

January 2025

ROTARY DISTRICT 7720



AREA 1 NEWSLETTER

Building a Stronger Outer Banks Rotary
through Service Above Self!



Happy New Year Area 1 Rotarians! Here's to a new year of growth, resilience and boundless possibilities. Here's to a new year of service for our neighbors locally and around the world. Here's to 120 years of Rotary and each one of you who carries a commitment to Service Above Self!

This is the first edition of our Area 1 quarterly newsletter that will be geared to keeping everyone up to date with events, fundraisers, Club, District news and announcements. Club news and information will be gathered from social media pages as well as from direct communication with club leadership. If there is specific information your club would like added to the newsletter, please forward those details to AG John Polk.



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CLUB WEEKLY MEETINGS LOCATION AND TIME

KITTY HAWK-
THURSDAYS 7:30AM
DUCK WOODS COUNTRY CLUB

FIRST FLIGHT-
WEDNESDAYS 1:00PM
SEA RANCH RESORT

MANTEO-
MONDAYS 6:00PM
COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE



Rotary's Vision Statement

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

March 7-9, 2025



District 7720 Conference

New Bern, NC



Register today on DACdb or by mail.



Area 1 Rotarians are encouraged to attend the District Conference

The 2025 District 7720 Conference is right around the corner. Hosted in beautiful New Bern, NC at the Riverfront Convention Center from Friday March 7th through Sunday March 9th, I hope you will attend!

You can register by sending your completed form with payment to:

Rotary District 7720 Conference
c/o Bill Sherman
100 Hickory Street, W-201
Greenville, NC 27858.

NO REFUNDS after February 25, 2025.

You can print out the registration form by signing in to DACdb and clicking on the Calendar & Events tab.

Make individual hotel reservations at Courtyard by Marriott New Bern, located at 218 E. Front Street by calling (877) 863-2116 and mention the group rate "ROT".

The last day to make reservations is **FEBRUARY 7, 2025.**

Rotary International District 7720
31st District Conference – New Bern, NC
March 7-9, 2025

Name _____
Badge Name _____ Club _____
Spouse/Guest Name _____ Club _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Do you hold an official office? Yes No *If yes, please complete below.*
Club Office _____ Spouse/Guest Office _____
District Office _____ Spouse/Guest Office _____

Registration (check sessions you plan to attend)	Friday Sessions	Saturday Sessions	Dinner	Sunday Service	Sunday Session
Registrant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spouse/Guest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

FEES (All Sessions & Meals):
Rotarian Registrant: \$150
Non-Rotarian Spouse/Guest: \$75

Registrant Fees Due \$ _____
Spouse/Guest Fees Due \$ _____
Total Amount Due \$ _____

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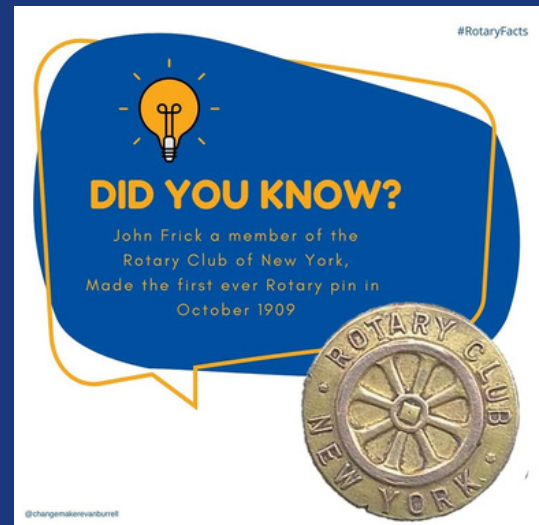
REGISTER NOW

Part I, II And III

February 1, 2025

Nash Community College
Continuing Education Building
522 N. Old Carriage Road
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

To Register go to DACDB
or <https://www.midatlanticrli>



Foundation Minute

TRF 2023-2024 Annual Report

Please take a moment to read about the difference we're making together in the 2023-24 Annual Foundation Report.

<https://www.rotary.org/en/annual-report-2024>

We have reason to celebrate. More than 400 million children were vaccinated against polio through the support of Rotary and polio eradication partners.

Foundation donors have contributed more than US\$417 million in gifts and commitments, and the Rotary Foundation has awarded US\$82 million in total funding to more than 1,200 global grants.

Together we make a difference.
Together we create change!



What is Rotary Direct?

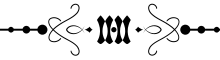
MANY ROTARIANS FIND THE EASIEST WAY TO GIVE IS BY ARRANGING FOR AUTOMATIC CONTRIBUTIONS. YOU CHOOSE HOW OFTEN AND HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO GIVE—IT'S A SIMPLE AND SECURE WAY TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT. A MONTHLY, QUARTERLY, OR ANNUAL GIFT OPTION IS AVAILABLE FOR ALL ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS.

YOU CAN SET UP ROTARY DIRECT ONLINE AT [HTTPS://MY.ROTARY.ORG/EN/DONATE](https://my.rotary.org/en/donate)

AFTER YOU CHOOSE THE FUND, AREA OF FOCUS OR GLOBAL GRANT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT, SIMPLY CHOOSE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION RECURRING. YOU CAN SET UP THIS OPTION WITH A CREDIT CARD OR HAVE THE DONATION TAKEN DIRECTLY FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT BY USING A VISA OR MC BRANDED DEBIT CARD.

YOU CAN ALSO ENROLL BY PHONE BY CALLING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION DURING BUSINESS HOURS AT [+1-866-976-8279](tel:+18669768279).

Holiday Happenings



Wine Tasting

Fundraiser for WNC

Join the Outer Banks Rotary Clubs for an evening of wine tasting and fellowship as we raise money for our neighbors in Western NC. Proceeds benefit the Rotary District 2601 Hurricane Helene Relief Fund.

Thursday, December 5, 2024
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Graciously sponsored and hosted by The Christmas Shop, 621 US 64, Manteo

\$20 person

Scan to purchase tickets online



**SERVICE
ABOVE SELF**



PLEASE WELCOME NEW AREA 1 ROTARIANS!



AREA 1 CLUBS CALENDAR AND EVENTS

JANUARY 14
DARE TO CARE SCREENING
TILLET CTR- MANTEO

JANUARY 21
DARE TO CARE SCREENING
BAUM CENTER

JANUARY 29
FFRC CERVEZA ABOVE SELF

FEBRUARY 4
AREA 1 MID-YEAR ASSEMBLY
BEACHSIDE BISTRO
SEA RANCH RESORT 5:30PM

FEBRUARY 17
DARE TO CARE SCREENING
MANTEO

MARCH 7-9
D7720 DISTRICT CONFERENCE
NEW BERN NC

MARCH 11
FFRC FUNDRAISER
KIND SPIRITS- SWELLS'A
BREWING PAIRING

MARCH 14-15
KHRC FUNDRAISER
ST. PATRICKS DAY CORN BEEF
AND CABBAGE

MARCH 13-15
CAROLINA PETS- GREENSBORO



**First Flight President David Neal with
new Rotarians Judy Hahs and Matt Elmendorf**



**Kitty Hawk President David Thompson with
new Rotarian Deborah Breen**



THE ROTARY 4-WAY TEST

1

Is it the truth?

2

Is it fair to all concerned?

3

Will it build goodwill
and better friendships?

4

Will it be beneficial
to all concerned?