

Rotary



District 7730

Dawn's Monday Message

This email is being sent to all Rotarians in District 7730, which represents Rotaractors and Rotarians from all over the globe.

125 days to go of this Rotary Year which ends June 30, 2021! How are you doing and how is your Club doing? Both are important questions as we can choose to spend our time anywhere. We can choose to spend our money anywhere. We can choose to spend our talents anywhere. Ensure that you are getting the most from your membership in your Club, the District and in Rotary International. How? Check out the opportunities below for opportunities across the District and ensure that you are reading your Rotary Magazine and checking out the information on social media across the world for how you can connect and engage. The more we connect, the more we grow Rotary. The more we grow Rotary, the more we can impact our communities.

February opportunities:

1. Please join Rotary Club of Maysville for our next meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 7:00 PM EST. Antonette Miday, from Kenya will join us virtually to discuss her project supporting young women in a rural village. Email Nancy Barbee for the link at: nbarbee@gmail.com



"My passion is supporting young women to become economically empowered and build sustainable social enterprises. As a strategic communications and multimedia journalism expert, I have over 20 years of work experience with international organizations including over a decade and a half working as a development expert with UNDP, humanitarian with UN OCHA and peace keeper with UN Peace Keeping missions. I have worked in Kenya, Lebanon, Somalia, Sudan, Southern Africa and most recently in Abyei, a contested area between the Sudan and Ethiopia. Most of my experience is in conflict affected countries.

"I have been extensively involved in emergency response in fragile situations including active conflict, post conflict recovery and humanitarian crises including leading famine, severe drought and health emergency crisis communications. I have been a member of the Rotary Club of Muthaiga for five years now and have been PR Director and now in-coming TRF Director. In my spare time, I volunteer as partnerships lead for a women-led Kenyan start up, Zuhura Innovations Africa. The organization is passionate about empowering young people, particularly vulnerable young women and women in Science Engineering Technology and Mathematics (STEM), to create sustainable social enterprises while contributing to a knowledge-based and youth-led economy."

2. NC Department of Health and Human Services (NCDHHS) and Rotary are partnering for our second conversation to elevate understanding of COVID and vaccination efforts. Join us Thursday, February 18th at 2:00pm (EST). All are welcome. [Click here to register.](#)

3. Elevate your understanding of the 2021-22 District 7730 Grant process Saturday, February 20th at 10:00am to 12:00pm. This is a requirement for all Clubs and all Rotarians are welcome to join. [Click here to register.](#)

Have a good start to your week and remember to invite someone to your Club meeting this week. You open opportunities when you do!

Let's Elevate Rotary!

~ Dawn

Dawn Rochelle. District Governor 2020-21