

Rotary



District 7730

Message from Dawn

It is a new week and almost a new month Club Leadership! Nine weeks of settling in and getting our bearings on this new normal. It is also a time to be thinking forward to what you hope to celebrate on July 1st when your current role transitions to your next role in your Club, in the District and in Rotary. Listening on a leadership call this weekend, I heard that we only have a legacy if we have someone to hand what we are proud of to. If you haven't, I encourage you to revisit your goals for your role, perhaps adjust the strategy and know that while this year is a first, it is not the Club or the District that we represent. Always know that you have support inside and outside of your Club to ensure that your goals can be met.



To have on your radar this week:

- Foundation Seminar for Club Leadership, Foundation Chair and any Rotarian will be held virtually at 9am to 10:15am on Saturday, September 12th. Please click the registration link. You can also go to the DACdb calendar to register. [LINK TO REGISTER](#). It does not matter the role for your Club. All are welcome to learn as the more we know, the more we grow.
- 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?
- World Polio Day Event, October 24th ♦ Save the Date for a Global event with Global Rotary leaders. Details coming later this week. You will not want to miss this opportunity to be inspired.
- Our Membership team is working on an exciting event and will release details soon. We want to add value and inspiration as your Club thinks through how to navigate all things Rotary within a pandemic.
- Thank you to every Rotarian that has already given or pledged at least \$100 to the Annual Fund as this makes you an Every Rotarian, Every Year Rotarian. My ask to you is to ensure that every Rotarian in your Club follows your lead. Here is why ♦. I see the value of the re-investment of your giving reading the grants submitted and the ones chosen. This is about sustainability for our communities in Southeastern NC, as much as it is for the world.

I want to celebrate this District as a 100% Every Rotarian Every Year District. Thank you for helping me as this will be part of our legacy collectively!

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