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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER, 2021

October is Foundation Month

Events

October 16th

[Surf City Pumpkins for a Purpose!](#)

October 16th

[Rotary Passport 2021 REVERSE DRAWING & Club Meeting \(Hybrid\)](#)

November 6th

[Third Annual Three Bridge Tour - Volunteer Sign Up](#)

November 6th

[Three Bridge Bike Tour](#)

Speaker: Three Bridge Bike Tour

November 13th

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November 23rd

[Annual BBQ Dinner & Auction](#)

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[Hayride with Santa](#)

January 18th

[Wilmington East Moldovan Wine and Food Tasting Event](#)

February 26th

[District 7730 Pre-PETS \(President Elect-Training\)](#)

March 17th

[Carolinas PETS](#)

March 26th

[Boys and Girls Home - Rotary Day](#)

By Ellen Deaton



are also scheduled to go to Haiti.

We had a banner year in giving and set new records. Thank you for all you did to make this happen. Our District is only as strong as its members and we have an outstanding group of members in our clubs. Thanks to each of you for all you do for Rotary!

Let us all Serve to Change Lives.
DG Ellen

November is Foundation Month. It's important to share the wonderful projects funded by the Foundation that are changing lives in our communities. Let your passion spark a flame. It will build bridges toward making the world better and brighter. As a Rotarian, we have much to feel proud about because every gift, from every Rotarian, does a world of good. All of your support for the Rotary Foundation has made this year one of the best for Rotary District 7730. It transforms our most daring dreams into the most splendid realities. I know many of us have been disappointed due to Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta being unable to attend our Foundation Banquet. We are currently working on an alternate date for him to be able to attend. Will let you know as soon as that is determined.

We had a very successful Rise Against Hunger event in Southport. We packed 15,000 meals that will be going to Haiti. Due to its success, we are having another Rise Against Hunger event on Saturday, November 21st in Elizabethtown. It is being held at Trinity United Methodist Church. These meals

Rotary Covid 19 Task Force

By William T. Walker Jr. on Monday, October 4, 2021

September 28, I attended my first zoom meeting as District 7730 Coordinator for the Rotary Covid 19 Task Force. Several suggestions were put forth as ways Rotary and Rotary Clubs can help in the fight against Covid 19.

Some clubs and groups are requiring proof of vaccination to attend in person. CDC guidelines for fully vaccinated status were felt to be acceptable definitions of what it means to be fully vaccinated. Offering Zoom meeting attendance even when a club is meeting in person is helpful for those unable to attend in person.

It was proposed that clubs could help by:

- promoting and volunteering at vaccination sites;
- giving Thank Yous to 1st responders and others suffering compassion fatigue with doughnuts, gift cards, etc.;
- giving economic assistance or promotion to businesses affected by the pandemic.
- Activating our public image committees or emergency preparedness committees to promote vaccination with programs such as an I'm Vaccinated picture of a club or prominent Rotarian.
- Being aware of violence directed at hospital workers!

If your club or you have a novel way of helping fight Covid, please share it with me.
Bill Walker, Zone 33 Covid19 Task Force Coordinator

Membership Report for October 2021

April 1st
[7730 District
Conference - Save
the Date!](#)

April 28th
[Morehead City
Noon Golf
Tournament](#)

May 14th
[Fore! Kids Golf
Tournament -
HOLD THE DATE!](#)
Speaker: Fore! Kids
Golf Tournament

By John R. Scibal

Here's membership through September. Areas 3 and 9 show significant loss. Congratulations to Areas 2 and 5 with percentage growth of +3.5%!

So how did YOUR club finish? Click below!



Club Anniversaries

[Shallotte](#)
October 3rd

[Pollocksville](#)
October 21st

District Leaders



[Ellen
Deaton](#)
District
Governor



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



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



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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Now is the time to ramp-up your District Grant

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

DISTRICT GRANTS



Now is the time to get your District Grant ramped-up!

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is not new!

