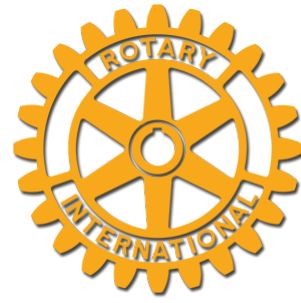




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District Governor Tammy Mosteller

From our DG: What is a Passport Club?

By Julie P. West on Thursday, September 29, 2022



What is a Rotary Passport Club?

Rotary Passport clubs are a new format of Rotary clubs. The first one was chartered in Sacramento, California (D5180) on May 1, 2015, by District Governor Glenn Fong and Charter President Mike Reneiro. It had 60 members in the beginning, but grew to 90 within one year.

The concept? Remove barriers to people who want to become Rotarians by offering greater meeting flexibility and lower costs. A Passport Rotary Club encourages members to be engaged in service in ways that fit their time, talent and finances; to fit Rotary within their family, work and life commitments. Passport clubs differ from e-clubs in that members live within a defined geographical region, so that members can get together occasionally for face-to-face meetings as well as the monthly online meetings. Rotary Passport Club members are full Rotary members, with the same privileges and rights as Rotarians in traditional clubs.

Why Passport??

Membership in a Rotary Passport Club is a passport...

- **into Rotary**, for people with busy lives or many other commitments
- **into other Rotary Clubs**, by encouraging members to visit other Rotary Clubs and take part in their service projects, fundraisers, and activities
- **into their community**, by becoming ambassadors for Rotary in places in their

communities where they already volunteer.

Copied from www.rotaryglobalpassport.com

October is Economic and Community Development Month

By Tim Radford on Saturday, October 1, 2022



It is estimated that nearly 1.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 per day. While this is a statistic that encompasses the whole world, we all know of communities and neighborhoods locally where people struggle every day. Through Global Grants, Rotarians worldwide promote projects that provide equipment and vocational training to strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders.

On a smaller, but not of lesser importance scale, many clubs are working to provide vocational training, supporting local businesses and providing for those that need employment. Our Public Image/Public Relations campaigns need to promote these initiatives to not only show the community the impact we have, but also generate an interest in others joining us.

Zones 33-34 Impact Summitt 2022 (September 27-October 2, 2022)

