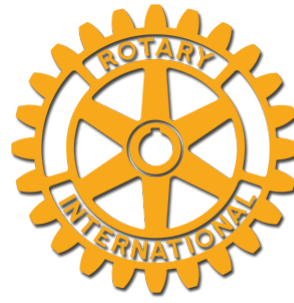


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District 7670



District Leadership



Kenneth A. Shull
District Governor



Tammy Mosteller
DG-Elect



Sean Gibson
DG-Nominee



Connie Molland
District Governor - Nom. Desig.

Events

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[Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser Event](#)

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[CLUB FOUNDATION CHAIR TRAINING VIA ZOOM](#)

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[CLUB](#)

From The Desk of DG Ken

By Kenneth A. Shull

The Rotary clubs and members of Western North Carolina continue to impress me by the way you respond to crisis. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to help with relief efforts in Ukraine. From financial contributions to food and relief donations, you continue to reinforce that our organization is made of "People Of Action."

As we inch closer to the end of this Rotary year, I encourage each club to review the "pink pages" to see what items can still be completed to help you earn as many points as possible. Since we had our district conference last summer, you have extra time to complete this year's requirements. Many district leaders, including our awards chair Sheila Grapes, are planning an incredible awards celebration that we hope you will want to attend! So don't give up - there's still time to invite new members, sponsor community or global service projects, host speakers or make donations to CART, PolioPlus and The Rotary Foundation.

If I can help you in any way, please reach out. We also have a wealth of past district governors and other leaders who are willing to share their expertise, their time and their talents. All you have to do is ask!

Club Leaders: Register to attend Spring Assembly

By Connie Molland

**SECRETARY
TRAINING VIA
ZOOM**

May 14th

**CLUB
MEMBERSHIP
CHAIR
TRAINING VIA
ZOOM**

May 14th

**CLUB
TREASURER
TRAINING VIA
ZOOM**

May 14th

**CLUB DACDB
TRAINING VIA
ZOOM**

May 14th

**CLUB YOUTH
SERVICES
CHAIR
TRAINING VIA
ZOOM**



Calling all Club Officers and Chairs!!!

Each year, Club leaders have an opportunity to attend training to prepare for their role in the coming year. To make this training as simple for everyone as possible, DGE Tammy is hosting the training via Zoom on Saturday, May 14th. So there is no need to travel to attend! Pmails were sent out to each group of leaders with an invitation to register. If you are an incoming Club Officer or Chair of an area and did not receive this link, please contact District Trainer Connie Molland at conmolland@frontier.com or by phone/text at 828-450-8456 to get registered.

Here is the schedule for the training:

9-10AM	FOUNDATION	PDG GARY DILLS
10-11AM	PUBLIC IMAGE	TIM RADFORD
11A-12P	DEI	ERIN KIRBY
1-2 PM	SECRETARIES	SANDY STEVENSON
2-3PM	MEMBERSHIP	CHIP CROSS
3-4 PM	TREASURERS	JIM PERRY
4-5 PM	DACdb	PDG BILLI BLACK
6-7PM	YOUTH	MIKE STEVENSON

Even if you are repeating your role, please attend your session to learn new requirements for this coming Rotary year.

The Million Meal March for Ukraine

By Alex R Portelli on Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Rotarians around the world have watched the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Ukraine with horror and dismay. While Rotary International

is supporting the Ukraine through its Disaster Response Fund, members throughout our District are asking if we can do more for the benefit of all Ukrainians.

Yes, we can!

Partnering again with "Servants With A Heart," the

Rotary Club of Marion will spearhead a much larger 7670 District-wide project to assemble, package and ship 1 million meals direct to Ukraine in support of those affected by ongoing events in that country.

The cost for this project is \$150,000 plus the man-hours needed to assemble and package the meals. The Marion Club is already in the process of establishing a 501c(3) account that will be dedicated to support donations for this project. Likewise, the Club is identifying the location(s) and date(s) for this large assembly-line style undertaking...an event that will be open to all Rotary, civic, social and religious organizations alike.

Project leaders are reaching out through Rotary channels at all levels for project funding support but your direct support through dollar donations can shorten the desired timeline to more rapidly get these meals to Ukraine.

Dollar donations and volunteer hours for this project will also apply to our continuing 10 Million Meal Challenge so lets break records! Stay tuned for more info on the donation account, dates and locations as the project is organized, but start telling your members and friends about this event now...we need all hands on deck to make this happen!