By Joseph C. Stevenson on Sunday, October 10, 2021

For those that seem to think that Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is something new and political that Rotary International is looking to address I say, please read this passage from A Century of Service, The Story of Rotary International by David C. Forward. Copyrighted 2003 Rotary International.

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Making it Happen

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



Only you can make it happen!

We have you covered!

Rotary Leadership -  Learning  Institute

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Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from September 1 to September 30, 2021

Member	Start Date	Club
Belk, Meredith	9/2/2021	Shallotte
Besser, Kim	9/17/2021	South Brunswick Islands
Broughton, Mary Ann	9/28/2021	Wilmington
Cromer, John	9/30/2021	Passport Club
Cutter, Fred	9/16/2021	Fayetteville
Dean, Bo	9/8/2021	Wilmington Central
Ferris, Christina	9/28/2021	Wilmington
Harrell, Brandy	9/30/2021	Kinston

Johnson, Krystal	9/0/2021	Maysville
Lester, Steven	9/29/2021	Wilmington
Miller, Mary	9/29/2021	Elizabethtown
Nugent, Nancy	9/22/2021	Coastal Pender
Pigott Harding, Fran	9/20/2021	Beaufort-Ole Town
Sanders, Leigh	9/14/2021	Wilmington Central
Walton, April	9/1/2021	Sneads Ferry
Walton, Jimmie	9/1/2021	Sneads Ferry

Fun and Funds at the Ball Park - Liberty Point Rotary

By R. Mike Reid on Sunday, October 10, 2021

On July 21st. the LPRC members worked the concession stand during the Woodpeckers ball game at SEGRA Stadium serving beverages and food. A portion of the tips and sales went toward a fundraiser for ♦Walk to End Alzheimers♦ over \$300 was raised.

Members names: Michael Best, Pamela Chan, Paige and Johnathon Pitts, Randi and Mark Nunez, Mark an Sweta Kasari, Pete Marozzi, Gabriella Velasco



Broad Street Clinic District Grant Success!

By Barbara Johnson

The Rotary Club of Morehead City completes a District Grant project to provide 20 blood pressure cuffs to Broad Street Clinic, a local free clinic providing medical services to residents not covered by any other medical plan. These blood pressure cuffs will allow clinic doctors using telemedicine to work more effectively with patients suffering from high blood pressure.



Blood pressure cuffs were ordered through Rotarian Jeff Johnson and Community Pharmacy. Club members gathered on October 7, 2021 to hear a presentation by Broad Street Clinic Director Edie Reed, then worked to mark each monitor with a sticker honoring the donation of the monitors by The Rotary Club of Morehead City and District 7730. Pictured are Rotarians Stanley Harrell, Jeff Johnson, Marie Kight and Karin Glander.

Support Flags for Heroes

By Barbara Johnson

Help fill Morehead City's Katherine Davis Park on Veterans Day with the glorious red, white, and blue of our flag in honor of, or in memory of, the veterans or heroes in your life. The Rotary Club of Morehead City will host the first annual Veterans Day Flags for Heroes event on Thursday November 11 at Katherine Davis Park, Morehead City.



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Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry Global Grant for Guatemala Well Project

By Dale Prillaman

We are fortunate to be able to drink readily available water from the comfort of our own homes without worrying about its cleanliness. However, there are parts of the world where clean, safe, drinking water is not available to families. One such area is in El Pino. Not only do these families lack reliable access to clean water, but they also must take additional precautions such as boiling water to prevent medical issues from occurring. Community surveys recently showed that, of 150 families represented at community meeting, all needed access to clean water to replace rain water and unreliable non potable water sources. Water is a basic necessity of life, and we have the opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of individuals and families residing in this community. We need your help to make our efforts go even further and quickly provide this necessity. The well is estimated to be up to 800 feet deep at a cost of approximately \$125,000 USD and is located in the mountainous village, which will serve 4,000 people. Please join The Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry, NC, Give and Teach of Pineville, NC (and Guatemala), and the Rotary Club of Guatemala City in supporting this worthy cause. Please reach out to Dale Prillaman of the Sneads Ferry Rotary club at dale.prillaman@gmail.com with any questions or to participate.