By Tim Radford on Saturday, October 1, 2022

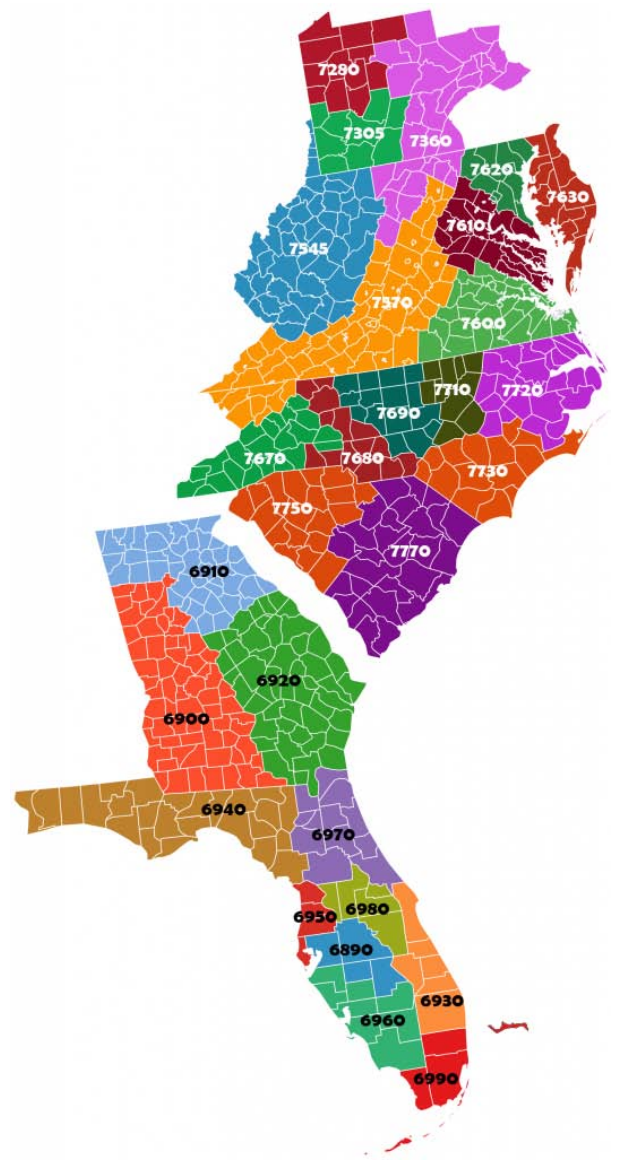


Left to Right: Patrick Longano, Tammy Mosteller, Tim Radford, Katie Tocci, Tiffany Ervin, Tiffany Ervin, Billi Black, Alpo Portelli, Connie Molland, Joan VanOrman, Ron Winecoff

Greetings from the Rotary Zones 33-34 Impact Summit in Baltimore ... #BeMoreRotary

Leaders from Rotary District 7670 joined others across Zones 33 and 34 along with Rotary International President Jennifer Jones and many other dignitaries "to celebrate your successes, expand your network across borders and cultures, and share your ideas for years ahead."

Guest speakers included RI Director Jeremy Hurst, Past RI President Barry Rassin, RI President Nominee Stephanie Urchick, RI Trustee Aziz, RI General Secretary and CEO John Hewko, Past RI Director Jeffry Cadorette, USN Command Master Chief Karim Cole, Maryland Governor Lawrence J. Hogan Jr., Baltimore Mayor Brandon M. Scott, President/Founder of Swat Relief Initiative Zebu Jilani, President/CEO of UNICEF USA Michael J. Nyenhuis, TIME Magazine Editor-At-Large Jeffrey Kluger, Daughter of Desmond Tutu and CEO of the Desmond Tutu Tutudesk Campaign Centre Thandeka



Tutu-Gxashe, Director of Development Heritage
Frederick Tony Hatossy-Stier, President of NETcom
Cabling & Security Dan Quinn, Executive Director of
Haiti National Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Initiative
(HANWASH) Ryan Rowe, Senior Officer of Global Health, United Nations Foundation
Patricia Sanchez Bao, Rotarian and Author David C. Forward, Facility Manager of Acuitas
Caribbean Limited Giselle Holder and Vice Chair of RI Interact Advisory Council Hannah
Shin.

RI President Jennifer Jones, "We imagine a world without polio, with clean water for everyone. We imagine a world free of disease and where every child learns to read. We imagine kindness, hope, love and peace. Together, we will achieve great things as we **Imagine Rotary.**"

Membership Summit Registration is Now Open for all Rotarians in 7670

Friday, September 30, 2022

Every member of every Club cares about the future of our Clubs.....and every member includes YOU!



Please join DG Tammy, District Membership Chair Chip and other notable speakers at the District 7670 Membership Summit on Saturday, October 29th in Marion, NC. Each participant will learn new ways to engage and retain members as well as provide attendees

with leadership skills that can be used on a personal and professional level.

REGISTER NOW!

District 7670 Membership Summit

Lunch will be provided. Registration is open to all members of District 7670! Registration is FREE for the first four Rotarians per Club and the first 100 overall Rotarians who register. After that, registration is \$20/person to cover the cost of lunch and printed materials.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

1. Sign on to DACdb and click on the District tab, then click on the Calendar icon. Once there, make sure that District Events is selected and then scroll down to the October 29th Membership Summit, click on the red Membership Summit in the middle of the page and follow the prompts to register.
2. An email will be sent on October 4th directly to all members who have not yet registered with a personalized link to register.
3. Email Chip Cross or Connie Molland, and we will get you registered.

DATE, TIME, LOCATION: Saturday, October 29 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm in the Cross Memorial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Marion, NC (address is 15 Cross Memorial Baptist Church Loop, Marion, NC).