Alpo Portelli
10 Million Meal Challenge Champion

CART Annual Meeting

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, April 14, 2022

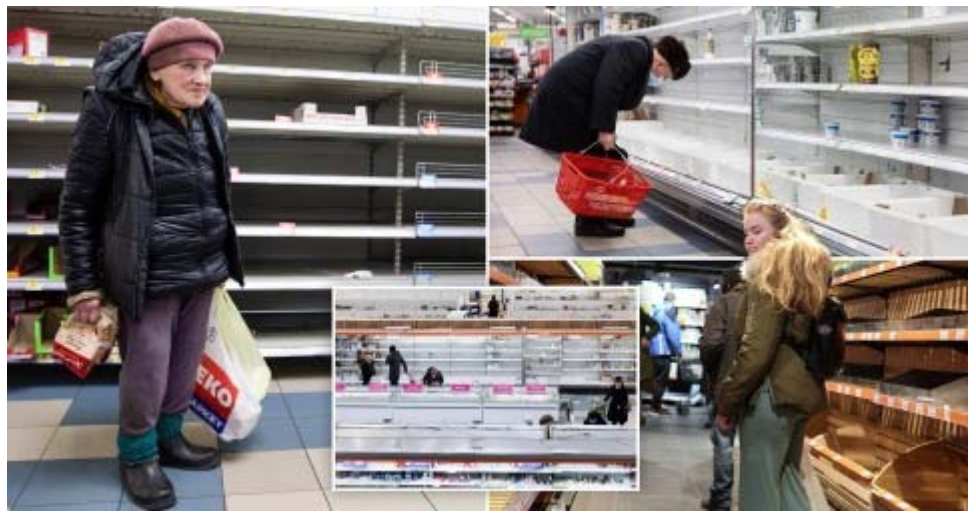


Registration is now open for our 2022 Annual Meeting! We are excited to be back in person at the Embassy Suites Columbia-Greystone (Columbia, SC) on May 2 & 3! The Monday afternoon training sessions will be in-person only (but recorded for future use) from 2-4pm, with an evening reception to meet the 2022 grant recipients. Tuesday's session (11am-3pm) will be HYBRID so you can choose to attend in person if you are able or join us via zoom.

The cost to participate will be \$10 for online (we'll be live 11am-12:30pm and 1:30-3pm). If you are able to join us in person, the cost will be \$35 and will include a buffet lunch.

[Please register via the DACdb at this link:](#)

Or you can sign in to the DACdb and go to your District calendar. Just remember to have "Multi District events" selected in order to find it in Your calendar (under May 3).



Anyone wanting to make a hotel reservation should call 800-EMBASSY OR 803.744.8132 and reference the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust Room Block. CFA - COINS FOR ALZHEIMERS- (group code: CFA). [You may also click here to make a reservation.](#)

All three of this year's grant recipients are planning to join us in Columbia, so we hope you can be there too and hear from them about their exciting projects! We will share more about each of them & their research in the next newsletter so stay tuned!

Register now to golf May 7th at the gorgeous Wolf Laurel Golf Invitational (in Madison County)

By Connie Molland on Thursday, April 28, 2022



The Rotary Club of Madison County will host its annual Golf Invitational on Saturday, May 7th at Wolf Laurel Country Club. Limited to 72 golfers, this private course is one that many golfers dream of playing.

Elevated atop the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Wolf Laurel Country Club golf course is both beautiful and challenging. Adorned with the credentials of being one of the highest courses east of the Mississippi River, its elevation and stunning views separate it from other courses in North Carolina. With elevations at almost 5,000 feet, spring temperatures make for perfect playing weather.

Shotgun start at 9am. Hole in one contest with great prizes. Contact past Club President Gary Webb at 828 206-1983 or by email at garywebbjr@gmail.com.

Community Service Project refurbishes Rotary Pavilion

By Rachel Hoskins



Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Franklin and Daybreak gathered to celebrate the refurbishing of the pavilion at Rotary Memorial Park located on the Greenway.

The pavilion was refurbished utilizing grants from the Nantahala Health Foundation and Rotary District 7670. Labor was provided by the two clubs, the Interact at Franklin High School, plus skilled labor and equipment from Highlander Roofing and mulch from Shuler Mulch.

