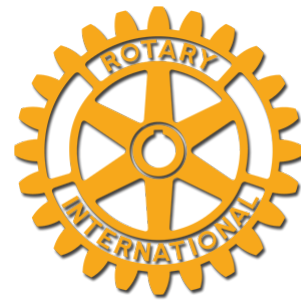




Rotary
District 7670



October 2022 Newsletter
District Governor Tammy Mosteller

**IMAGINE
ROTARY**

November is The Rotary Foundation (TRF) month

By Tim Radford on Tuesday, November 1, 2022

As the charitable arm of Rotary International, The Rotary Foundation transforms our gifts into funding of programs and projects that change lives. Foundation grants empower us to approach challenges in our local communities and around the world with sustainable solutions that have a lasting impact.

Strong financial oversight, a stellar charity rating and a unique funding model mean that The Foundation makes the very most of every contribution. In addition, another distinctive feature of The Rotary Foundation, that other foundations do not offer, is that we as members, clubs, and districts, have the ability, to some extent, to decide what programs and projects get funded.

As we put together our Public Relations campaigns, we need to publicize the power of the Rotary Foundation and that may generate an interest in others to join Rotary or help with our fundraising efforts.

Why does the Youth Protection course matter?

By Tammy Mosteller on Friday, October 28, 2022

Rotary



International's Statement of Conduct for Working With Youth

Rotary International strives to create and maintain a safe environment for all youth who participate in Rotary activities. To the best of their ability, Rotary members, their partners, and other volunteers must safeguard the children and young people with whom they come into contact and protect them from physical, sexual, and psychological abuse.

So many still ask, Ok, but why should I take the Youth Protection Course?

Not only does the course have measures to protect our youth, it is also helpful for protecting Rotarians

Our actions are generational in nature, and too often gestures and actions such as hugs, etc. can make youth uncomfortable. This can open our Rotarians up to liability if we don't understand which simple actions should be avoided.

As District Governor, I have echoed Rotary International's request that all Rotarians complete the Youth Protection Course on [rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Tammy Mosteller, District Governor 7670

Membership Summit 2022 was a great success!

By Eugene Cross IV on Monday, October 31, 2022

"The meeting today was honestly the BEST ever....the format, topics, presenters, venue, lunch & snacks," said PDG Harry Brogden. WOW – to get this compliment, the evening of the event was powerful for those who helped put together the first District 7670 Membership Summit in a long time!

The Summit format was not just speakers sharing their PowerPoint

presentations and talking to the attendees. Yes, there was some of that, but in between presentations, the membership team built in time for table discussions to create actionable ideas to take back to their Clubs to implement. At a membership conference at the Zone level back in May, the take-away for those who attended was that we need to get out of the mindset of simply telling people what we did or what they need to do: we need to help people know *how* to do it. That was one goal of this Summit.



The topics and presenters provided a wide variety of ways to think about GROWING Rotary in our District. Two of the presenters were Past District Governors from another District and one was from a Chamber of Commerce (which is a membership organization just like Rotary is).

Attendees came from 27 Clubs across the District (which is about 60% of clubs); they walked away with new ideas, connections to people in other Clubs, and renewed enthusiasm for sharing Rotary with others in their communities. If you weren't able to attend but are interested in the materials and presentations, there will be a library set up on DACdb in the next week to access them.

Special thanks to all of those who took the time to prepare and share materials at the Summit. This includes DG Tammy Mosteller, DGE Sean Gibson, DGN Connie Molland, District DEI Chair Erin Kirby, District Public Image Chair Tim Radford, Kim Effler, Patrick Longano, Arthur Parks, plus PDGs Jon Spillman and Charles Allen from District 7690. Additionally, I want to give a shout-out to the table facilitators who kept the table discussions moving. This includes: Richard Berlick, Helen Hall, Cindy Ireland, Melissa Johnson, Richard Molland, Tammy Mosteller, Arthur Parks Jr, Tracy Petrosky, Alpo Portelli, William Swift, and Julie West.