YOUR DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Chip Cross, District 7670 Membership Chair
Tammy Mosteller, District Governor
Sean Gibson, District Governor Elect
Connie Molland, District Governor Nominee
Tim Radford, District Public Image Chair

Erin Kirby, District DEI Chair
Philip Reed, District 7670 Membership Chair: 2020-2022
Patrick Longano, Founder: Lenoir Impact Club
Michael Dexter-Smith: Past President Brevard Rotary Club
Arthur Parks: Membership Chair Marion Rotary Club

District 7670 Assistant Governors

Angela Dills
Helen Hall
Cynthia Ireland
Melissa Johnson
Richard Molland
Tracy Petroski
Jesse Barry Pope
Alex Portelli
O'Neal Shelton
William Swift
Joan Lee VanOrman
Julie West
Lynne Porter

October 24th is World Polio Day

By Tim Radford on Thursday, September 8, 2022

Since the eradication of the Polio virus in the United States in 1979, many have forgotten about this crippling virus. That was until recently when a case of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 surfaced in New York, and isolates in several environmental samples collected in London are reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. The individual that unfortunately contracted the virus was not vaccinated. This highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine- preventable diseases.

Now is the time for clubs to start planning for an event to raise awareness and funds to help Rotary complete this mission of ridding the world of Polio. In the past, clubs have used "Purple Pinky Fundraisers", "Pints for Polio" and "Run for Polio" as such an event. To learn more on how to plan an event, you can contact one of us on the Zone 33 Public Image Team, or go to <https://www.endpolio.org/>

resource-center.



Polio InThe US

By Tiffany Ervin on Thursday, September 22, 2022

The recent detection of the vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 case in New York, USA, as well as isolates in several environmental samples collected in London, are stark reminders that as long as polio exists anywhere, it is a threat everywhere. It also highlights the importance of vaccination as the only form of protection against polio and other vaccine-preventable diseases and the work that needs to be done in our communities to encourage the uptake of vaccines.

Also, as the world gets closer to zero wild poliovirus cases, it is increasingly important to track all forms of the virus wherever they may appear, including in polio-free regions.

The U.S. is still considered low risk for paralytic outbreaks of polio due to the high level of vaccine coverage across the population. If a child has received the entire course of vaccines, the risk of becoming paralyzed by polio is negligible. According to the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), 92.6% of children aged 24 months are fully vaccinated against polio, slightly below the 95% World Health Organization target.

The best things countries can do to protect themselves from polio until the disease is eradicated from the world are to: maintain high vaccination coverage and robust disease surveillance and be ready to respond in the event of an outbreak to minimize the risk and consequences of polio re-introduction or re-emergence anywhere.

The world currently has a unique opportunity to stop virus transmission for good. Still, all parties, including donors and country governments, must re-commit to polio eradication by fully supporting the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) (GPEI) 2022-2026 strategy. This focuses on adopting an emergency posture while generating greater accountability and ownership from country governments to eradicate wild polio and end variant poliovirus (cVDPV) outbreaks.

Rotary, a global service organization with over 1.4 million members, has been at the center of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio for over three decades. Every year, through our funding partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Rotary commits \$150 million to the global effort to eradicate polio. We have contributed more than \$2.6 billion and countless volunteer hours to end polio forever. Together with our partners, we engage communities everywhere to encourage high vaccination rates, immunizing over 400 million children annually. More than 20 million people are walking today who otherwise would have been paralyzed because of our efforts and those of our partners in the GPEI.

The time for urgent action is now. A new vaccine has been deployed – novel oral polio vaccine 2 (nOPV2) – which is more genetically stable to stop outbreaks of circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus effectively. With sustained political and financial commitments,

the GPEI is confident that we can achieve a world in which no child is paralyzed by polio again.

Do Good in the World!!

By Gary D. Dills on Sunday, October 2, 2022

Happy Fall!!!

Thank you for your dedication to Rotary and the Rotary Foundation.

