

Rotary

District 7670



District Leadership



Kenneth A. Shull
District Governor



Tammy Mosteller
DG-Elect



Sean Gibson
DG-Nominee



Connie M. Molland
District Governor - Nom. Desig.

Events

June 12th
"Bark in the Park" Dog Walk Fundraiser

June 14th
District Finance Committee Meeting (4th quarter)

June 14th
District Council Meeting (4th quarter)

June 25th
District Governor Installation

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.

Recordings of the Spring Assembly Training now available

By Connie M. Molland

Each year, Club Officers and Committee Chairs have the opportunity to attend training to prepare them for their role. It is ideal to offer this training after PETS and before the members are inducted to serve in a Club Leadership position. In an effort to make it as easy as possible for people to attend, DGE Tammy made the decision to set up the training to be held via Zoom.

The training was held on Saturday, May 14th starting at 9am and the last session wrapped up at 7pm. Representatives from almost every Club in our District 7670 attended – some tuned into just the session for their incoming role, some tuned in to several sessions, and a handful of members stayed on for every session!! All in all, we had a great day of learning, sharing, and fellowship via Zoom from the comfort of our own homes.

Several people have asked whether we recorded each session. YES! Each session, (roughly one hour each), was recorded and has been uploaded to the District 7670 YouTube. There is a Playlist for Spring Assembly 2022 where all of the recordings can be accessed. Copy this link and put into your browser to access the site:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB7_bpB3AMZ29D80ken-bUQ/playlists

If you are interested in accessing the PowerPoints from the sessions, several of them have been uploaded to DACdb. Go to DACdb, click on the District Tab at the top, then on the left select District Files, then scroll down the list to Spring Assembly, 2022.

And I would like to do a SHOUT OUT to all of the presenters for Spring Assembly! These folks worked hard to prepare for the Spring Assembly and it showed!

***PDG Gary Dills, Foundation
Mayor Tim Radford, Public Image
Rev. Dr. Erin Kirby, Diversity Equity & Inclusion
Sandy Stevenson, Secretary
Jim Cruickshank, Treasurer
Chip Cross, Membership
PDG Billi Black, DACdb
Mike Stevenson, Youth Service
Fred Reidinger, Youth Exchange***

FYI: Mark your calendars now if you are considering becoming a Club Officer or Committee Chair: the 2023

Spring Assembly will be held IN PERSON at the District Conference next April 21-23.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Connie Molland
District Trainer, DGND

June is Rotary Fellowship Month

By Joey Macaluso



Rotary is an organization that believes in and continues to foster fellowships between people from all walks of life from around the world. Bringing people together was how Rotary started and a big part of how we operate today.

Through Rotary, we can meet others in our community, district, country, and around the world and start new friendships with others that have common interests in addition to serving those in need. Rotary Fellowships make it easy to find and join groups with people focused on a common interest or hobby. From fishing enthusiasts and badminton players to surfing and railroad lovers, there is a Rotary Fellowship out there waiting for you to find it.

Visit the Rotary's Fellowship page (<https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/more-fellowships>) to find out more about starting or joining a fellowship and start making meaningful connections with others.

Rotary CART Year Ends June 30th

By Michele Garashi-Ellick



It's hard to believe that this year's Rotary CART award deadline is just around the corner on June 30th. Has your Club made a contribution? According to the CART Portal, there are still 16 clubs in our District that have not made a contribution this Rotary year. For those that have given **THANK YOU** and **KEEP UP** the great work.

We need all of our Rotary Clubs to contribute to reach our goal. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Just go to mycartfund.org and enter your donation or contact me at 828-507-5742 and I will walk you through the process.

Please consider joining the Roger Ackerman Circle and make a recurring gift of \$100, \$500 or \$1000+ a year. It is really very easy.

I was excited to participate in the CART Fund Annual meeting this year and meet the four current research grantees and hear about their amazing cutting edge projects. Coming soon, you too can hear from them on the [CART Fund Youtube channel](#).

Please remember to send info and photos about your CART events to the CARTfundnews@gmail.com or me at migellick@gmail.com.

Hope to see you all soon and thank you in person,
Michele
7670 District CART Chair

From the Public Image Desk

By Tim Radford



I was happy to be a part of some great fellowship with Rotarians in Glen Allen, Virginia, this month for the 2022-23 District Leadership Training Seminar. A lot of great training and planning for the future took place over the 3-day event.

In one of my conversations with DGE Tammy Mosteller and others from our leadership team, we wanted to set a goal for our District Facebook page. We currently have 913 likes and 1,051 follows. Our goal is 5,000 likes by the end of our upcoming Rotary year ... so that means we need you to like our Facebook page, share our page with others ... and actively "Like" the posts you see flowing on that page. You'll see great work by clubs across our district.

