



District Leadership



Tammy Mosteller
District Governor



Sean Gibson
DG-Elect



Connie M. Molland
DG-Nominee

Events

July 4th
Independence Day Fundraiser

July 4th
Duck Derby Fundraiser

July 9th
Hot Doggett 100

July 16th
Dr. F. Bruce Elliston Scholarship Endowment Fundraiser

Club Anniversaries

No Club Anniversaries Found

Rotary District 7670 is grateful for DG Ken's leadership

By Tim Radford

A huge "Thank You" goes out to Ken Shull for his leadership as District Governor of Rotary District 7670 during the 2021-22 year. A tremendous amount of Rotary "goodness" happened under his watch.

Being District Governor is no easy task, and contrary to what many think, is not just a one-year commitment. Years of training, planning, organization and execution are required to serve in this capacity. We are all better off thanks to Ken's giving of his time, talent and resources to lead our District in an amazing way. We are also grateful for Heidi (aka "Killer") for her support during this journey.

Thank you DG Ken (shown here a being little too happy after putting on his PAST District Governor badge.)



From The Desk of DG Ken: Pink Pages Deadline July 10

By Kenneth A. Shull

The deadline for the Pink Pages is coming and there are some changes due to the current environment.

The Governor's Club of Excellence Award and Distinguished Club Citation (also known as the Pink Pages) are ways to highlight your accomplishments for this Rotary year. This year I set the deadline after our year is completed. So you have another month to work in these areas and have until July 10, 2022, to submit them. This past year has been difficult or impossible to deal with some of the specific areas. For instance, we did not have RYLA, there was no Youth Exchange, and access to schools was very challenging or forbidden. You will not be penalized for these things that were out of your control. This year you do not have to have a minimum of ten points in the Youth Services. However, all of the points you do have in this area still count toward your total.

The Pink Pages are a good tool to help you have a broad spectrum of areas covered by your club. Please complete them and submit them by July 10. They will be evaluated and we will be making some awards at an event in late July or early August.

You can find the current Pink Pages by going to the district website, www.rotary7670.org, and looking on the left side of the page where you will find Changemaker Presidents Library. Click on this and five documents will appear. One of these is the current Pink Pages. You can download it and brag about your year by completing it. If you have any questions, please contact me.

I look forward to seeing your accomplishments and seeing all of you at the awards event. Thanks for your leadership this year.

Awards and Appreciation Reception August 16th

By Kenneth A. Shull

SAVE THE DATE!!! Tues, Aug 16

We had a great year in District 7670. Clubs got back to gathering face to face. Service project reappeared after having been shelved by COVID temporarily. We had some membership successes in a good number of clubs. Our giving to our communities and to the Rotary Foundation had another great year. CART giving broke another record. Our Million Dollar Dinner campaign was a huge success with about one and a quarter million dollars donated. So we should celebrate.

Tammy's District Conference will be held next spring, so we are going to have a reception for a chance to recognize our great accomplishments. The Governor's Club of Excellence and Distinguished Club Citation (Pink Pages awards) will be presented, as well as some other awards. Foundation awards will not be presented at this event, as they will be presented at the Foundation banquet this fall. This will also be a chance for me to thank my village (as in "it takes a village..")

We will return to the venue that kicked off the year with the installation. Point Lookout Vineyard was a beautiful place for us all to get together in our first post-COVID gathering. We will go back there for an informal and fun event. There will be no charge for the event. It will include time to mingle, a short awards and appreciation ceremony, and more time to mingle. We will have the same caterer as last year since they were very well received. There will be a cash bar serving the vineyard's wines and meads, as well as beer and soft drinks.

The setting is a covered outdoor area. So an August evening could be warm. It won't matter because this is an informal event. I hope there are no jackets, ties or fancy dresses. I expect to be wearing shorts and a golf shirt!

So please save the date on your calendar and go to the district calendar where you can register for the event. While there is no charge, getting an accurate number of attendees by July 31st will help us make certain the caterer has enough food on hand to feed us.

Please come and help us celebrate a great Rotary year and recognize some of our accomplishments.

Tammy Mosteller installed as new District Governor

By Tim Radford



On Saturday, June 25th, 2022, family and friends in District 7670 gathered at BrickTree Brewing Company in Lincolnton, NC, to welcome incoming District Governor Tammy Mosteller.