Couple of items to focus on this month --

1. **District Grants:** All district grants are now approved by RI and work should have begun. PLEASE complete the work on these grants as soon as possible and turn in your receipts, canceled checks, photographs, etc. soonest. Last year we returned over \$38,000 in district grant money that was not spent by the clubs who did not start projects early enough. Let's not do that again, please!!!
2. **Foundation Banquet celebrating DG Ken's year!!!:** Registration for the banquet is open – go to this link <https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77584508> or select the district calendar on www.rotary7670.org and access DACdb. Cost is \$35 per person. The event is at the Morganton Community House on 19 November at 5:30PM. Our keynote speaker is Rotary Foundation Trustee Larry Lunsford, and our guest speakers are Dr Jim Minor (RC of Denver – Lake Norman) and Dr Jim Villiard (RC of Franklin) who will discuss Polio status in the US and worldwide. I hope clubs near the venue – Hickory area clubs, Denver, Lenoir, Marion and Morganton --- will turn out in large numbers. Million Dollar Drive participants received a separate link to register.
3. **Annual Fund and PolioPlus giving:** Part of being a Rotarian is contributing to the Rotary foundation and continuing to support the eradication of Polio in the world. Encourage Rotarians to make their contributions now. Encourage Rotarians to use Rotary Direct to simplify the process. Your contributions enable Rotary to 'Do Good in The World'.

Enjoy this great weather and remember YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH THE ROTARY FOUNDATION. gdd

1st Annual Rotary Race to Educate was a SUCCESS!

By Julie P. West on Monday, September 26, 2022



On Sunday,



September 18, 2022, the Rotary Club of Lincolnton, the Rotary Club of Lincolnton-Sunrise and the Rotary Club of Denver/Lake Norman held the 1st Annual Rotary Race to Educate to raise funds for the Lincoln County Rotary Student Loan Fund, and it was a huge success. Over 140 people showed up in one capacity or another to assure the day was fun, safe, and raised money to support the Rotary Student Loan Fund and Rotary Rooted. Our goal was \$50,000, and we exceeded that goal between our Century Club donations,

Race Teams and Silent Auction.

Nineteen teams participated, racing from Rescue Squad Park in Denver to the finish line at BrickTree in Lincolnton. Area business and individuals sponsored "Pit Stops" along the way where teams completed challenges and trivia questions to earn points. Our Pit Stops were schools between Denver and Lincolnton. Lincoln Charter School, Denver served as our first Pit Stop with Chief Administrator Jonathan Bryant and awesome student volunteers welcoming each team in for a scavenger hunt to successfully locate the six expectations of LCS students. They left with a bag of "fuel" to get them to their next stop. Two routes were driven to create a little more competitive race, our North Route took racers by Rock Springs Elementary, North Lincoln High while the East Route funneled racers by St. James Elementary and East Lincoln High School. As racers completed the stops on the eastern end of the county, they traveled into Lincolnton with stops at Asbury Academy, School of Tech, Communities in Schools, GE Massey and ultimately, all routed through the Lincoln campus Gaston College. Dr. Aaron Allen graciously opened his school sites, not only offering our fundraiser the spaces needed, but integrating some Lincoln County history for participants to learn along the way.

Student volunteers were paired with Rotarians and school administration at each Pit Stop to help racers complete their challenges such as Cosmetology hair rolling, Pictionary using only feet to draw clues, and mummy wrap, completely wrapping one participant in toilet paper before gaining the clue to the next stop. Over 165 Student Volunteer Hours were earned Sunday, between students from five high schools. Race winners were 3rd

Place - Hayley, CJ and Savannah Reep, Kali and Liam Richardson 2nd Place - Marth Lidman and Mary Councilman and 1st place - First Federal's racing team including Charlie Reep, Rob Allen and Demery Brewer. The award for the high school with the most attendance went to Lincoln High School.

This event replaces the long-running Rotary Auction, which was a mainstay in Lincoln for 25 years. Over the years the Lincoln County Rotary Student Loan Fund has fund-raised more than \$2.7 million, and loaned over \$7.2 million to students from Lincoln County. Our new scholarship program, Rotary Rooted, has partnered with our high schools to help more than 50 students gain access to Gaston College classes while attending high school. Our community showed up in a big way for this event, and the three Rotary Clubs of Lincoln County are so thankful!





