

# Rotary



# District 7730

Covering Southeastern North Carolina



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## DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - September 2021 September is Basic Education & Literacy Month

### A Message from Governor Ellen!

By Ellen Deaton

#### Events

[4th Annual La Grange Rotary Club LobsterFest fundraiser](#)

[D7730 DEI Grant Funding Request](#)

September 9th  
[Area 4 Presidents, PEs, PNs, and AG Meeting \(Zoom Call\)](#)

October 16th  
[Rotary Passport 2021 REVERSE DRAWING](#)

November 6th  
[Three Bridge Bike Tour](#)

**Speaker:** Three Bridge Bike Tour

November 13th  
[District 7730 DG Nominee Designate Interviews](#)

November 17th  
[District 7730 Foundation Banquet](#)

November 23rd  
[Annual BBQ Dinner & Auction](#)

December 4th  
[Hayride with Santa](#)

February 26th  
[District 7730 Pre-PETS \(President Elect-Training\)](#)

March 17th  
[Carolinas PETS](#)

March 26th  
[Boys and Girls Home - Rotary Day](#)

April 28th



This month we celebrate World Polio Day on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. How is your club celebrating this day? Are you hosting an awareness event? How about a walk for Polio? If you have a river walk or a bridge in your city/town your club can walk as a group and let others know about our polio eradication efforts. Do fun things to help celebrate how about a picnic? Get everyone involved Interactors and Rotaractors.

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### Join us in Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing in Southport on September 12th!

1:00 to 4:00 pm  
St. James Community Center  
September 12th

Click the link below to register.



**We are packaging food for our neighbors in Haiti and we want your help. Gather your friend, church group, club members and join us**



**St James Community Center  
Sunday, September 12, 2021**

**1pm - 4pm**  
4136 Southport-Supply Rd SE  
St James, NC 28461  
Contact Jeff Mount, (703)855-8555,  
Jeffmount77@gmail.com to register  
your group

[Click the link to register:](#)

[Morehead City Noon Golf Tournament](#)

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

**Club Anniversaries**

[Wilmington South](#)  
September 12th

[Beaufort-Ole Towne](#)  
September 25th

**District Leaders**

Ellen Deaton  
District Governor  
Jeff L. Mount  
DG-Elect  
Nancy S. Carr  
DG-Nominee

1:00 to 4:00 pm  
St. James Community Center  
September 12th

[Click the link above to register.](#)

**Register Now - District Foundation Banquet - Meet our Rotary International President!**



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)  
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## District Governor Applications Now Available

By Jeff L. Mount



Southeastern NC is home to some of the longest serving Rotary Clubs in North Carolina. Comprised of 49 Rotary Clubs, 3 Rotaract Clubs and 26 Interact Clubs in 14 counties. With over 1800 Rotarians, we are known throughout the world as leaders who committed to their communities. One cannot go to any community in our area and not recognize the impact that Rotarians have made. The District Governor provides leadership, inspiration, and guidance to Rotary clubs under the general supervision of the Rotary International Board of Directors. In each jurisdiction or district, the Governor serves as the regional officer of Rotary, fostering success in their district at the club level.

As a District Governor in Rotary, you have proven strong leadership and decision-making skills. During your years in office leading to the Governor year and beyond, clubs will look to you for leadership, support, and motivation as they carry out service projects and participate in Rotary programs.

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## DEI grants deadline approaches in 7730 for 21-22; RI Continues focus on the topic

By David Franklin Morrison

September allows Rotary to bring awareness to education and literacy. This article helps us to remember the value of educating ourselves about those we serve. [Read More](#)

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## Another Banner Year for our District's Rotary Foundation Giving

By John Mohr

My fellow Rotarians,  
I never get tired of saying **THANK YOU!** You have done it again and set new records for your contributions to our Rotary Foundation last Rotary Year and this in the middle of a pandemic with many of our clubs finding new innovative ways to meet to continue serving our communities.

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## Virtual District RLI Friday 17 September in Jacksonville

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



We heard you. Our 17 September event has been changed to a virtual event via Zoom RLI ♦D7730 Virtual event scheduled for Friday, September 17, 2021 in Jacksonville, NC



RLI Virtual Participant in action

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## Membership Report for August 2021

By John R. Scibal



Here's membership through August 30 of this new Rotary year. Congratulations to Maysville, growing +3 with a growth percentage of over 20%!

So how did YOUR club finish? Click below!