District Public Image Chair Tim Radford served as emcee for the event. John Jones provided the music. Samuel Mosteller offered the invocation and Matthew Mosteller led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. DG Ken Shull jokingly had Radford read aloud his new badge, "PAST District Governor" after providing final words on his year serving as Governor.

Then came the moment we were all waiting for ... Past District Governor Harry Brogden took the stage for the Installation of our new District Governor, Tammy Mosteller. Brogden was the perfect candidate as he watched Tammy "grow up" in Rotary. Once installed, DG Tammy then officially welcomed her leadership team and paid tribute to Past District Governors. The crowd was treated to a beautiful version of "One Call Away" performed by Tammy herself!

The evening would not be complete without the Banner Exchange from Rotary Club of Tryon to the Rotary Club of Lincolnton-Sunrise showing that Lincolnton-Sunrise is the new home of the Rotary 7670 District Governor. DG Tammy concluded the evening with the Four-Way Test.

We are all excited to Imagine Rotary under Tammy's leadership.

By Darrell E. Johnson



The Ingles Picnic Pavilion is the private picnic space nestled down the right field line! This unique venue is perfect for treating up to 70 of your closest friends, clients, or employees. All-you-can-eat services lasts for one and a half (1.5) hours after gates open.

AN OUTING IN THE INGLES PICNIC PAVILION FEATURES:

- Delicious all-you-can-eat ballpark inspired meal including side dishes, dessert, and Coca-Cola products
- Designated picnic seating for your group
- Awning provides weather protection in case mother nature throws you a curve ball
- After your meal enjoy the game with your group in Box seating

MENU			
ENTREES	SIDE DISHES	DESSERTS	DRINKS
Grilled Hamburgers	Baked Beans	Chocolate Chip Cookies	Coca-Cola Products
Grilled Hot Dogs	Potato Salad	Oatmeal Raisin Cookies	Water
Grilled BBQ Chicken			Cash Bar



Rotary Day at the Asheville Tourists

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Game Time: 6:05 pm vs Winston-Salem Dash

Meal & Ticket: \$30/adult, \$23.25/children 5-12

Reserve your seats by July 11th

NAME: _____ #adults #children
RSVP by July 11, 2022 at darrell80@charter.net. Bring payment to next club meeting or to the game.

Join us on July 16 for a Rotary Fellowship Night at the Asheville Tourists! Spouse, children and friends are invited too. There will be a private pavilion with a full menu and cash bar beginning at 5:30pm, and a private seating area by the dugout for the game that begins at 6:05pm.

To reserve your tickets, contact Darrell Johnson: darrell80@charter.net

RI Director Nominating Committee

By Kenneth A. Shull

We are pleased to announce the selection of Past District Governor Billi Black to serve on the Zone 34 Nominating Committee. This panel will select our next member of the Rotary International Board of Directors, to serve 2024-2026. If for any reason Billi is unable to participate, our alternate will be Past District Governor Carol King.

We greatly appreciate the various PDGs who submitted their names for consideration. A vote was held by all PDGs who did not apply, and Billi was selected as our district's representative.

CART End of Year Update

By Michele Garashi-Ellick

THANK YOU to all the Rotary Clubs with fabulous Rotarians in District 7670. We raised over \$132,000 for the CART fund this year. That is \$10,000 more than last year!

The top 3 Rotary clubs raising over \$75,000 combined (in alphabetical order) are:

Asheville Biltmore
Highlands
Newton Conover

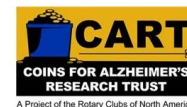
And the top three clubs with the highest per capita giving (in alphabetical order) are:

Asheville Biltmore
Burke Sunrise
Newton Conover

Stay tuned. Awards will be presented at our District celebration on August 16th.

As we kickoff the 2022-23 CART year, I am once again here to help your Clubs reach their CART goals. As your new Governor Tammy sang at her installation dinner "I am only one call away." 828-507-5742.

On to a new year of adventures!
Michele



Promote Rotary while you drive

By Tim Radford on Sunday, June 26, 2022

How about another great way to promote Rotary?!?! When you renew your car registration, you can order a personalized plate with Rotary on it. Take away a point or two for DMV not having our current logo, but it's still pretty awesome. It's also nice having a 4 digit plate number that you can remember. In my case, I get to promote Rotary and my radio station ... 2 of my favorite things! The specialty plate costs a little extra, but it's well worth it.



