

Rotary



District 7730



Message from Dawn

Monday, July 13, 2020

It is a new week Club Presidents! I hope that your first full week of the Rotary year was a great first week. It occurred to me as I was in Newport last week, that with so much uncertainty, the fact that we show up in whatever meeting format we can, is sometimes the connection that people need right now. I have enjoyed seeing children and partners on calls that have never been to Rotary meetings. It allows us to share our stories and what Rotary is with a whole new audience.

Again, my role in District leadership is to connect you to resources outside of the Club to ensure you know that you have support every week to lead your Club. Rotary continues to evolve and we want to ensure that you give yourself permission to lead in your own way and your own style while honoring Rotary.

To have on your radar this week:

- How are the Rotarians in your Club doing in their own lives in business and family? Connection matters. Birthday cards, sharing business news. I am celebrating Clubs and Rotarians several times a week on the District Facebook page at 7pm. Please share the stories of your members and your community. Join our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7730/>
- What does your community need and have you begun the application process for a District grant? When you check the amount that your Club is eligible for, it is directly tied to the amount of giving to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund from last year. Some of you will be happy with the number and some of you will not be. Regardless, apply for a grant and help your Rotarians leverage resources and create energy that service projects can bring. Many times, Clubs will not apply and that leaves money many times for more than one grant.
- Just as this time in Club leadership is different, so is this time in District Leadership. Use this time to ensure that your operational back office in DACdb, your finances, etc are strengthened in this time as your Club can learn and grow together how to get the most from having these tactical pieces clear and understood by more. For example, do all of your Club members have an updated picture? Easy to send them a link to just update their information.



Opportunities to connect:

- On Monday, July 13th at 4pm, the monthly District wide call for Club Leadership will be held via Zoom to check in and update you on District and Zone level news and business. While the target audience is Club Leadership, ALL Rotarians are welcome. Service Projects and Fundraisers that can be done differently given suppression of COVID 19. Ideas will be shared on the call. Look for email from Lin that is being sent District wide.
- July 29th at noon EST, you have the opportunity to educate your Club membership and Community members on Rotary and its work to eliminate Polio in this world. Disease prevention and virus elimination is a timely topic. [Click here to register.](#)
- Lots and lots of specific training is in the virtual space right now. Check out the calendar in DACdb and register for Secretary, Treasurer, Membership, Foundation, Public Image, etc. Delegate and ensure your Club knows availability to learn. Sometimes it proves a great opportunity to dive in and master something new.
- DACdb is having training tomorrow on Grant Applications. Since clubs are in the process of applying for grants this would be a great event for them to attend. [Click here to register.](#)

Thank you again for leading! Let me know how we can support you and open opportunities!

Dawn District Governor 2020-21
cc: Governor Line, Area Governors