## MEMBERSHIP 2020-2021

### YTD BY AREA



## MEMBERSHIP 2020-2021

### CLUB GROWTH/LOSS



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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## Congratulations

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



**Congratulations to the Clubs that will be receiving Matching District Funds for their District Grants.  
You guys  Rock!**

**We will be advising the selections in early September.**

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## **20-21 DEI grant allows local educators to gain cultural sensitivity**

By David Franklin Morrison

# **How to Talk to People who are Learning English:**

a professional development workshop on cultural sensitivity and communicative strategies for working with ESL students and their families

 <p><b>Cape Fear Literacy Council</b> Adult Education &amp; Community Enrichment Since 1985</p>	<p><b>Lauren Rogers</b> ESL Program Director <a href="mailto:lrogers@cfliteracy.org">lrogers@cfliteracy.org</a> 910-251-0911</p>
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A \$1,200 matching grant given in 20-21 to Wilmington Rotary by the District 7730 Taskforce on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) culminated earlier this month. The funding allowed the club, in partnership with Cape Fear Literacy Council (CFLC) staff and volunteers to conduct a two-day cultural sensitivity workshop for local educators in New Hanover County. [Read More](#)

## It's Time to Start Planning for Reconnect Week with Alumni!!

By Christian B. Felden



October is time for Reconnect Week. Reconnect Week, 4-10 October, is an internationally celebrated time on the Rotary calendar dedicated to bringing together past Rotary program participants and Rotarians. This is your time to help program alumni renew their connection to Rotary.  
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## 1st-ever ANNUAL FUNDRAISER - Rotary Passport Reverse Drawing

By Suzy M. King

### ROTARY CLUB OF DISTRICT 7730 PASSPORT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER 2021 REVERSE DRAWING

Ticket Donations \$100.00 per ticket

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

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

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

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

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

GO. BE. DO. ROTARY!



## Coastal B.U.D.S. Buddy Walk - October 9th at 9:00 am

South Brunswick Islands member Gary Younts' grandson Oliver has a team called Oliver's Entourage in the Coastal BUDS Buddy Walk. Coastal BUDS raises awareness, supports, educates, and connects people with Down syndrome and their families in Southeastern North Carolina.

You can register and donate by clicking the link below.



If you join a team, consider joining Oliver's Entourage!

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## Southport and Southport Evening Rotary Clubs Install Signs

By Shawn Braswell

Southport and Southport Evening Rotary Clubs initiated a project with [Oak Island Water Rescue \(OIWR\)](#) to install signs with warning flag descriptions and a QR Code that allows beachgoers the ability to quickly see the current warning flag. Oak Island only displays one warning flag at the OIWR location. There are no flags on the beach, no life rings, and no lifeguards. The signs were an initial step for beach safety.





Scan QR code to see current hazard condition  
or visit

<http://oiwr.org/currenthazard>

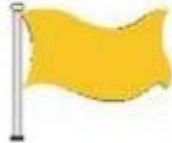
## BEACH WARNING FLAGS



**Water Closed  
to Public**



**High Hazard**  
High Surf and/or Strong Currents



**Medium Hazard**  
Moderate Surf and/or Currents



**Low Hazard**  
Calm Conditions, Exercise Caution



**Marine Pest**  
Jellyfish, Stingrays & Dangerous Fish



Provided by Rotary International  
&  
Oak Island Water Rescue



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## 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.



## Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from August 1 through August 31, 2021

Member	Start Date	Club
Butler, Ann	8/2/2021	Clinton Sampson
Carter, Clay	8/16/2021	Clinton Sampson
Cash, James	8/1/2021	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Cerga, Ion	8/12/2021	Fayetteville
Chandler, Calvin	8/27/2021	South Brunswick Islands
Christian, Roy	8/18/2021	Southport
Creel, James	8/23/2021	Kinston
Crooks, Christopher	8/10/2021	Jacksonville
Fleishman, Ed	8/9/2021	Morehead City Noon
Fulmore, D'Aja	8/9/2021	Maysville
Galluzzo, Sharon	8/1/2021	Morehead City Noon
Harling, David	8/3/2021	Laurinburg
Huckabee, Ian	8/1/2021	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Justice-Hinson, Carolyn	8/19/2021	Fayetteville
King, Virginia	8/12/2021	Burgaw
Kitchen, Robert	8/17/2021	Wilmington
Kitchen, Tiffany	8/17/2021	Wilmington

Mallard, David	8/3/2021	Maysville
Methven, Andrew	8/19/2021	Leland
Morris, Kenneth	8/4/2021	Wilmington
Navejas, Amy	8/12/2021	Fayetteville
Phillips, John	8/1/2021	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Quinn, Virginia	8/5/2021	New River Onslow
Sanders, Greg	8/1/2021	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Smith, David A.	8/1/2021	Swansboro
Taylor, William	8/12/2021	Kinston
Williamson, Freddie	8/2/2021	Lumberton
Wintsch, Joe	8/17/2021	Southport Evening

## Youth Services



Click on the chair name to email them.

Interact Chair: [Jennifer Hardee Vanasse](#)

- For more information: [interact@rotary.org](mailto:interact@rotary.org)

Rotaract Chair: [Magda Baggett](#)

- For more information: [Rotaract@rotary.org](mailto: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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