orleans, LA, USA, October 2018), the Committee will be holding its third peace seminar intended to give opportunity to younger generations to prepare themselves to reflect on peace in the world and global issues. This seminar will be sponsored in cooperation with Rotary French Districts 1650 and 1720, multiple USA Districts, the Institute of Economics and Peace and Rotary International. It will be a two-day, interactive workshop aimed at deepening participants' understanding of Positive Peace, its relevance for their own work and communities and enable them to become peace building leaders.

Applicants must be in a Masters' level program or higher.

Listed below is the website containing the application and detailed seminar information:
<https://ricomiteinterpaysfranceusa.home.blog/>

For further information, please contact USA-France Intercountry Committee Section Chair, Bart Cleary.

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President USA Section
USA-France Intercountry Committee
PDG 7710 1998-1999
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By Lin Kelly on Tuesday, March 10, 2020

The Southport Rotary Club held it's First Annual Chefs of Brunswick fundraising event on February 29th. It was a fantastic event and surely they sold out their 1,000 tickets. The selection of restaurants was great and it was certainly all hands on deck for this fundraiser.



They had great publicity pre-event from WWAY

[CLICK HERE FOR INTERVIEW](#)

Coastal Pender Golf Tournament

By Susan Knox on Wednesday, January 15, 2020



Coastal Pender Rotary Golf Tournament

Hosted By Olde Point Country Club And Nineteen Restaurant

Saturday, March 28th, 2020

9:30 am Shotgun Start - Registration opens 8:00am

4 Player Captain's Choice

Entry Fee: \$75 per player / \$300 per team
Includes Awards Banquet With Luncheon

-\$10,000 Hole in One Prize

Closest to Pin for Men and Women

Long Drive for Men - Closest to the Line for Women

Bring Extra Cash for Extra Events:

-Mulligan Bag

-Putting Contest

-Rotary Range Ball Hole & \$0.50

-Chipping Contest for Free Beach House Weekend

To Sign Up Your Team Call (910) 270-2403

Available Multi Level Sponsorship Opportunities

100% of Net Proceeds will fund Rotary Giving.

The Coastal Pender Rotary Club is one of over 34,000 Rotary Clubs in 169 countries. Rotary is an organization of people who provide humanitarian services in the local communities and throughout the world who seek to build peace through understanding among the peoples of the world. We are a worldwide organization of business, professional and community leaders, who help serve their communities and promote international understanding. Locally, the club helps provide food to those in need, assist survivors recovering from recent hurricanes, scholarships and educational assistance, and much more. Your support is integral to the club's ability to do work in the community. We thank you.

[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE POSTER](#)

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

By Robert J. McLaughlin on Friday, February 7, 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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Each Rotarian Should Change One Person's Life This Year

By Vincent Juric



One of DG's Doug's goals is:
 EACH ROTARIAN SHOULD CHANGE ONE PERSON'S LIFE THIS YEAR.
 This is an opportunity for every Rotarian to satisfy this goal.



The Cheery Children's Education Center in Kenya is located in the biggest slum in Nairobi. There are about 500 children in the school and many need help in order to stay in school.

For a \$30 monthly donation you can assure one child stays in school. The \$30 covers the tuition, uniform and a hot lunch.

My wife and I are sponsoring Belinda, age 8. We are calling her an "Honorary Granddaughter"



Vince Juric
 South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club

SBI Rotary Rehabs the BIP Greenhouse on BCC Campus

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse



The wheels are now in motion to start the Rotary rehab project at The BIP greenhouse on the campus of Brunswick Community College.

Phase 1 includes the clearing out of brush and replacing trellis on 3 sides of the outbuilding, trenching and replacing garden timbers for planters between the greenhouse and the outbuilding. On the parking lot side of the greenhouse we plan to build lengthy planting beds with new garden timbers. It is important that these tasks get completed before the planting season gets underway. These tasks are low cost but labor intensive so volunteers are needed.

Jim Moore has already taken care of the design and layout for the outbuilding and planting beds-He also took care of ordering materials. Ed O'Neill, Ed Hartnett, and Jim Moore have also taken care of site prep this past week.