Amazing SPEAKERS



More Amazing Speakers





Some great discussion happening



Our
**DISTRICT
GOVERNOR**



and
1ST DUDE

District Volunteers Needed for Friday 4 November MMM4U Meal Packaging Effort

By Alex R Portelli on Friday, October 14, 2022
Rotary District 7670 will be conducting a meal

packing event for our Million Meal March for Ukraine (MMM4U) on Friday, November 4th at the Nebo Crossing and Foothills Food Hub facilities at 263 Barnes Road in Marion.

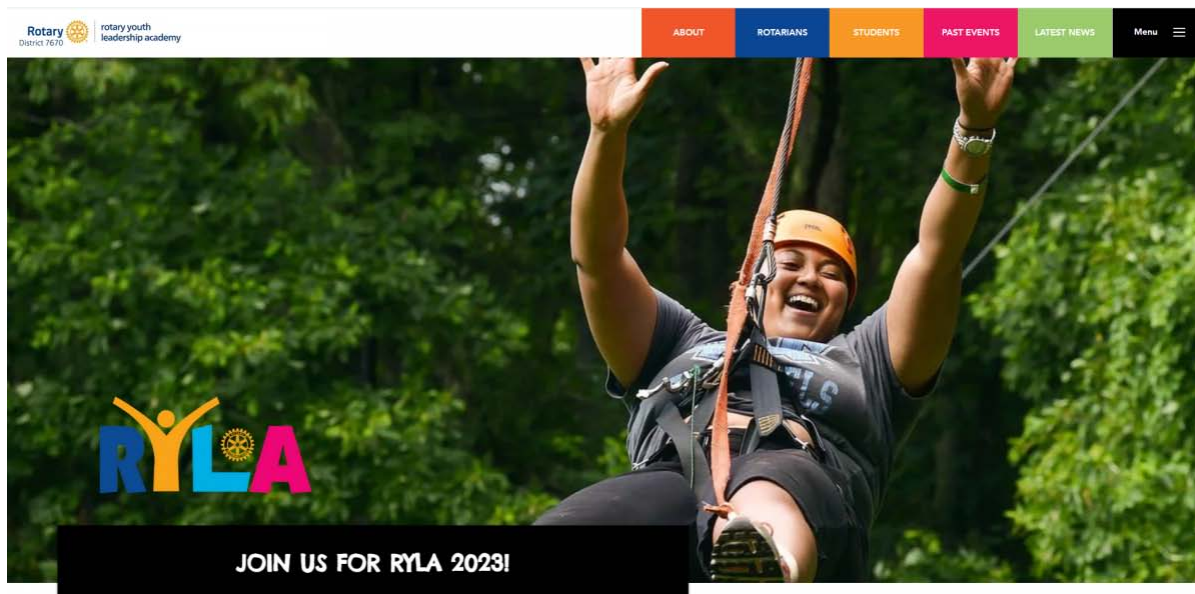
We need all the Rotarians we can get to help package the first 200,000 meals for shipment to those suffering from hunger and food insecurity in war-torn Ukraine. We'll have two packaging shifts from 8am to 11am and 11am to 2pm. We will also need clean-up volunteers from 2 to 4pm.

Contact Alpo Portelli at colalpo@gmail.com with any questions.



Check out the new RYLA website

By Michael Stevenson on Friday, October 28, 2022



CHECK OUT THE NEW RYLA WEBSITE

As part of our preparations for RYLA in March 2023, we created a RYLA website for our District. Thanks largely to the efforts of Rotarian Shawn Hamm from the Valdese club, we have a new website with all the information that both Rotarians and students will need to participate in RYLA. Think of it as one-stop shopping for RYLA.

Students can go to the Student section and find a flyer describing RYLA and its benefits for them, then they can go to the past events section and find pictures and videos of our 2019 RYLA. They will also find information for their parents explaining who we are, the benefits to their child from their participation in RYLA and information about all we are doing to keep them safe while they are in our care.

