

Rotary



District 7730

Dawn's Monday Message

It is the last Monday in February Rotary District 7730! Our hearts continue to be with everyone that continues to be impacted by COVID 19, by the tornado last week and now by rising flood waters. It is a season that challenges us all in different ways. This week as we approach the 116th birthday of Rotary on February 23rd, it is important that we recognize the power of the legacy of Rotary globally. Think about all of the ups and downs that Rotary has weathered as an organization because of the resilience and the tenacity. What started as an idea, joining together people across different sectors, then different continents, continues today because of YOU! Thank you!

We continue to monitor what can be done to support Brunswick County through the Clubs. We all know the importance of the question what do you need? We also know how difficult it is to come up with an answer to that question. I will continue to post on the District's Facebook page as I learn of ways to support as well as communicate via email. Texas is a mess as we see on the news reports. The best way to support those on the ground is to work through Clubs and Districts as they are closest to the action. <https://www.dna-rag.com/> is the website to go to for updates.

Thank you to all that attended the Grants Certification Training on Saturday. The session was not recorded but the slides will be made available. District Governor Elect Ellen Deaton and District Foundation Chair John Mohr will communicate the follow up to the training.



Opportunities:

- Celebrate Rotary's 116th Birthday this week!
- Boys and Girls Home Virtual Celebration will be held Saturday March 28th! Get registered for the Zoom link and send your Club donations now so that they can recognize the financial support if you have not already sent your donation to the oldest Rotary sponsored district wide project. District Governor Nominee Designate Nancy Carr is supporting this effort alongside the Boys and Girls Home Chair for our District, Vince Juric so look for more information coming soon!
- If you are stuck as a Club and unsure how to grow membership, reach out to our Innovative Club Advocate and District Membership Team for a brainstorming session. We are all happy to support you figure out the best ways to evolve your model in this pandemic. We can link you with Clubs that are moving forward as sometimes it helps to see what is possible through what others are doing. Our communities need us now more than ever and we are here to support the Clubs and Rotarians! District Membership Chair John Scibal and Innovative Club Advocate Doug Wolfe and their teams stand ready to assist!
- Speaking of innovation, we have the next meeting of the Ending Child Abuse Club happening this Wednesday at 6:00pm. To register, click on this Zoom link. Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84461212693>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Share with others that may need a virtual meeting to connect with Rotary.

Thank you in advance for all you do!
Let's Elevate Rotary!
~ Dawn
Dawn Rochelle
District Governor 2020-21