You are a big part of Public Image. Public Image is a huge part of Membership, The Rotary Foundation, Ending Polio and all the other great things that Rotary cares about. Help us by sharing our message.

Here's the direct link: <https://www.facebook.com/Rotary7670/>

I hope you are inspired seeing what others are doing in the name of Rotary!

Newest Little Library

By David J Scherping

The Rotary Club of Tryon installed their newest Little Library in the Sunny View Community.



The Club's Past President, and expert woodworker, Fred Harley is stocking the library after installation.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS A VISION STATEMENT

By Tammy Mosteller



What is a vision statement? A powerful vision statement stays with you, such as Disney's "to make people happy" or Instagram's "capture and share the world's moments." If you are intentional in your efforts you can create a vision statement that encapsulates your club's core ideals and provides a roadmap to where it wants to go.

A vision statement describes the desired long-term results of your company's efforts. For example, an early Microsoft

vision statement was "a computer on every desk and in every home."

Why does this matter? Research shows that clubs who find their vision statement meaningful have engagement levels of 68%, which is 18 points above average. More engaged Rotarians are often more productive, and they are more effective in their clubs and community.

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June 4 - Racing for Rotary

By Joy B. Cline

The Rotary Club of Newton Conover has again partnered with Little Mountain Kart Club to offer Racing For Rotary. The event will be held on June 4, at Little Mountain Kart track (3521 S. NC 16 Hwy., Maiden, NC 28650).

Racing For Rotary is a family-friendly event that offers kart races for all series of drivers while raising money for local non-profits in Catawba County. These funds support organizations' continued good work in our county. Last year over \$5,000 was raised at the first Racing For Rotary event. Organizations gifted by Rotary over the past two years include: Hart Square Village, Salvation Army, Catawba County Historical Association, Catawba Valley Heritage

Alliance, Children's Advocacy & Protection Center, Eastern Catawba County Cooperative Christian Ministry, Fostering Hope, Women's Resource Center, Carolina Caring, Conover School, Corner Table, and Family Care Center.



Jonathan and Marie Setzer, operators of Little Mountain Kart Club, are passionate about back yard kart racing and about giving back to the community; they approached the Rotary about the program. Marie Setzer is a member of the Rotary Club of Newton Conover.

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NEW in DACdb! WAIVERS for your Events!

By Billi J. Black

DACdb has added WAIVERS to their menu of tools.

To watch a 15 minute video about how to use WAIVERS, go to the **Support / Training** tab.

Choose DACdb Training from the bar on the left.

Then choose DACdb University Training from the drop list.

From the extensive list in the right hand box, go all the way to the bottom and choose the Video about WAIVERS.



Club Waivers

Arbor Day-Fri, May 6th

By Tiffany Ervin

The Hendersonville Tree Board and Four Seasons Rotary joined together on Friday, May 6th for Hendersonville's annual Arbor Day Celebration! The ceremony took place at noon on the north section of the Oklawaha Greenway near 7th Ave. E. Mayor Barbara Volk read a city proclamation while NC Forest Service and City personnel planted a red maple tree!

Four Seasons Rotary and the City Tree Board joined forces in 1991 to bring about Hendersonville's designation as a Tree City USA. In order to qualify the City had to sponsor an annual Arbor Day Celebration, which we agreed to sponsor. The club budgeted funds and the first event was held in the parking lot of The Fresh Market where a Chinese Kousu Dogwood was planted.

[You can learn more about the event and our partnership with the City of Hendersonville here.](#)



CART Fund Annual Meeting 2022

Four researchers were in Columbia, SC, this week to receive grants totaling \$850,000 to help find a treatment or cure for Alzheimer's thanks to generous donations from Rotarians in 23 districts to The CART Fund.

WNC Rotarians were actively involved in this process as donors (RC of Asheville Biltmore alone contributed more than \$42,000 this year!), leadership (Board President is Bill Parker from RC of Asheville Biltmore, Executive Director is Bill Shillito from RC Catawba Valley (Conover) and VP of Public Image is Tiffany Ervin from RC Hendersonville Four Seasons), and other support (District 7670 Chair Michele Garashi-Ellick helped coordinate this year's Annual Meeting). Many other local Rotarians attended the meeting via zoom to hear from this year's grant recipients and get an update on CART funding and policies.