A Sweet Tooth for Brunswick County Trunk or Treat

By Kathleen MacDonald on Wednesday, October 6, 2021

A motley crew showed up the other day to put candy into plastic baggies with the Rotary logo attached preparing for the Brunswick County Trunk-or-Treat event. Good work guys!!



South Brunswick Island Third Annual Three Bridge Tour Bike Event!



SBI Three Bridge Tour Race Description - Third Annual Event

Proceeds from this event will be used to provide experiences and opportunities that will enrich the lives of the children and youth in Brunswick County.

All riders will meet in the staging area adjacent to:

Ingram Planetarium
7625 High Market St.
Sunset Beach, NC 28468

All activities will start here and end here.

South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club
Saturday, November 6, 2021
Check-In 7:30 am
Welcome: 8:45 am

The ride will take place in the rain, but lightning or a forecast for lightning or other dangerous weather will cancel the ride. The registration fee is NOT refundable if the ride is canceled due to safety reasons.

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Southport Evening Golf Tournament - Register Today!

By Mary Beth Elizabeth Livers on Sunday, October 10, 2021



<https://www.rotarycougarclassic.com/>

Surf City - Pumpkin Patch

By Kenneth Sasser



ROTARY PUMPKIN PATCH

October 16-31, 2021

Hours of Operation:

SATURDAYS: October 16, 23 & 30: 10 AM-7 PM

SUNDAYS: October 17 and 24: 10 AM-6 PM
October 31: 10 AM-5 PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY: October 18-22 & 25-29: 12 Noon-7 PM

Family fun for a good cause!



The Rotary Clubs of Surf City and Coastal Pender

Pumpkins for a Purpose!

ORGANIC

All shapes, sizes & colors

Family Photo Station

Help support these local charities:

- College Scholarship for Topsail High School Senior
- Backpack Program for Hungry Children and Project M.U.N.C.H.
- Catherine's Closet and Roots of Recovery
- Share the Table
- Boys & Girls Homes of NC at Lake Waccamaw
- Reel Housewives of Surf City
- Paddle 4 the Troops
- Operation Military Kids Club

All Covid-19 Protocols in place

Treasure Coast

Landing

13775 Ocean
Highway-NC 50,
Surf City, NC
Next to Shipwreck
Point

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Wilmington - A Dog Day Afternoon!

By John H Meyer on Sunday, October 10, 2021

Right: Robin Schoolfield, Bob Kitchen and Tiffany Kitchen get some of that puppy love at Paws 4 People.



A dog day afternoon: Rotarians volunteer with pups at Paws 4 People

Five Rotarian volunteers took on the strenuous duty of helping to socialize service dogs in training on Aug. 24.

The event was billed as "Puppy Sneak Peek/Socialization" at Paws 4 People, the assistance-dog training organization that our club helps to support.

Guidelines for our combined local and district grant to the group require hands-on assistance from Rotarians in addition to cash support. And so these Rotarians took on the challenging—but mostly rewarding—duty of helping puppies get accustomed to dealing with humans.

We will learn more about Paws 4 People's work on Oct. 12 when Rotarian **Kyria Henry**, the group's founder, will present our weekly program.



Donna Shiro



Lynne Boney

Rotary Clubs of Wilmington Blood Drive 2021-2022

By Daniel W. Parks

- Rotary Clubs of wilmington have now hosted three blood drives at the Independence Mall in Wilmington.
- The June drive netted 47 units
- The July drive netted 41 units
- The August drive netted 38 units
- Doing a drive a month here till June of 2022
- Next drive is September 22nd.



Wilmington area clubs bring awareness to RI at regional BizExpo

By David Franklin Morrison on Thursday, October 7, 2021



Four Wilmington-area clubs flew the Four-Way Test Flag and introduced Rotary to attendees at the Greater Wilmington Business Expo on Oct. 7.