Catawba Valley Rotary Club Presents Books to Balls Creek Elementary

By H. Swofford on Thursday, June 23, 2022



The Rotary Club of Catawba Valley presented a collection of books to the Balls Creek Elementary Library at its annual awards meeting. Annually, the Catawba Valley Rotary funds a project, with matching grant funds from Rotary District 7670, to collect books for a local elementary school library, in order to encourage an early love of reading. Librarians work with the club to identify the school's needs so that the books provided supplement the school's resources. The books are signed by speakers presenting to the club in lieu of speaker gifts as a means of honoring the speakers and provide further meaning to the gift of reading. Experience and studies show that early development of reading ability tends to lead to academic and life success. Accepting this year's books on behalf of Balls Creek Elementary were Sara Acres, Librarian, and Amy Spiva, Teacher.

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Your vote is requested!

By Tim Radford on Saturday, June 18, 2022

Are you ready to help our judges? It's time for the District Public Image Video Contest!

I only need 12 and a half minutes of your time to watch the 9 videos submitted for consideration. To vote for your favorites, do so with a "thumbs up" below the videos that you really, really like. Your votes will help the judges narrow down the best video. The club who wins will receive a really cool trophy.

Click the link below to open up the playlist of entries:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLPzXi_RbREUQFFA8-mntVCKSQ-LQLc5hu

"Shack in the Back"

By Tiffany Ervin



Four Seasons Rotary continued their annual tradition of hosting the "Shack in the Back" year-end party. A great time was had by all at Guidon Brewing this year!

President (& President-Elect Gene) led a ceremonial "handshake" rather than a passing of the gavel as all officers will remain in place for one more year!



Rotarians Recognized

By Joy B. Cline

The Rotary Club of Newton-Conover held their annual Rotary Night Celebration at Catawba Country Club. Each year the Club recognizes two individuals with the Charles Corriher Vocational Service Award and the Dr. William T. MacLauchlin Award. This year the Charles Corriher Vocational Service Award was presented to Patricia Gibson. The Dr. William T. MacLauchlin Award was awarded to Scott Gilleland.

The Charles Corriher Vocational Service Award is presented to a Rotarian or a member of the community that exemplifies the best of his or her profession. The winners have included men and women whose commitment to good citizenship through their work have honored the Rotary motto: service above self.

Patricia F. Gibson was awarded the recipient of the 2022 Charles Corriher Vocation Service Award for being a trailblazer in the education professional and leading the way for so many that followed her. Gibson was principal of the new Newton Conover Middle School as the concept developed, Assistant Superintendent of Newton-Conover City Schools, mentored and supervised student teachers through Appalachian State University and honored as one of the first recipients of the Red Blazer Award from the Newton-Conover School System. Gibson was the first female Rotarian in the Rotary Club of Newton-Conover. This year a scholarship provided by the Rotary Club is named in her honor. Pat Gibson continues to be an advocate for education and her community.

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Asheville Breakfast Establishes Educational Endowment Honoring Founding Member Dr. E. Bruce Elliston

By Cynthia K. Ireland



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Join the Asheville Breakfast Rotary Club on July 16th for an evening of fun, good food, fellowship, fundraising to honor the legacy of Dr. E. Bruce Elliston.

Live and silent auction items include items from the collection of Dr. Elliston. Photography, published books, fishing gear and a bronze sculpture by well-known artist Doug Hyde. There will also be the opportunity to bid on a VIP Track Meet driving event at the BMW Performance Center in Greer, SC., a lovely staycation at the Grand Bohemian Hotel, and a weekend hosted event at the Crawford House and more.

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and fun to help us raise funds for this legacy scholarship endowment.

Saturday, July 16th

6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Country Club of Asheville with music provided by Westsound

New member induction 5.4.22

By Nathan Patrick Moran

Our newest members Robin Ponder and Linda Ruhland were recently inducted in the Asheville Breakfast Rotary. Robin is excited to be in the club. He has lived in Weaverville his whole life and is looking forward to working on service projects. Linda comes to us from Minnesota and is looking forward to getting to know the members. She is starting a business in West Asheville. Welcome to Rotary!



Scholarship Winner 2022

By Joey Macaluso on Saturday, June 11, 2022

The Rotary Club of Murphy is honored to support our local students in their endeavors to continue their post high school education and to help them on their path to becoming leaders and exemplary members of their community. Investing in their future is an investment in our communities as they bring their new knowledge and skills to help build a better world. Below are this year's scholarship recipients. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors.



