**Ideas for Rotarians, March 2020**

The Coronavirus has turned life upside down for all of us. As Rotarians, we are people of action who create lasting change. We must keep our momentum during this time when we can’t meet face to face. Below are some ideas. Please be careful and don’t endanger yourself, your family and others around you. Pay attention to the advice of the experts and verify the source before passing along information to friends.

**Join District Leaders as we discuss these and more, Mon 3/23 & 3/30 at 4 PM.**

1. **Hold different types of Club Meetings** 
   1. Go to Rotary Global Rewards to purchase Zoom at a Discount (<https://my.rotary.org/en/member-center/rotary-global-rewards/offers#/offers/featured>)
   2. Encourage small groups within the Club to meet informally. Maybe outside or by phone
   3. Start a private Club Facebook Group
   4. Send a daily Club email to all Members and encourage Reply All for discussions
   5. Try an E-Club. District 7730 Passport Club <http://www.rotaryclubdistrict7730passport.com/> or the Rotary EClub of the Carolinas <https://www.rotaryeclubofthecarolinas.com/> (or call Mike Reid at 910-964-3998.)
   6. Does someone in your Club like to make Videos? Ask him/her to create some meetings that can be shared.
2. **Encourage all Rotarians to spend at least one hour a week on Rotary Service**
   1. Call or visit friends or neighbors that may need help
   2. Use your vocation to help others
   3. Volunteer to help children, call local schools
   4. Plan your Club’s next big project
   5. If safe, do small-scale service projects (Trash Pickup, painting, planting flowers, mow somebody’s yard, etc.)
   6. Offer to help Interact or Rotaract students.
   7. Visit the CDC You Tube Channel to get up to date and accurate information about COVID-19. <https://www.youtube.com/user/CDCStreamingHealth>
   8. Focus on Membership. Do not hold Rotary Information Hours but call potential Members to talk about Rotary. Many people will be bored in the next few weeks, this is a good opportunity.
   9. Join a Rotary Discussion Group, hundreds of topics are available. Sign in required at <https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-ideas/groups>
   10. Take courses at Rotary Learning Center, thousands are available. Sign in required at <https://learn.rotary.org/members/learn/catalog>