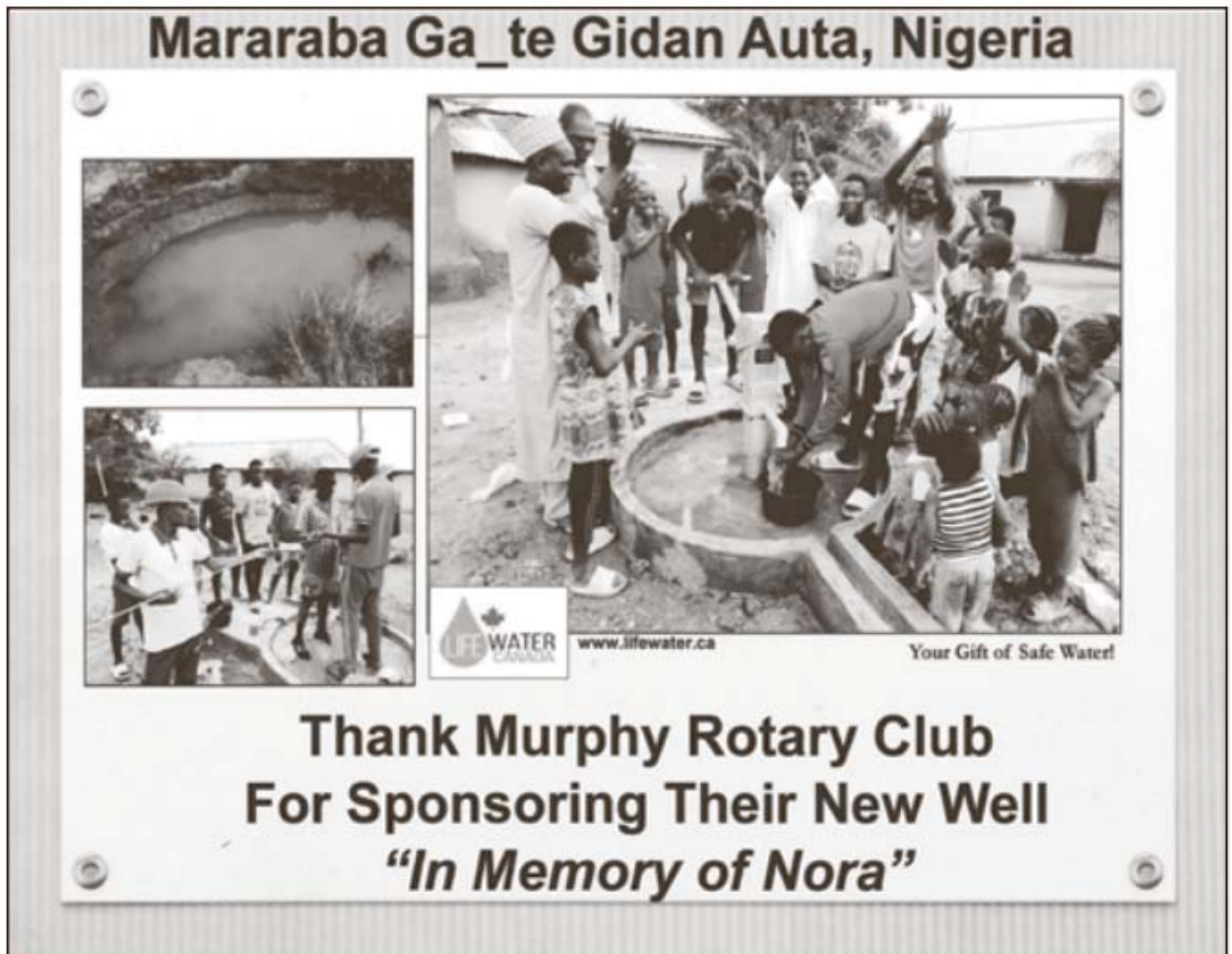
PDG Bill Parker was recognized for leading the CART Board of Directors the last two years, and PDG Bill Shillito was honored for having served as the organization's Executive Director for the past 12 years. He announced his retirement earlier this year but will long be remembered for his hard work and dedication helping bring CART to new levels of public awareness, fundraising and donor involvement. THANK YOU Bill & Bill for your commitment to helping #EndALZ.



District 7670 PDG Tiffany Ervin was announced at the annual meeting as the new executive director for CART, and Bill officially "passed the torch" to her in Columbia. Our district is fortunate to have such outstanding leadership for such an important organization. District Chair Michele Garashi-Ellick also has more responsibilities, serving as the volunteer liaison for the online donor portal, assisting Rotarians and non-Rotarians around the country when they have technological issues or questions.

Wells For Nora

By Joey Macaluso



The Rotary Club of Murphy raised \$5,000 over the last year to build a well in Nigeria in honor of Nora Starks, an inspirational Cherokee County girl who died in a tragic automobile accident in 2008. Club member Bob Massey, a close friend with Starks, led Rotary in the international fundraiser, which worked with Lifewater Canada to build the well, and the image above shows villagers enjoying clean drinking water as a result.