Jim Robards - PHF +3

By David J Scherping on Sunday, October 2, 2022



The Rotary Club of Tryon is pleased to recognize Tryon Estates Rotary Satellite Club member Jim Robards for his contributions to the Rotary International Foundation. Rotary Club members are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows for their first \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary International Foundation. For each additional contribution of \$1,000 Rotary members are recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow +1, +2,

At a recent club meeting, Jim Robards was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow +3. During the ceremony, Jim reminded club members “service to our local community is an important part of being a Rotarian, but we must also remember to financially support the work Rotary International does around the world”. Jim encouraged Rotarians that “a small monthly donation to the Rotary Foundation will build up over time”.

Donations to the Rotary Foundation will support our seven areas of focus:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment

Congratulations Jim!!

THE GREEN CORNER

By Christena Southwick on Saturday, October 1, 2022

GOD SAVE THE KING

It doesn't have a familiar ring—just yet. However, in time, the much-loved Queen Elizabeth II will be tucked away in our memories along with all of our dear ones who have passed before us. In time, we will embrace the new King Charles III.

Rotarians around the world surely took note of a recent photo of him wearing his Rotary pin. And why wouldn't he be a Rotarian? He certainly has passed the Four Way Test in the decades of living in the shadows, preparing to be king, and in the process, becoming an outspoken champion of the causes dear to his heart.

Sustainability is an overarching passion for him. He is reported to have said at the 2021 Climate Change Conference in Glasgow of the disaster of global warming, that time had “quite literally run out.”

King Charles III wearing a Rotary pin!



On his webpage it says, “The Prince uses his position to help raise public awareness about sustainability challenges and solutions through his speeches, articles, books and

films. He is also Patron of a wide range of organizations working for sustainability, offering support and encouragement for their work.”

Further, the webpage says, “His Royal Highness has taken many steps personally to live in a more sustainable way. Around half of his office and domestic energy use comes from renewable sources such as woodchip boilers, air-source heat pumps, solar panels and ‘green’ energy.”

“The Royal Highnesses’ Household strives to minimize its environmental impact across its activities, including travel, energy use and the indirect impact of the products and services it uses.”

For those who are Rotarians, we know that the newly crowned King Charles III will certainly be fair to all concerned. We know that his care for our future and our planet will serve as an example. There is much to ponder as Rotarians as to how each of us could live a “green” life as he does. Perhaps as Rotarians, we can find ways to join in his quest for a sustainable future through making choices, as he has, to embrace making “green” choices, and let our lifestyles “be beneficial to all concerned,” as he has.

Imagine What’s Next – 27-31 May 2023 – Melbourne, Australia

By Tim Radford on Wednesday, September 7, 2022

The Melbourne 4 Way test

1. Is it the truth? Have you registered?

Register at <https://convention.rotary.org> – Take advantage of the early bird pricing up to 15 December 2022 (\$475 for those 31 and older, \$125 for age 30 and under, \$20 for guests aged 5-18, guests under 5 are free). You can also reserve your hotel room once you have registered, and there is no hotel deposit – just give them your credit card info to hold your room. Tip – If you want easy access to the General Sessions, book a hotel close to the Rod Laver Arena.



2. Have you booked activities for all concerned?

Go to www.Rotarymelbourne2023.org and click on the Events tab for nightly events you can sign up for (Remember that General Sessions are from 10am to noon each day, followed by Breakout Sessions in the afternoon, along with entertainment at the giant House of Friendship).

3. Will you build goodwill and better friendships by participating in a tour before or after the convention?

Yes! Once you have looked at the Events on the above site, look at the Tours tab, and you will find many options. Also, our friend and former RI Director Brad Howard is offering tours just for Rotarians that are quite good – go to www.HowardTours.net and check them out. You can also find other tours listed in the Rotary magazine.

4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

It most certainly will be beneficial to those who attend! Melbourne's iconic tram network – the largest operational network in the world – is free for you within the central business district. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! Did we mention the nice cool weather?

