

# Rotary



## District 7730

### Message from Dawn

Monday, July 20, 2020

Thank you for serving in this role at this time for your Club. Being a Rotary Club President is an honor and one that requires focus on your Club's vision for the community. Volunteer leadership is said to be the most challenging as one must speak to all to gain trust and understanding before anyone will follow. Know that we are all partners with you and your Club and are here to support you in what you plan to accomplish this year.



To have on your radar this week:

- Celebrate the Rotarian that has been a Rotarian the longest in your Club by recognizing them on your social media, in your Zoom meeting or even in person. Where can you find that information? DACdb. Recognition and knowledge of our members is important, especially at this time when members can feel disconnected.
- Deadline to apply for District grants is August 3rd. Steve Hellersperk and Lin Kelly are your go to people. To generate some ideas, simply look in DACdb for previously approved grants. Learning from each other about what is possible is what Rotary is all about.
- The Rotary Foundation goals: My goal is to meet our giving goal early and to increase the numbers of Rotarians contributing through Rotary Direct to create 100% giving Clubs. My goal is to surpass \$250,000 because our world needs us as Rotarians more now than ever and what we do today impacts tomorrow.
  - Every Club to consider a donation equal to \$25 per Rotarian in your Club. Historically, whatever amount the Club decides on is presented to the District Governor at the time of their official visit. Since that is currently not possible in most cases, I would offer mailing a check to Lin Kelly as the best option. Thank you for whatever amount your Club decides on.
  - Every Rotarian in the District giving at least \$100 to the Annual Fund; many give so much more and we have many that give none. Why is it important to give? It supports all areas of investment of the Rotary Foundation AND our giving is returned after 3 years and enables our District to invest back in your communities through your Clubs. Our goal is Every Rotarian, Every Year for your Club to earn this coveted distinction. Encourage your members to give early and easily through Rotary Direct at <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>.
  - Every Rotarian in the District giving at least \$50 to the Polio Fund. This \$50 become \$150 in Rotary world through the leverage of philanthropy. In 1985, we made a commitment to the children of the world that we would end this virus. The quicker we end it, the quicker this effort can be redirected to the next global issue. Encourage your members to give early and easily through Rotary Direct at <https://my.rotary.org/en/rotary-direct>.

Opportunities to connect:

- 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](#).
- I am celebrating Clubs and Rotarians several times a week on the District Facebook page at 7pm so please share with me as well so that we can recognize your stories of your members and your 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

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