

Rotary



District 7730

Dawn's Monday Message

Hello and It is May!! This message is being sent to all Rotarians and Rotaractors in District 7730!

Through Rotary, we take action and connect individually to a global network. It is the power of the leverage of Rotary that we are able to impact projects that the one of us would struggle alone to do. Several years ago, our District was the recipient of \$80,000 USD to use to invest to strengthen projects in our District. District Leadership quickly asked for proposals for the \$10,000 that each of the 8 areas of our District could use immediately, knowing that needs are different by communities. In my local Area, we quickly made the proposal to expand the United Way's CHEW Backpack program. It was a new program at the time and we wanted more children to have access to meals when school was out. The program was expanded and more lives changed and is still a program showing up and serving children and families.

I share this story as the investment in our District and local communities was from a District in India. I shared last week that we have joined together with Clubs and Districts from around the world to help with needed equipment and supplies in response to the COVID variant outbreak. Our \$5000 leveraged with a Club's \$1000, leveraged with another District's 10,000 quickly adds up. It is humbling to watch and I will continue to provide updates as I receive them. Thank you for the leadership of Past District Governor Nancy Barbee (Rotary Club of Maysville) and others that I may not even know that have gone into action. We all experience life differently right now. Thank you for the responses and the concern for the people of India. Monday, May 10th, I will share an update on the Rotary District Zoom call.



As we look to the last days of this Rotary year, I invite you to join me:

- Ensure that your Club has sent the monies to Rotary International for Foundation contributions collected in our Club through dues or other means. By mid June, you want to have finalized this process as a Club to ensure that your Rotary year is accounted for. Rotary International continues to telework so extra days allowed for mail and accounting is helpful in this season.
- Saturday, May 8th Rotary District 7730 Clean Up Day! Congressman Greg Murphy, M.D. (NC-03) is organizing and participating in a congressional district-wide effort for citizens and constituents to clean up roadsides, beaches and parks across eastern North Carolina. The Third District Spring Cleaning event will take place on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Since Rotary also focuses on the environment, let's partner together in this apolitical event to maximize environmental health! Those who would like to participate should RSVP by [clicking the link here](#). Participant may receive a follow up email with further instructions.
- Thursday May 14th through May 16th, Virtual, Collaboration through Relationship Building, Zone 33 Training (Zones are comprised of Districts, Districts are comprised of Clubs) To register: <https://www.ascensionrotaract.com/presidentialconference> (you will need to log in with your rotary.org log in as identified above)
- Saturday, June 12th through Wednesday, June 16th, Virtual Rotary International Convention. \$49 USD Price increases May 7th so join now! The keynote speakers are Extraordinary!! https://convention.rotary.org/en/taipei?gclid=Cj0KCQjwvr6EBhDOARIsAPpqUPG4cVx9edTiuzjdNTRW7z9hvoGYNUyumzgC3tp4Rf22_diYzoXeE1MaAunVEALw_wcB
- Sunday, June 27th 5pm-8pm EST District 7730 Leadership Installation at Sturgeon City Environmental Education Center, Jacksonville, NC. \$35 per person attending in person to cover meal. Cash bar. Inspirational program. For those wishing to attend virtually, details to come. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AND PAY.](#)

Do you need a hotel stay for our installation? We recommend Hilton Home 2 Suites and the Marriott Courtyard, both in Jacksonville, for your stay. Due to the size of the event, we have not blocked rooms. If you have any booking question, please contact me and I am happy to help you find a place to stay.

Thank you for continuing to elevate Rotary in all that you think, say and do! We are opening so many opportunities!

In Rotary Service:

~ Dawn
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