

Rotary



District 7730

Dawn's Monday Message

To all Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 7730!

On Friday evening, I was honored to attend a benefit concert sponsored by the Rotary Club of Morehead City. To think about planning anything in COVID has been challenging for us all. This Club did a tremendous job presenting a world class event with world class music in person and virtually (no small task), raised funds for Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) with all COVID protocols followed. This was their 5th time coordinating and to date have raised approximately \$50,000 for CART through this event that brings so many smiles and so much hope.

CART is one of the five District wide projects that we support. The Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina, Together We Read, Let's End Hunger and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) are the other 4. To learn more about any of the work, go to our website at www.rotary7730.org and click on the District Project tab. Thank you for considering how your Club can continue to support these efforts in our Areas of Focus.

As we listened to the award winning musical group, Balsam Range, Friday evening, the group shared that this was the first time some of their new songs have been played together and the first time in person. Here is a link to one of their Songs of the Year, <https://youtu.be/AbhoxHt6CUM>



As we begin to move around and have Club meetings and events more and differently than the past 14 months have allowed, give yourself grace and give yourself time. And extend it to others. As we look to the last days of this Rotary year, I invite you to join me:

- Monday, April 12th, 4pm ♦ 5pm EST: District 7730 Zoom for All Rotarians to connect in our District to upcoming events, ways you can help and to share what is happening so that we can join you! [CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#). Meeting ID 852 0711 7380, Pass Code: 938628
- Saturday, April 24th 9am-11am EST, District Assembly Zoom to be inspired, approve business items and learn together. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)
- Saturday, May 8th Rotary District 7730 Clean Up Day! Congressman Greg Murphy, M.D. (NC-03) is organizing and participating in a congressional district-wide effort for citizens and constituents to clean up roadsides, beaches and parks across eastern North Carolina. The ♦Third District Spring Cleaning♦ event will take place on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Since Rotary also focuses on the environment, let's partner together in this apolitical event to maximize environmental health! Those who would like to participate should RSVP by clicking the link here. Participant may receive a follow up email with further instructions.
- Thursday May 14th through May 16th, Virtual, ♦Collaboration through Relationship Building♦, Zone 33 Training (Zones are comprised of Districts, Districts are comprised of Clubs) To register: <https://www.ascensionrotaract.com/presidentialconference> (you will need to log in with your rotary.org log in as identified above)
- Sunday, June 27th 5pm-8pm EST District 7730 Leadership Installation at Sturgeon City Environmental Education Center, Jacksonville, NC. \$35 per person attending in person to cover meal. Cash bar. Inspirational program. For those wishing to attend virtually, details to come. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND PAY](#).

Thank you for continuing to elevate Rotary in all that you think, say and do! We are opening so many opportunities

In Rotary Service:
~ Dawn

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