The Wilmington, Wilmington Cape Fear, Wilmington East, and Wilmington West clubs joined forces Oct. 7 to introduce Rotary, and the local clubs, to Wilmington's business community. Volunteers from the four clubs staffed a booth, answered questions about Rotary and the local clubs, and distributed literature, at this annual event, sponsored by the Greater Wilmington Business Journal. The trade show took place in the Wilmington Convention Center.

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Wilmington East Rotary Club's Moldovan Food and Wine Tasting!

By Daniel W. Parks



From Life in Brunswick County, Written by Dennis Hetzel

Let's play Jeopardy.

Answer: This former oppressed republic in the communist Soviet Union is now an independent country that has received extensive support from North Carolinians as a sister state since 1999.

Question: What is Moldova?

That's only one of the many reasons why Donna Flake, a member of the Wilmington East Rotary Club, offers as to why Moldova deserves local attention and support.

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Wilmington East Moldovan Wine & Food Tasting Event - Jan

By Lin Kelly on Wednesday, September 8, 2021

January 18, 2022

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Hannah Block Historic USO and Community Arts Center
120 S. 2nd Street
Wilmington, NC 28401

\$50.00 per ticket or be a sponsor

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Wilmington East - Kidney Needed

By Daniel W. Parks on Sunday, October 10, 2021

Will You Gift Justin Lammerts Another Chance at Life?

In 1997, our Son, Justin, got a second chance at life after being born with a heart defect. Unfortunately, the medicines that protected his transplanted heart have damaged his kidneys and he now needs a kidney transplant.

Before he fell ill again, Justin was able to lead a semi-normal life. Justin worked full-time for the State of New York, earning two promotions. Justin has an intense passion for history and traveled to London, France, and even a solo trip to Italy to see the worlds most beautiful art and architecture. He has a rich imagination and enjoys Lord of the Rings, Star Wars, and attended Comic-Con in NYC several years in a row before falling ill. We laugh everyday we are around Justin, as he has a witty and off-beat sense of humor. I smile thinking about hearing him cackle from the other room while he is watching his favorite TV show, Seinfeld.



As Justin's condition has worsened, he has lost the ability to do the things he loves. He even had to miss both his brother's and best friend's wedding in the last two years. Riding his bike and walking on the beach have become challenging these days. If Justin doesn't get a transplant, he will have to go on dialysis soon, which will mean he will be chained to a machine which filters his blood for him. It breaks my heart to think about all the things he will not be able to do. A transplant would give him the ability to live a longer, more healthy life where he can do the things that he loves.

For many reasons, Justin's close family members are not able to be his donor. Finding a kidney for a transplant is not easy. There are 110,000+ people on the waiting list for a deceased donor kidney. Most people must wait for years and many die while waiting. Will you give Justin the gift of a better life?

1. Facts about being a Living Donor: You only need one kidney to live a long healthy life.
2. Donor surgery is usually done through a tiny incision (laparoscopically).
3. Is covered by insurance/Medicare.
4. You will have your own team of doctors who will evaluate if its right for YOU.
5. Screening can be done anonymously, so you will not feel pressure.
6. If you are not a match, you can still "donate" to Justin through a program called a donor swap.

Please contact Duke Health Transplant Center, Living Donor Program: Call 919-613-7777 or 800-249-5864, if you are interested in learning more about donating a kidney to Justin Lammerts.

www.dukehealth.org/treatments/transplant-program/kidney-donation

Living donation may not be right for everyone — but you can still help! Consider being an organ donor after death, and by **sharing Justin's story with everyone you know**. You never know who might want to be a living donor. At the very least I want to bring awareness to kidney disease and living donation. I am hopeful our efforts will help Justin receive a kidney sooner, and encourage others to consider helping the many people on the wait list. Your prayers and support are very much appreciated!

Thank you.

Youth Services

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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](#)



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Calendar

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