Leigha Nix (center), a student at Tri-County Early College, was awarded a \$1000.00 Scholarship from the Rotary Club of Murphy. President, Trevis Hicks (Right) and Rory Justin Byers (Left) presented the scholarship on awards night.



McKenzi Grove (center), a student at Tri-County Early College, was presented with a plaque in recognition of being President of the TCEC chapter of Interact, a Rotary-sponsored club for young leaders. Rotary wished to honor McKenzie for being a leader among her peers.



Jared Wills (right) was presented with a Rotary Club of Murphy Scholarship for \$1000.00 by club President Trevis Hicks. Jared was the scholarship winner for Hiwassee Dam High School.



Faith Ann Revis (left), graduating from Murphy High School, was presented with a Rotary Club of Murphy Scholarship by President Trevis Hicks, at the Senior Awards ceremony.



J'Uan Allen (right), graduating from Murphy High School, was awarded the Jill Duncan Stalcup Memorial Scholarship by the Rotary Club of Murphy. Trevis Hicks, Rotary's current president, presented the award.

Not Pictured:

Brianna Jade Rickett - Andrews High School Rotary Club of Murphy Scholarship winner
Cayla Postell - Jack Earley Scholarship winner

Perfect Attendance Recognition

By Joy B. Cline

The Rotary Club of Newton Conover recognized two committed Rotarians at the regular meeting in June. President Donald Duncan shared gratitude for Dan Timmerman and Corky Upchurch – together they have 75 years perfect attendance.

Rotarian Dan Timmerman was recognized for 45 years of perfect attendance with the Rotary Club of Newton Conover. Timmerman is an active member of the Club. He is a member of the Board of Directors and Awards Committee, a lifetime Paul Harris contributor, and leads the Red Kettle Drive each year.

Rotarian Corky Upchurch was acknowledged for 30 years of perfect attendance with the Rotary Club of Newton Conover. Upchurch is a committed and working member of the Club in all aspects of community service. He currently serves as Treasurer of the Club.



The Rotary Club of Newton Conover was chartered in 1949. The club's mission is "Be recognized as a Vibrant Club Working Together to Make a Lasting Impact on the Lives of Others." Currently, the Rotary Club of Newton Conover has approximately 40 active members.

Pictured: Dan Timmerman (left), Donald Duncan (middle), Corky Upchurch (right)

Installation of Officers

By Joy B. Cline on Thursday, June 9, 2022

The Rotary Club of Newton Conover celebrated the conclusion of their fiscal year with an installation of new officers and directors and the announcement of a new Rotary theme.

Larry Adams, President of Robinson Builders Mart Inc. accepted the Presidency of the Rotary Club of Newton Conover from Immediate Past President, Donald Duncan.

Adams has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Newton Conover since 2017. He has served as Past President of the Catawba Valley Home Builders Association and the Building Materials Suppliers Association. Adams served in the US Navy and graduated with a BS in Business Administration Management from Illinois University, Carbondale.

"The past two years have been very challenging for Rotary and all service clubs," shared Duncan. "The Club will do well under Adam's leadership. We have a great group of Rotarians ready to serve."

Adams thanked Immediate Past President, Donald Duncan, for his leadership and guidance. He extended gratitude to retiring directors Sean Hovis, Kevin Yoder, and Mark Robinson for their service to Rotary. Three new directors were installed: Bobby Boyd, Duane Gibbs, and Penn Waldron.

The following officers and board members will represent the Rotary Club of Newton Conover in 2022-2023:

Larry Adams, President
Siobhan Loendorf, President Nominee
Joy Cline, Secretary
Corky Upchurch, Treasurer
Chief Vidal Sipe, Director
Dan Timmerman, Director
Dianna Cloninger, Director
Bobby Boyd, Director
Duane Gibbs, Director
Penn Waldron, Director
Donald Duncan, Immediate Past President



This year the Rotary International theme is 'Imagine Rotary'. Rotary unites people from all continents and cultures who take action to deliver real, long-term solutions to the world's most persistent issues. Through volunteering, 1.2 million Rotarians nationally and internationally make lifelong friendships that transcend political and cultural boundaries and foster global understanding and respect. Rotarians engage with each other and use these connections to build partnerships that change the world.

Anyone interested in being involved in the Rotary Club of Newton Conover may contact Joy Cline at jcline@bolickfoundation.org.

Pictured: Installation of Officers- (l-r) Larry Adams, Siobhan Loendorf, Penn Waldron, Bobby Boyd, Duane Gibbs, Donald Duncan

