

Rotary



District 7730

Message from Dawn

Thank you to you as Club Leadership for All you are doing to lead your Club in 2020-21 and preparing your Club for sustainability after this year. A HUGE thank you to all that gave to the call to help with the funds that the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw needed for the increased demand for hand sanitizing stations. Collectively, we are making a HUGE impact and that is the whole point of Rotary working together. Monies are still coming in, but to date, Mason Smith has received monies from the following Clubs: Wilmington South, Clinton, Leland, Wilmington West, Kinston, Fayetteville, Wallace, Jacksonville, Whiteville, Beaufort, Burgaw, and Lumberton. Together \$1098.00 has been received. If you are still planning to give, please continue to send in to support this need for our children placed at the Boys and Girls Home.



To have on your radar this week:

- 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. Of note:
 - You can add your Club fundraisers so we can all support you in the District and tie invoicing to the calendar if you have the DACdb finance module.
 - August 28th at 1pm EST, the next segment in Infinite Possibilities will be held and our own Past District Governor Vanessa Ervin will be a Co-host. Look to register for this Zone level event on DACdb.
 - Foundation Seminar for Club Leadership, Foundation Chair and any Rotarian will be held virtually at 9am to 10:15am on Saturday, September 12th. Registration links can be found in the event.
- I would love to highlight your longest serving Rotarian on the District Facebook page. Will you have someone in your Club leadership share a picture and a short story about them with me to do so?

Opportunities to raise funds:

- Thank you to all that have already given individually and as Clubs to help me reach the goal in our District of a minimum of \$50 per Rotarian towards ending polio. District Governor Nominee and our Polio Plus Chair Jeff Mount has worked with Rotarian Perry Ditch to offer a solution to Clubs to raise funds for Polio. World Polio Day is October 24 internationally and it is not too early to plan to meet your Club giving goal for Polio by this date. A creative solution is being offered in creating Popcorn Tins with the Rotary Polio graphics filled with delicious sea salt caramel popcorn from Perry's Gourmet Popcorn.

Individual orders must be made online by September 1; on Oct. 1, Perry's Gourmet Popcorn will start deliveries to distribute the Popcorn orders to whomever serves as the Club lead for Polio.

The online price is \$35, with a profit of \$20. The Club lead for Polio will receive a check with the Rotarian's names to ensure proper credit by the Club towards the Member with rotary.org to end polio. We want to ensure that each Rotarian that participates receives proper credit with Rotary, which ensures that the reporting to the District is accurate. You can order by clicking: <https://www.perrysgourmetpopcorn.com/rotary-polio-plus-fundraiser>

For disclosure, it should be noted Rotarian Perry Ditch is not profiting from the sale of the tins. The \$15.00 that the business earns is to cover the cost of the production.

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