



District 7730 Staying Engaged

District 7730 Weekly Update
May 4, 2020



Celebrating Rotary

May Birthdays

- ❖ Fayetteville May 1, 1920
- ❖ Burgaw May 2, 1949
- ❖ Morehead City Afterhours May 13, 2009
- ❖ Morehead City May 19, 1925



Let's Solve Hunger: District 7730 Increases Service

Protein Packs

Leverages Money from:

- Rotary International & District 7730: up to \$25,000
- Clubs and Rotarians \$25,000



Leverages local Experts
and Supply Chain:
Salvation Army



Leverages Local
Business: Golden Corral

Details of the Protein Packs

\$40 'protein packs' include:

12 pounds of assorted meats and fish to be given to
those who are food insecure

Check payable to: Golden Corral

Send Checks to: Maysville Rotary Club

P.O. Box 145
Pollocksville, NC 28573



Additional District Aid: We Know Needs Will Rise

- \$10,500 in direct support given to food distribution agencies in the district. Rotarians were asked to identify the best food pantries in each County, and \$750 was donated to one Agency in each of the district's 14 Counties.
- \$5,000 in direct aid granted to the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina. The district has been an advocate of this organization since 1966, supporting its cottage-style living environment for children in need.
- 8,000 pounds in rice paid by Clubs in partnership with Rise Against Hunger delivered to local food distribution agencies/centers
- Local Club activities

- Please identify all activities in the DACdb Club Engagement Module
- District Grants for 2020-21 open June 1 – PLAN NOW!!!



Because We Give, the World Can Fight COVID 19



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.



**Rotary's Vision and
Strategic Plan will help
*lead the way***

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

EXPAND OUR REACH

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT



COVID and Rotary: What We Know

From Zone Directors via WhatsApp

- RI is strongly discouraging all in-person meetings through December 31, 2020
- Beginning in July, the club and district insurance policy more than likely will NOT COVER COVID-19 related liability

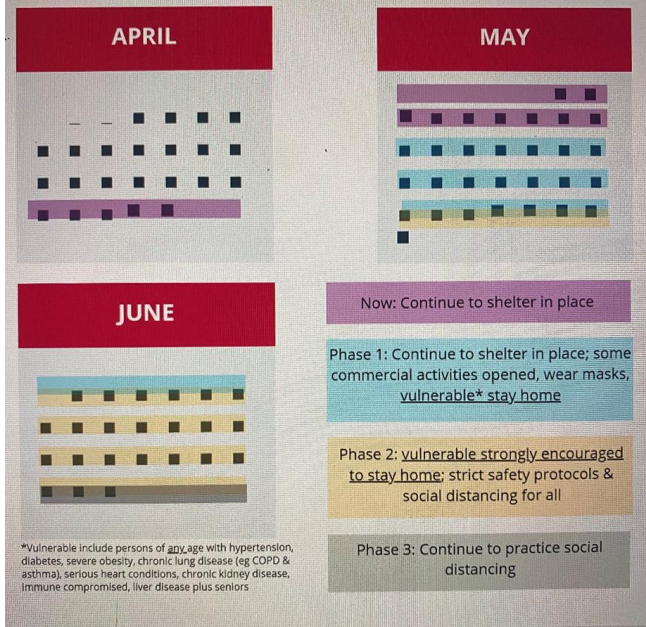
From the Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes

- “The health and safety of all participants in Rotary programs, meetings, and events is of paramount importance.”
- “No in-person meeting or event shall be mandatory for any Rotary participant who may feel uncomfortable attending because of the pandemic.
- “All conveners and organizers of Rotary meetings are strongly encouraged to consider all health concerns in deciding whether to hold in-person meetings.”
- **“All conveners and organizers of Rotary meetings shall fully comply with all health and safety rules in effect in that location.”**
- “Governors are strongly encouraged to use virtual meetings for club visits that occur during calendar year 2020.”



COVID and Rotary: What We Know

The most optimistic version of North Carolina's 3-Phase plan is illustrated below.



- Due to the staged approach to lifting the stay at home order in the State of North Carolina, Clubs are not currently meeting in person.
- ***Based on the above RI guidance, clubs are encouraged to suspend meeting in-person through the remainder of this calendar year.***
- Clubs are required to follow local government health guidelines on in-person meetings and social distancing.
- Another factor to consider when resuming in-person meetings is that our liability insurance will probably not cover pandemic/communicable diseases upon renewal in July. The RI Risk Advisory Committee will meet in late May.

