

# Rotary



## District 7730

### Message from Dawn

It is Monday and we are quickly coming to a close of the 1st quarter of our Rotary Year where you serve as a Club President or someone that supports your Club President and I serve as District Governor. This continues to be a very different time to lead. Know that I and others in District Leadership are here to support you in whatever way is needed to help you achieve the goals that you have for serving in this role. All of us want to wake up on July 1, 2021, knowing that we did what was needed to exceed expectations and leave our communities better because we served. The separator is those that are finding ways to connect with the membership and move forward with plans. Momentum is a daily investment so let me know how we can support you.



To have on your radar this week:

- I am available to have a Zoom call with you and your Board as you adjust your sails to meet your budget, your goals and your leadership succession plan. I am here to support you and work alongside to connect you with resources beyond your Club. Now is the time to make adjustments as our Falls get very busy in Rotary and ensuring that the strategic and the tactical items are taken care of are important. Just email me or text me and we can arrange a time.
- Please ensure that the President Elect are identified and correct in DACdb. We begin the process of training soon and we need to ensure that the right person is receiving the email.
- To highlight Rotarians in your Club, simply email me a picture and a short quote or statement to include. Recognition is not something we seek, but everyone acknowledges that it is nice to be recognized. All of our Facebook feed shows on our District website and is a great way to showcase those that matter to you.
- World Polio Day Event, October 24th ♦ Save the Date for a Global event with Global Rotary leaders that our District is partnering to host. You will not want to miss this opportunity to be inspired by Rotary International President Holger Knaack and other global leaders. Check DACdb for updates to the Calendar with details. We are scheduled from 10:30am to 2:00pm EST on Saturday, October 24th.

Opportunities to partner:

- The Swansboro Rotary Club has the opportunity to collaborate with area churches to collect and deliver supplies to impacted. Read below on how to support if lead to do so.
  - We have an opportunity to serve Baldwin County, Alabama. We can supplement them in their efforts to provide for their citizens in the aftermath of Hurricane Sally. As you know in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, the Swansboro area was supported from many areas of the country. It is our turn to return the kindness. Please join me in supporting the Swansboro Rotary Club, local churches, Swansboro High School and local civic groups in collecting food, materials and supplies for the residents of Baldwin County Alabama.
    - Hurricane Sally Relief Effort ♦ Lead by Swansboro Rotary Club ♦ Mike Denmead Mission: To deliver food, materials and supplies to Baldwin County Alabama.
    - Goal: Fill up one 53 foot tractor trailer and deliver to Baldwin County Alabama. (or multiple smaller trailers)
    - What we need: Volunteers and supplies (see below list of items)
    - When: Starting tomorrow, 9/19/20 through 9/24/20, we will need 2-3 volunteers per hour. Please contact Andrea Winters at (252)503-5902 to let her know when you will be available to volunteer
    - Receiving Location: Swansboro Rotary Club 1104 State Rd 1447 Swansboro NC 28584
    - Receiving Dates: 9/19/2020 8am - 9/24/2020 5pm, loading times 8am-4pm (or as volunteers allow) \*\*There will be a Martial Arts Tournament at the Rotary Building tomorrow. We will still be there to do our part.
    - Delivery Location: Summerdale, Alabama - Town hall
    - Delivery Date: Saturday 9/26/2020
    - Supporting Organizations: Swansboro Rotary Club Rotary District 7730 Passport Club Swansboro Methodist Church One Harbor Church (construction supplies and gift cards) St Peters Episcopal Church Sea Scouts Swansboro Ship 3 Sea Scouts Ship 7730 Swansboro High School
    - Items to consider that we didn't think about during Florence
      - Peanut butter and Jelly
      - Ziploc bags
      - Toothpaste
      - Hygiene Kits (hair brush, ponytail holders, sunscreen)
      - Paper plates & ample plastic utensils
      - Diapers
      - Dog food

Respectfully, Mayor John Davis, Swansboro NC

Thank you to everyone inviting me to your virtual and your face to face meetings that follow the 3Ws. I remain inspired by all that you are doing in your lives and in your communities as we place our families first, navigate our businesses and serve our communities.  
#rotaryopensopportunities

In Rotary Service,  
~ Dawn  
District Governor 2020-21