If you are a Rotarian, you can go to the Rotarian section and find out virtually everything you would want to know about RYLA including how you can participate. The Rotarian section is password protected in order to ensure that before a student is given access to the online application, a sponsoring club and a contact has been assigned. **The password to the Rotarian section is RYLA7670.**

So go to the website and browse around. We intend to add new photos and video after each event. The link is www.ryla7670.org

Lunch A La CART

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

The CART Fund is pleased to host monthly zoom meetings with previous grant researchers who speak on the status of their research and other developments in the area of Alzheimer's Research. The presentation is followed by a "Q&A" session where YOU get to ask your most pressing questions.

Register today for the next sessions by visiting the DACDB calendar and selecting "multi district events" - the upcoming dates are **Tues, Nov. 15** (Dr. Catherine Diaz-Asper from Marymount University) and **Monday, Dec. 12** (Dr. Susan Kaech from Salk Institute) .



You can even watch previous sessions on the [CART Fund YouTube channel](#). (Be sure to click "subscribe" when you're there so you don't miss any other important updates!)

District 7670 Conference - a Rotary Reunion

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, October 25, 2022

SAVE THE DATES:



Rotary District 7670 is pleased to host a "reunion" conference in Columbia, SC next Spring and you don't want to miss it! It's been a while since we've had a full-scale conference and this one will be something to write home about!

We have an incredible speaker line-up, showstopping entertainment, a cozy House of Friendship, a district-wide Red Sand Project, a club t-shirt contest, a special awards night and MORE!

Registration will open soon, and we will have a limited-time "early bird" discount rate so mark your calendars now and plan to help us "Let The Good Times Roll" in April. More details coming soon...stay tuned!

Want to be part of the committee to plan the conferences in 2023, 2024 or 2025? Email PDG [Tiffany Ervin](#) for more info!

Rotary exchange students gather at Gardner Webb Homecoming tailgate party



party!!

What a great day for a tailgate

On Saturday, October 29th, nine exchange students from seven different countries came together for a tailgate party hosted by the Shelby Rotary Club. These exchange students are sponsored by Rotary District 7670 and 7680 and enjoyed a day spent at Gardner Webb University's homecoming game. Other activities enjoyed this day included lawn games, hamburgers, hot dogs, and a parade. Also joining in the festivities were individuals from a children's home the Shelby Rotary club supports. Go Bulldogs!!





From District 7670 International Services Chair

By Julie P. West on Monday, October 31, 2022

My first International project was shortly after Polio Plus was started. I went to Panama to give oral vaccine to children. My Spanish was rudimentary, but we had a good time and accomplished a lot. This visit made a great impression on me and showed me how Rotary can work to make the world a better place. Several years later I started the Highlands Bolivian Mission and 24 years later, the mission is going strong with four grants under our belt. Without Rotary, our group could accomplish nothing. Having a dedicated Rotary partner on the ground in Bolivia has made our projects work well and be sustainable. Now, as District 7670 International Project Chairman, I want to let you know that I and our experienced group of district volunteers are here ready to help you with your international project. I visited four such projects last year and the Rotary Clubs are able to fulfill their obligations. One of the projects is a telemedicine project in Lobos, Argentina. The Rotary Club of Asheville has accepted this project as



the international partner. Davis Mans is the contact person for this project. The other three are in Bolivia. A recycle project in Cobija, Bolivia, on the border of Brazil is one project. They need 75 collection bins and a trash compactor. The picture attached to this project accompanies this letter.

A remote community near the Rotary Club of Camargo need an X-ray machine. The well-run clinic serves about 45,000 people and the nearest hospital equipped with an X-ray machine is three hours away. The last project I visited is in the Alto Plano near Oruro, and it is an irrigation project. They want to attract more families to this area growing carrots, onions and lettuce.

I would be happy to supply your club with more information, and I am happy to help you with your international project of your choosing. Global Grants can be difficult, and we are here to help.

