

# Rotary



## District 7730

### Message from Dawn

Hey! It is Monday again! What a blessing that we can look forward to a new week to serve. I am so thankful that our District weathered Hurricane Isaias. Brunswick County appears to have had the most damage to property and some hot days of clean up and no power, but any storm in our area disrupts in sometimes unseen ways. Please continue to let me know of needs in your area.

To have on your radar this week:

- Today is our District Call at 4pm. Our focus will be the focus of Rotary this month as August is Club Membership and Club Development Month. We will be joined by Our District Membership Chair John Scibal and our Zone Innovative Club District Representative Doug Wolfe. Two Past District Governors involved in Membership and continuing to help us all think through possibility. Please join us! [Click here to join](#). Meeting ID: 852 0711 7380. Passcode: 938628.
- I have not heard from any Clubs regarding Rotarians leaving for financial reasons but wanted to repeat to ensure that you talk with your Club boards. Now more than ever, we need to support Rotarians and their businesses and their families. If your Clubs are taking actions, please share with me so that I can pass along to other Clubs as well. Again, if someone took the time to join Rotary because they saw a place for them to serve, we want to retain them.
- Check DACdb for calendar updates to share with your Club regarding meetings and trainings that they can join or ask someone in your Club to help you with this information.



Opportunities to connect:

- This is a time of high transition naturally with the start of school in all areas. Families have had to make a lot of difficult decisions. Check in with your members with school age children just to see how they are. I know many of our Club leaders and Rotarians have school age and preschool age children. This is a time of stress naturally and with COVID and masks and just being different, our communities need people to check in and let them know that community is here for them. Thank you for all that your members are doing to serve children in your communities, to include your backpack projects, literacy projects, scholarship projects, etc.

Thank you to everyone inviting me to your virtual meetings. Please continue to do so. If you are holding in person events, I will continue to decide on a case by case basis whether I can attend but always let me know so that I can celebrate your events on our District Facebook page.

Stay safe ~ Dawn

District Governor 2020-21

cc: Governor Line, Area Governors, District Chairs