Update on 2022 Council on Legislation (COL)

By Isaac B. Owolabi

The Constitution of the RI provides that COL meet every three years at a site determined by the RI Board of Directors. The council on Legislation (COL), the governing body of Rotary International (RI), met in downtown Chicago, April 10--14, 2022. Over 90 Enactments were proposed, making changes to Rotary's Bylaws, RI Constitution or Club Constitution. Of the Enactments proposed, 29 were adopted and will be implemented by RI Staff or the RI Board.

For the first time, this COL was held in hybrid due to Covid 19. 320 attended in person and 198 attended virtually. The attached are subdivided based on where the proposal fits. If you need additional explanation on any of the enactment, please reach out to me. My overall assessment of the actions of the 2022 COL was to allow more flexibility for the clubs. In my opinion, this flexibility, should allow more growth in our clubs. Here are few highlights of the COL deliberations. [Read More](#)

Tryon Shrimpfest - Save the Date

By Carol Browning

After a break for a few years, the Rotary Club of Tryon is bringing back Shrimpfest.

Mark your calendar for **September 10, 2022**.

The event will be from 6-9 PM in the covered gym at Harmon Field.

Tickets will go on sale in July, so get ready to come out and support the Rotary Club of Tryon.

Proceeds from the event support the Rotary Club of Tryon Scholarship Fund.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2022



SHRIMPFEET IS BACK



Harmon Field Open Air Gym
6 – 9 PM



Tickets on Sale July 1, 2022

A real Lowcountry Shrimp Boil with all the Trimmings

PAM STONE ENTERTAINING

AARON GREENE OUR DJ

Rotary Club of Highlands Ukraine Relief

By Ricky Siegel



The Rotary Club of Highlands Provides Medical Relief to the Ukraine. Our Club recently sent \$15,500 to [Rotary Club Budapest-Akadémia](#) to support the purchase of a diagnostic medical device to help with medical relief in the Ukraine. Rotarians around the world are coming together through service. We have been in direct contact with a fellow Rotarian in Budapest, Sara Matolcsy who has helped us considerably in arranging this effort. In our picture are the doctors and technicians who will be utilizing the equipment.

Rotary Club Announces Scholarship Recipients

By Joy B. Cline

Since 1949, the Rotary Club of Newton-Conover has served the community. A standing mission of Rotary clubs all over the

world is to take action to enhance basic education and literacy in local communities. One way the Rotary Club of Newton-Conover addresses this mission is through local scholarships. The Rotary Club of Newton-Conover presented the Dr. John F. Sinnett Scholarship to a deserving student, Allison Meadows. This year a new scholarship was initiated in honor of Rotarian Pat Gibson, the Patricia F. Gibson Education Scholarship. This scholarship was awarded to Grayson Creekmore, a student dedicated to music education.

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Happy 42nd Birthday Four Seasons Rotary

By Tiffany Ervin



What fun we had celebrating our 42nd birthday recently! Lots of former presidents joined us, as well as potential new members and district leaders!

We were pleased to see Dr. Arthur Pearsall (president 1982-83), Mike Hall (president his FIRST time in 1984-85), Paul Shogren (president 09-10), and Lynn Marks (president 2016-17). Thank you to DG Ken Shull and DGE Tammy Mosteller for helping us celebrate too! And a special thank you to Michele Garashi-Ellick (a member of RC of Sylva) for all of the amazing decorations she provided.

Antonio and his staff at Janitzio's kept our glasses full of sangria, cerveza and margaritas, and we all enjoyed churros and flan for dessert.

We heard lots of interesting trivia about our club, including the fact that the district's first female president was Georgia Rhodes from Four Seasons Rotary (1992-93) and she even designed our club banner. We have had one district governor (2019-2020) and numerous fundraisers and service projects.



It was great to see several potential new members as well, and we hope to see them back again soon!

Even though we missed our big 40 Year Celebration in April of 2020 due to the pandemic, we are proud to be 42 years old and still going strong!!



Million Meal March for Ukraine

By Alex R Portelli

The Million Meal March for Ukraine is underway! The Rotary Club of Marion, in partnership with Cross Memorial Baptist Church and Servants With A Heart, have established a tax deductible account line for this project.

The total cost for the one million meals is \$170,000 and we are asking for donations from our District Clubs, churches and other organizations to help us achieve this worthy goal.

Checks can be made out directly to Cross Memorial Baptist Church with a "Ukraine" annotation on the "for" line and mailed to the The Rotary Club of Marion, PO Box 1213, Marion, NC 28752.

[A You Tube video with more details is available here:](#)

A big shout out to the Rotary Club of Madison County for their \$1,700 donation for 10,000 meals to help kick-start the cause!

For more information, feel free to contact me!

Help us help the people of Ukraine

Alpo Portelli