One Voice - Every Club, Your Logos

By Tim Radford

If you missed our Zone's last Master Class, you missed a great presentation from Rotary International concerning branding. It's not too late to see it though ... the recording of Liz Thiam's "One Voice - Every Club, Your Logos" is now posted on our YouTube channel.

Feel free to use it as a training tool and share it as you wish: https://youtu.be/M7s_l4duisg

Have a great day promoting Rotary!

Tim Radford
District Public Image Chair

Rotary Impact Team in Action

By David J Scherping

The Rotary Club of Tryon helped with the Trot Into Tryon event held during the first weekend of April. Rotary Club members and prospective Rotary Impact Team members helped welcome the Airstream owners to our community.

Trot Into Tryon was organized by the Carolinas Airstream Club. Members of the Airstream Club hold these rallies in towns across the Carolinas to help draw attention to the many benefits of smaller communities.



Rotarians & Impact Team Members: Lynn Perlmutter , Donnie Carruth, Rotary Club of Tryon President-Elect Carol Browning, Chris Bartol, Stacey Lindsay

The Rotary Club of Tryon was happy to help greet the Airstream Club members and we look forward to helping at the next event.

Easter Food Boxes

By Tiffany Ervin on Friday, April 22, 2022

Four Seasons Rotary was pleased to help provide Easter meals again this year for less fortunate families and students from Henderson County Public Schools.

On Good Friday, Will Moyer delivered nine food boxes to representatives of the Henderson County school system. Each box, paid for with Tour d'Apple gift cards and Club Foundation dollars, contained a ham, canned vegetables, mashed potatoes, and other canned items as well as toothbrushes and treats for children.



Matt Gruebmeier (right), Director of Student Services, and Lisa Brown (left) and Taylor Feimster, both school Social Workers, thanked Will for his continuing efforts to provide meals for the families of homeless students in Henderson County. Rotarian Dick Miley also assisted in delivering the food boxes.

Valdese Rotary Billboard Helps #GrowRotary

By Paul Mears on Sunday, April 10, 2022

The Valdese Rotary Club purchased this great billboard in town to promote the great works of our members and help



solicit new participants. So far, the club has added EIGHT new members!

From Your District Membership Chair

By Philip Reed

Incoming Club Presidents: please be sure your RY 2022-23 Membership Chair contact information is correctly entered into DACdb so that Membership leads and training and best practices are sent to the correct person beginning 7-1-2022.

We will send all Membership information to the Club President if your Membership Chair information is incorrect or blank.

And there is still time to add new members to your roster and RY 21-22 results if you take action now.

Rotarian appointed to North Carolina Commission of Volunteerism and Community Service

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, April 7, 2022



This month, North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper appointed the Honorable Tim Radford to the North Carolina Commission of Volunteerism and Community Service.

Radford is the Mayor of Murphy. He is past president of the Murphy Rotary Club, the current Public Image Chair for Rotary District 7670 and was the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Citizen of the Year. Radford has owned and operated WKRK Radio for the past 27 years and is active in several nonprofit organizations.

Said Radford, *"I love my community and am honored to be a part of this Commission. Volunteerism helps build strong communities. It is one of my passions. It's also very important to me that far western North Carolina be part of the decisions that come from Raleigh. I'll do my best to make western North Carolina and our state proud."*

Amazon Smile Donations for CART

By Tiffany Ervin on Monday, April 11, 2022

Do you shop on [#Amazon](#)? Are you using Amazon SMILE to help raise additional funds for [#TheCARTFund](#)? It's free to you and so easy - even if you use the Amazon app!! Just go to www.smile.amazon.com & select [The CART Fund](#) from available nonprofits!



Your current charity
The CART Fund
has received

\$1,941.56

as of March 2022



All US charities have received

\$334,286,080.29

as of March 2022



All worldwide charities have received

\$377,951,346.00

as of March 2022

Every time you shop via Amazon Smile, CART will receive a portion of your purchase!

Sweet success!

By Rachel Hoskins on Sunday, April 3, 2022

District Governor Nominee Sean Gibson joined the Rotary Club of Franklin Daybreak for their dessert auction to benefit Polio. The evening was hosted at the home of Billi Black and Ron Winecoff. Luke Smith auctioned off desserts made by local club members, raising more than \$2,850 to eradicate polio around the world. These funds will be matched 2:1 by the Gates Foundation, turning the \$2,850 to \$8,350.



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