Ed announced at last week's meeting that it would be too wet to work Saturday 3/7. Hopefully this Saturday, 3/14, it will be dry enough to be the day for heavy lifting. We will need volunteers to dig trenches and lift heavy garden timbers. Work will commence at 9 am. Volunteers should wear sturdy footwear bring long handle shovels and gloves. Please wear your Rotary outwear to show our support for this project. For details and to volunteer contact Ed O'Neill 401 524-5527.

For 25 years, the Brunswick Interagency Program (BIP) has been enabling adults with Developmental Disabilities to fully participate in their communities. BIP provides Compensatory Education classes in Language Arts, Math, Health, Social Studies, Community Living, and Vocational Education. Instruction includes independent living skills and utilizes the BIP's apartment complex. BIP provides Case Management services. Students are employed on transitional crews: grounds, custodial, and the Cook's Nook cafeteria on the BCC Campus. They learn about Intro to Customer Service and sales in the Beach Charms & Trinkets Gift Shop located behind Building E, beside the BIP greenhouse.

Transportation is provided daily to BCC's Main Campus and classes are scheduled 8:30 am until 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

For more information about the Brunswick Interagency Program: [visit the Brunswick Community College website](#)

SBI Partners with Novant to Shower Moms to Be

By Jennifer Hardee Vanasse on Tuesday, January 28, 2020



Rotary Club of
South Brunswick Islands Presents
A Community Baby Shower for
Novant Health



LET'S SHOWER THE MOMS TO BE!

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 7:30 AM

TAMERS RESTAURANT

ITEMS NEEDED - NEW AND UNOPENED

BOTTLES	DIAPERS	WIPES	SIPPY
DIAPER RASH CREAM	BIBS	CAR SEATS	BOOKS
CLOTHING (NEWBORN TO 2T)	TOILETRIES	STROLLERS	TOYS
NONPERISHABLE SNACKS & JUICE	PACK 'N PLAY	WALKERS	

Are you going to the International Convention in Hawaii?

By Lin Kelly on Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Sign up for the Southland Reception. Tickets are \$35.00 each.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS](#)

Event Name: Southland Reception at RI Convention
Description: Rotary Zones 33 & 34 Southland Reception
Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar

Location:



Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort
Kona Moku Ballroom
2552 Kalakaua Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
Phone: 808-922-6611

Event Date: June 6, 2020
Time: 5:01 pm - 7:01 pm

Hold the Date - District Conference September 25, 2020

By John R. Scibal



DGE Dawn Rochelle and I will host a combined District Conference on September 25 to 27, 2020. It will be held at the new Beaufort Hotel on the waterfront in Beaufort, NC. Mark your calendars and see the video below for pictures of the Hotel. And don't worry if you missed the deadline, contribute today to your favorite charity.

Rotary Awards ♦ 2019-2020

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?**

General Awards and Certificates Avenue of Service Citation ♦ This will allow you to nominate one or more Rotarians for outstanding efforts in any of the five Rotary Areas of Service - Club, Vocational, Community, International and Youth. Club Builder Award. There is a limit per District. The District Governor uses this award to recognize Rotarians who have built and strengthened Clubs. Send us your nominees.

Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service ♦ An RI Award, the District Governor nominates candidates who have served the Foundation in an outstanding way.

I look forward to hearing your nominations.

Ellen Deaton
District Governor Nominee
District Annual Fund Chair



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Sign Up Today District Upcoming Events - Don't Miss Them!

By Lin Kelly

Don't forget to sign up for these District Events. To display district events in DACdb, click on your My Club Tab, Calendar and make sure you have a check mark in the District Event box. Get full details on all these events.

Click on the name of the event to register:

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Click on the name of the event to register:

March 28, 2020 - [Rotary Day at Boys & Girls Home](#)

April 25, 2020 - [Leadership Training - Methodist University](#) - \$10.00 per person

June 6, 2020 - International Convention - Honolulu Hawaii

June 23, 2020 - Save the Date, Dawn Rochelle Installation - Sturgeon City Environmental Education Center

September 25, 2020 - Save the Date - District Conference - Beaufort, NC

November 7, 2020 - DG Nominee Interviews - Wallace, NC

November 7, 2020 - Foundation Luncheon Celebration - Wallace, NC

Remember to visit the calendar in DACdb or go to our website at www.rotary7730.org to view details of these events.

Cars for Cart New Contest

New Contest - Purchase Tickets Today

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 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 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](#)
 - [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](#).

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