TO: 2022-23 Club Presidents, Rotary District 7670

RE: District Conference – "Let The Good Times Roll"



If you haven't yet registered for the upcoming District Conference in Columbia, SC, be sure to take

advantage of the "early bird discount" only good through Feb 14<sup>th</sup>! We have secured a great rate at the Columbia Marriott also, so look for the instructions in the DACDB calendar event to book your room today!

We are planning a FUN weekend full of both Rotary and non-Rotary related speakers and entertainment. On Friday night, we will continue the long-standing tradition of the "Parade of Clubs" – but this year... with a TWIST!

In honor of DG Tammy's Cajun background, we will have a hold a traditional "New Orleans" style parade! Loud music, dancing and fun attire! And rather than carry your oversized blue and yellow club banner to Columbia, we are providing each Club President with your very own umbrella to carry in the parade.

The umbrellas are a blank canvas that you can use to decorate to represent your club or community. Be creative! There will even be a prize for the Best Decorated Umbrella in the parade! We will display your artistic creations throughout the weekend, then the umbrella will be yours to take keep as a nice memory of your year as President!

If for any reason you aren't able to join us in Columbia (but trust me, you don't want to miss this...), please make sure to delegate the responsibility of bringing the umbrella and marching in the parade to your President-Elect or a past President so your club isn't left out of the parade.

This will be a great way to kickoff our "Family Reunion" weekend with Rotary friends from all over Western North Carolina and beyond. Can't wait to see you there!

Tiffany Ervin District 7670 Conference Chair (2023 & 2024)