Need help? Contact Patrick Eakes, Zone 33 Melbourne Promotion Chair at Patrick.eakes@cpeakes.com, or Gary Gunter, Zone 34 Melbourne Promotion Chair at gary@garygunter.com

DACdb Tips: Everyone Can Create an ezStory

By Joey Macaluso on Saturday, October 1, 2022

EZ Stories are a DACdb feature that allows you to easily create a story for sharing with your club and district. Club Presidents and Club Public Image Chairs should encourage club members to write stories for Rotary projects they are involved with, to help build stories to share with club members, and for later posting on social media sites to grow interactions and visibility of Rotary with the general public. Creating an ezStory is EZ.



How to Create a New ezStory in DACdb:

1. Go to *My Club* (tab) --> *Club ezStory* (icon)
2. Click the **Add Story** button.
3. Enter the **Story Name** and **Headline**. (the story name is how the story is listed in ezStory list. The headline is the story's header/title)
4. In the **Show Story In** section, select ezBulletin, Home Page, and Dashboard.
5. Set the **Story State** to **Published**.
6. Click on the **Story Content** tab and use the text box editor at the top to create your story. You can add links and photos using the text editor.
7. Once finished editing your story, click Save. Your story will now appear on your club's home page, and your Public Image Chair can use it for Bulletins and share it with the district.

Be sure to check out the Stories folder in the Help Topics section of the Support/Training Tab for more helpful information and guides with photos.

DACdb TIP! - DACdb's Support/Traning

By Joey Macaluso on Saturday, October 1, 2022

Did you know that DACdb has built in support? You can find a whole list of Help Topics and FAQs by clicking on the Support/Training tab in DACdb. From there click on ?FAQ in the left menu for a list of Frequently Asked Questions or select from the many help folder under the Help Topics list to find helpful guides. Be sure to check out the **Stories** folder for guides on making EZ stories and the **PMail** folder to learn how to make the most of PMail. This is a great resource if you want to use DACdb to its fullest!

DACdb Home Find My DATA My CLUB DISTRICT **Support / Training** Admin

SUPPORT NAVIGATION

- DACdb UI QuickStart Guide
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- DACdb Training
- Policy
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- Help Topics**
 - P. Password Requirements.htm
 - Support.html
 - Overview
 - Policy

DACdb District and Club database
DACdb Support for Rotary 7670

Use the "Search" field at the top right to search for a help topic.

General PMail Information

The quickest way to communicate with your club Personal Mail, or *PMail*.

Each recipient gets their OWN copy of the message (attachments are NOT included in each message) - there is no need for a separate membership. Using the BCC field to send to your members, your message or have any statistics on read rates, click to view message. ONLY use the BCC field to include people that are not members.

PMail can be accessed from the PMail main menu in the DACdb program. Look for the PMail icon

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

September 27th
**Zones 33-34 Rotary
Impact Summit -
Participant
Registration**

October 10th
**Zones 33-34
Membership Action
Plan | Meaningful
Onboarding**

October 15th
**RLI-District 7545-Part
I-Fairmont, WV**

October 22nd
**RLI-District 7545-
Parts I and II -
Institute, WV**

October 29th
Membership Summit

September 29th
**Zones 33/34 Impact
Summit 2022 -
Sponsorship/HOF
Registration**

October 11th
**District 7600 - Part III
- Virtual - Two Day**

October 15th
**RLI - District 7610-
Parts I, II and III -
Virtual**

October 25th
**Public Image Master
Class**

October 4th
**DACdb University:
DACdb Mobile**

October 15th
**RLI-District 7730-
Parts I Mini-Newport,
NC**

October 17th
**Zone 33 District
Membership Chair/DG
Line Call**

October 29th
**RLI-District 7730-
Parts II Mini-Newport,
NC**

October 4th
**CART Executive
Committee Meeting**

October 15th
**RLI-District 7680-Part
I-Charlotte, NC**

October 18th
CART Chairs Meeting

October 29th
**RLI - District 7600-
Parts I, II and III -
Virtual**

2022

Club Anniversaries

Valdese

October 13th

Black Mountain

October 24th

Denver/Lake Norman

October 23rd

Account Leaders



Tammy Mosteller

District Governor



Sean Gibson

DG-Elect



Connie M. Molland

DG-Nominee



Kenneth A. Shull

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