

# Rotary



## District 7730

### Dawn's Monday Message

Note that this is being sent to All Rotarians in District 7730: There is a lot of Rotary business in January so please read all the way to the end.

Well, here we are at the beginning of 2021 and halfway through the Rotary Year! Please join us on Monday, January 11th at 4:00pm for the District All Call where we will join together via Zoom to share where we are as a District in Membership, Foundation AND announce the District Governor Award criteria and an exciting new opportunity for your Club to apply for newly released district grant funds for a project in your community! **Please join me on the District Call by [clicking here](#). Meeting ID: 852-0711-7389, Passcode: 938628.**

My hope for all Clubs is that you are considering a mid-year report on membership goals, foundation giving goals, local community projects, etc. The Area Governors and District Leadership can help you access reports that you are not familiar with.

The Rotary year keeps moving just as the Rotary wheel symbolizes. Have an idea for membership or a Club? Reach out to our Innovative Club Committee that meets monthly and is available to offer support. In Rotary world, there is recognition that our needs evolve as we evolve as people, in our profession and in our families. Clubs are now offering virtual memberships and considering satellites to meet their members where life has evolved to. This is enabling Clubs to connect with community members that have always wanted to be a part of Rotary.



Two successes to report:

- We are Chartering a new Club this month aimed at Scouting with an international membership! Look for the January 24th at noon (EST) Charter Party invite attended by our special guest Rotary International President Holger Knaack! We have even learned from this growing international Club membership that HRH, Duchess Kate Middleton is the Joint President of the Scouts in the United Kingdom. To learn more about this dynamic [CLICK HERE](#).
- We are exploring a second new Club directed to those concerned with ending child abuse. This will be a virtual cause-based Club open to international membership. If you know of those that may be interested in a virtual Club with this interest, invite them to join us Wednesday, January 13th at 6pm EST by [registering here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. To learn more, visit the [Facebook Page](#).

Training Requirements for Clubs: The District is responsible for offering training and support to all Club leadership.

- Training for the 2021-22 Rotary Year begins this coming Saturday, January 16th from 10am-12pm with Pre-President Elect Training for your incoming President. All Rotarians are welcome by registering here: [JANUARY 16TH REGISTRATION](#). There is a 2nd opportunity Saturday, January 23rd from 10am-12pm and you can register here: [JANUARY 23RD REGISTRATION](#). This is a great opportunity for every Rotarian to learn and engage more as it really does strengthen opportunities for your Club when more understand that strategic and the tactical side of Rotary.
- Incoming Presidents (term beginning July 1, 2021) MUST attend President Elect Training Seminar (Carolinas PETS) March 18-20. It will be virtual and we encourage your President for 2021-22 and 2022-23 at a minimum attend for continuity and deepening strength in your Club leadership. The cost is \$100 through January 20th. To see if your Club has anyone registered, [CLICK HERE](#). If no one is listed, no one has registered and your cost to your Club increases by \$25 January 20th. Last day to register is February 20, 2021. Help us all, by registering your incoming leaders today.
- As a reminder, your Club President can only serve two consecutive terms and must attend PETS prior to serving each time. Any Club not having a President Elect attending PETS, is not meeting a critical area of functioning according to Rotary International. It is important for all Rotarians to know these business items as everyone shares in the leadership of your Club by being a Rotarian.

Training Opportunities for Rotarians:

- Disease Prevention has always been a concern for Rotary International. The pandemic that we continue in elevates needs in our communities in so many areas. The 6 Rotary Districts in North Carolina are joining together on Thursday, January 21st at 1pm for a statewide webinar with NC DHHS to increase our understanding of the vaccine rollout and to ask questions to the experts in the Office of the Secretary. If you would like to join, we welcome you by [clicking here to register](#). If you should have specific questions about the COVID 19 vaccines you may submit your question in the registration.
- All of us are challenged in business, in our families and in our communities right now. Being part of a worldwide network is an asset. As a Rotarian, we want to connect you with an opportunity for you, your family and your business. A new program called Rotary Works is using the best of vocational understanding together with mentorship in a series of virtual opportunities to collaborate with business professionals in career development, exchanging ideas and having conversations with experts in their field. These [mentors](#) will provide information and inspiration for those in attendance seeking opportunities of self-exploration, self-improvement and ultimately seeking employment or entrepreneurial prospects. The next session is Wednesday, January 13th at 1pm. To learn more and to register for the no-cost series [CLICK HERE](#). Read the job board and the one time grant that

participants are eligible for!

Rotary evolves as the world evolves. Thank you for all you are doing for your family, your business and your community.

In Rotary Service

~ Dawn

Dawn Rochelle District Governor 2020-21