COVID and Rotary: What We Know



Basic Education
and Literacy



Maternal and
Child Health



Peace and Conflict
prevention / resolution



Disease
prevention and
treatment



Water and
Sanitation



Economic and
Community
Development

- ❖ Helping our communities mitigate and recover from COVID 19 is the business of Rotary.
- ❖ Rotary has a global reputation of getting the work done.
- ❖ Rotary leverages desperately needed resources.

COVID and Rotary: How We Move Forward



GOAL

Recognizes that membership is the Center of Gravity for the Future



ACTIONS

Becoming Comfortable with Uncertainty

Have a Plan | Know the Direction |
Appreciate the Phases

Being Pro-Active

Being Positive

Being Calm

Know Expectations

Set Realistic Goals and Objectives

Know Where You Are in the Process

COVID and Rotary: Next Steps for Club Operations

- Convene your Club Leadership Virtually
- Discuss Rotary International and District Guidance
- Decide Club Meetings Virtually and Be Consistent
- Reinforce that Rotary is NOT a political organization.
- Decide what conditions must be true to meet in person
- Phase 3 of the NC plan will likely begin at the end of June or sometime in July. During this phase, social distancing and perhaps wearing of masks will be required, especially for vulnerable individuals. This will impact how we conduct anything Rotary. Club leaders should begin considering TODAY, how they will handle this.



Sample Questions for Club Boards that Want to Meet in Person

- How will a 6 foot 'bubble' be maintained around each vulnerable member at the meeting and around the podium?
- If masks are required, meetings with meals or beverages will not be possible. How will you manage that with your venue? Perhaps shortened meetings followed by take-out meals?
- Some traditions should be modified/eliminated to reduce risk: Singing may be a risky behavior. Consider the choir that held practice, when there were no COVID-19 cases reported in the county and meetings were allowed. Seventy five percent of members (45/60) developed COVID-19 and two died. Perhaps rather than singing, members could dance in place?
- Happy Dollars/CART bucket, etc. Passing items between members is no longer a best practice. Consider billing and credit card payment for dues, fines and happy dollars.
- If vulnerable members stay home while others attend in-person meetings, how will you continue to engage them? Practical tips on how to record in-person meetings will be published soon.
- If a member becomes ill, how will you notify others that attended meetings with them? The District will be providing a liability waiver template and sign-in sheet for this purpose soon.
- How will you encourage members to wash/sanitize their hands?
- How will you keep the podium area, including microphones and pointer devices safe between speakers?
- How will you prevent members from hugging/shaking hands?



*** Please note that this list is not an exhaustive list. It is provided to help Rotarians that want to meet, a starting list to think through liability.

COVID and Rotary: Next Steps for Club Operations

- As we will be meeting virtually for some months, we encourage each Club's Board of Directors to work with the club's venue and implement an appropriate adjustment to the dues/meal cost structure to reflect changes in overhead costs.
- We encourage you to be very thoughtful about your Club's chosen projects and how you raise funds. Be sensitive to the organizations you support and your Rotarians.

Rotarians Rise to a Challenge

- District Leadership Engaged
- District 7730 COVID Response Committee Formed
- Our Role is to Support ALL Clubs and ALL Rotarians as Eastern NC needs Rotary

Questions

"Don't try to get your Club back to Normal. Create a new normal to allow you to go forward in a new world. “

Rotary International President
Elect Holger Knaack





Reminders

- May is Youth Service Month
- Update hours spent in Club Service in DACdb Engagement Module
- District Installation Virtual Event June 23, 2020
- Weekly District Webinars, Mondays at 4pm
- Club Virtual Meetings – post in DACdb
- Weekly Zone 33/34 Zoom Meetings – Fridays at 7:30am and repeating at noon on Mondays

Additional Opportunities

Heart of America
Rotary
Zones 30 & 31



A conversation with
Past RI President
John Germ

May 6, 2020
01:30 PM
Eastern Daylight Time

**TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING
CLICK ON THE LINK PROVIDED**

Meeting ID: 220 385 061 Password: 070691
or
Call-in at 253-215-8782 US



SAVE THE DATE

**NOW MORE THAN EVER,
ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD:**

**THE 2020 ROTARY
VIRTUAL CONVENTION**

20-26 June 2020 | Learn more at riconvention.org



Our Vision



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IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES



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