John F. Baumrucker, MD

Pints (& Pinot) for Polio - Oct. 24

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, October 25, 2022



Four Seasons Rotary celebrated World Polio Day on Monday, Oct. 24th with the Rotary Club of Hendersonville for a Pints (or Pinot!) for Polio fundraiser at Dry Falls Brewing.

We raised lots of money, painted some pinkies purple, and enjoyed lots of good food and fellowship!

It was great to see Lydia Harris (WNC Passport Club), DG Tammy Mosteller and other guests.



PHF Major Donor Recognition

By Linda Nelson

The Rotary Club of Asheville recognized Rotarians Rick Deveraux and Hunt Mallett for their commitment to the Rotary Foundation in donating a cumulative amount of \$10,000 each. Club President, Ross Sloan recognized these Rotarians for reaching the level of a Paul Harris Major Donor. Their generous contributions to [The Rotary Foundation](#) are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world. Rotary recognizes donors to express gratitude for their commitment, offering individual and club recognition as well as naming opportunities that enable you to honor a friend or family member with a named or endowed gift.



Four Way Test

By Julie P. West on Sunday, October 2, 2022

The Four Way Test Rotary



1. Is it the TRUTH?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

**3. Will it build GOODWILL and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**

**4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all
concerned?**

Events

November 1st
**DACdb University:
ezWebsites
Configuration Part III**

November 7th
**RLI - District 7680 -
Part I - Virtual_Nov 7
and 9_2022**

November 15th
**Lunch A La CART with
Dr. Catherine Diaz-
Asper**

November 4th
**RLI - District 7680 -
Part I - Virtual_Nov
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November 8th
**DACdb University:
ezWebsites
Configuration Part IV**

November 15th
**DACdb University:
ezWebsites Surreal
CMS Part V**

November 5th
**RLI-District 7720-
Parts I, II and III-
Winterville, NC-
CANCELLED**

November 9th
**CART Monthly Info
Meeting**

November 15th
**District Finance
Committee Meeting
(2nd quarter)**

November 7th
**Monthly
ZOOMformation Call
with RID Jeremy,
Click Here for**

November 14th
**Zones 33-34
Membership Action
Plan | Creating Clubs
for Today**

November 15th
**District Council
Meeting (2nd quarter)**

November 19th
**RLI - District 7730 -
Parts III Mini -
Newport, NC -
Cancelled**

November 19th
**Million Dollar
Celebration Dinner**

November 19th
**RLI-District 7730-
Parts I, II, III -
Jacksonville NC**

November 21st
**Zone 33 District
Membership Chair/DG
Line Call**

November 19th
**RLI-District 7570-
Parts I, II, III-Weyers
Cave, VA-Cancelled**

November 22nd
**DACdb University: No
Training This Week -
US Thanksgiving**

November 19th
Foundation Banquet

November 22nd
**Public Image - Office
Hours**

Club Anniversaries

Franklin

November 10th

Hickory Sunrise

November 22nd

Franklin Daybreak

November 11th

Account Leaders



Tammy Mosteller
District Governor



Sean Gibson
DG-Elect



Connie M. Molland
DG-Nominee



Kenneth A. Shull
iPDG



Eugene Cross IV
District Membership Chair



Gary D. Dills
District Rotary Foundation
Chair



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District Public Image/PR
Chair



Erin Kirby
Club Diversity Equity and
Inclusion Chair

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Feed10Million Chair

Trudie G. Crawford
District Polio Plus Chair



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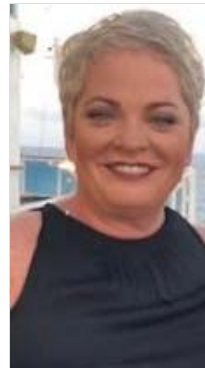
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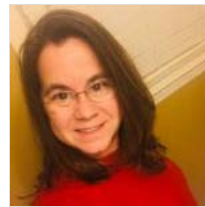
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