

The Informer

Rotary District 7570



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May is Youth Services Month

Rotary believes in developing the next generation of leaders. Our programs help younger leaders build leadership skills, expand education and learn the value of service.

Learn more at: <https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/youth-programs>

Photo Above, from Michael Williams So proud of our Early Act students. They were showing off how well their green bean plants were doing. They moved to larger pots today, thanks to Stacy Swain (our local 4-H Extension Agent), who has been such a joy to work with. In May, they will plant them at our community garden, to help our local food insecure families. 🙏 #EarlyAct #rotaryinternational #warrencountyrotary #rotary7570

Membership

Chair [Anna Lester](#)
July 1, 2022 | **2,898**
May 2, 2023 | **2,925**
Net Gain: **27**

Official District Leadership Announcement

By District Governor Kathy Kanter

District Governor 2024-2025: The deadline for challenges to the District Nominating Committee's selection of the District Governor Nominee (DGN) on April 15, 2023 has passed; therefore, I am pleased to officially announce that Bret Hrbek will be the District 7570 Governor for the Rotary Year 2024-2025.

District Governor 2025-2026: The deadline for challenges to the District Nominating Committee's selection of the District Governor Nominee designate (DGNd) on April 15, 2023 has passed; therefore, I am pleased to officially announce that Andy Vanhook will be the District 7570 Governor for the Rotary Year 2025-2026.

Club Happenings & Stories

Bridgewater Rotary's Service Chair Johna McFarland attended the awards ceremony at Bridgewater College on April 15, 2023 as they recognized Hunter Nicole Sloan as this year's recipient of the Carlyle Whitelow award. The **Bridgewater Rotary Club** is honored to work with the Town of Bridgewater to present this second annual Carlyle Whitelow prize in his memory. The award is given to a student that exemplifies Carlyle's kindness, love of community, generosity of spirit and dedication to the Rotary motto of "Service above Self". The recipient receives a \$1,000.00 award. Ms. Sloan majored in Psychology, with minors in both Social Work and Crime & Justice. She has interned at Gemeinschaft Home and with the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Community Services Board at their psychosocial rehabilitation center, the Summit House. She is interested in working in recovery and rehabilitation with those who have significant mental illnesses.



Feed10Million Efforts

By: [Nick Morris](#) | Rotarians! You are doing great things to feed our communities both locally and internationally.

**District 7570 has contributed
895,953 meals!**

How to log your meals:
<https://www.rizones33-34.org/feed10million-initiative/>

Use the linked form to log the estimated meals provided during each feeding service project. The data provided below will help Zones 33 & 34 track our progress. Be sure to share photos from your event using the hashtag #Feed10Million on Facebook. **NOTE:** If you need to correct a previous entry, DO NOT submit a new entry. Please send an email to feed10million@rotaryshares.org so we can manually update the record.

CART

[Susan Phillips](#), Chair

CART meetings and presentations are now available on the multi-district calendar! Come join us! CART is a non-profit organization 501c3, so your contribution is tax deductible. You can use the portal or contact Susan Phillips if you have questions.



Learning Center

Learn about the importance of Rotary's public image and your role in raising awareness and understanding of Rotary. Take the [Building Rotary's Public Image](#) course to learn more.

Email learn@rotary.org for questions.

Public Image Master Class

Below is the schedule for the "Master Classes" and "Office Hours". These sessions are open to all district

The **Rotary Club of Warren County's** Ride with Rotary 2023 was a great success! They had 128 bike riders enjoy the event. The event supported the [Concern Hotline](#) this year as the beneficiary! They wish to say 'thank you' so much to everyone who worked so hard to make this event possible. Visit their [Facebook page](#) for more photos.



Rotarian Frank with the **Rotary Club of Radford** hard at work planting Witch Hazel tree in Sunset Park, Radford. They also did a little clean up - picking up trash in the park. Thanks to Jesse & Katie and the Sunset GROWing Initiative for making this happen. Visit their [Facebook page](#) for other great projects!



leaders, club leaders, and club members. All sessions will be held at 6:00 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

June 27, 2023 Master Class #5 - Running a Digital Marketing Campaign

To attend any of these sessions, you can [click here](#) or go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89759173311?pwd=Tzlvd09yNU13VDY2UitFN3RZWnhadz09>

Rotary Legacy Campaign



To learn more: PDG [Tim Carter](#), District Rotary Foundation Chair

Upcoming Events & Important Dates
View the Calendar of Events [HERE](#).

- **May 4, 2023 @ 5 pm** | DACdb Finance Module Overview
 - Zoom Link - [click here](#) - passcode: 596786
- **June 19, 2023 @ 5:30 pm** | Reception & Dinner - Installation of DG 2023/24 Paula Alston | Blacksburg Country Club, Blacksburg, VA
 - Registration link: [click here](#)

Don't forget to send your stories, photos, or other submissions to Cora to be included in future Informer's and on the District Facebook page.
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Rotary Zones 33/34 New Social Media



[LIKE Our New Facebook Page](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 now have a new Facebook page which will be publishing relevant and valuable daily content to our districts, clubs and members. Each day you will find curated posts from our social media team aimed at keeping you up-to-date, engaged and inspired. You can also check out the events section of our Facebook page to see all upcoming Zone events and, once you follow an event, you will receive additional event-related updates.



[JOIN Our New Facebook Groups](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 now have six (6) different Facebook groups each with a separate subject and focus for content and resources where you no longer have to spend a lot of time searching through posts on a variety of topics. You are encouraged to join one or all of the groups as a participant and would be free to post/share your Rotary, Rotaract, Interact and Earlyact stories, ideas and activities.



[FOLLOW Us on Instagram](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 will feature similar curated and valuable content on Instagram and allow many others to stay informed. With such a diverse membership in our two zones, some folks may be more inclined to one social media platform over another...so we are dedicated to include and accommodate as many preferences and tastes as possible by ensuring our content gets to everyone!



[FOLLOW Us on Twitter](#)

Rotary Zones 33/34 will be Tweeting regularly! With tens of thousands of members in our zones, stay connected, informed, inspired and engaged by retweeting our posts not only among members in your district and club, but also to your friends and colleagues who may want to learn more about Rotary.

And Coming Soon...



LinkedIn - Over the next few months, Rotary Zones 33/34 shall be relaunching its revised LinkedIn profile with new and improved information, networks and updates for professionals.

More photos from around the District:



Some of your District Leadership Team attended Zone training in Richmond in April.



From the Rotary Club of Waynesboro [Facebook page](#)

We found this using our hashtag search!!

**Follow along on Facebook with
#Rotary7570**

Click this link to find more!

<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/rotary7570/>