

Rotary



District 7730

Dawn's Monday Message

Celebrating International Women's Day with all Rotarians and Rotaractors in Rotary District 7730:

Sharing the story of women in your Rotary Club is a part of the history of your civic life in your community and around the world. It is still one of the best programs that I recall in my home Club as I listened to the retelling of the stories from memory of the Past Presidents of that time in 1991. Rotary, as we all know, was historically an organization that only admitted men to membership. I think it important to recognize that this is our foundation. I think it also important to recognize the evolution in your Club, in your community and for the wider organization which you hold membership in.

To read more about the transition of our organization, visit:

<https://www.rghfhome.org/first100/women/clubpresidents/whitlock.htm> The gift of this season of Zoom has meant conversation and friendship for me with Sylvia Whitlock, who I would have never known without Rotary. The striking thing about women in Rotary is that she was invited into membership like every other member in Rotary. That invitation not only changed her life, but it changed the millions of women admitted since. Including mine.

It is called the butterfly effect. A simple connection of someone that you know to Rotary changes someone's world. So invite them. Today. We have much work to get to in the areas of focus for Rotary.

Things to have on your radar:

- Our District Call Monday, March 8th at 4pm EST as we update all things happening in the District. Join us by Zoom in the video conference mode or by calling in. Link to join, [click here](#). Meeting ID 852-0711-7380, Passcode: 938628. Email, Zooms and phone calls is our primary mode of connection as a District. You can always find the log in by going to the Calendar in DACdb.
- Log your hours of service into DACdb in your Club's District Engagement module or find someone to do this for you. The hours of service that you and your Club provide in service to others is quite a lot together. Having this information available allows us to see where needs are being served and where needs are in the District. Log in to DACdb at www.dacdb.com. Once in go to My Club, then the Club Engagement Icon. Click on Enter Project Activity on the left. If you don't see your project, contact your Service Chair and ask them to enter the project.
- Saturday, March 28th is the first virtual Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina Day! To register, [click here](#). This work of the heart to serve children is our oldest District wide project. If you have not sent your contributions yet this Rotary year, please consider doing so today! To learn more: <https://www.boysandgirlshomes.org/>

Thank you for all you do! See you on the call later today!

In Rotary Service

~ Dawn

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