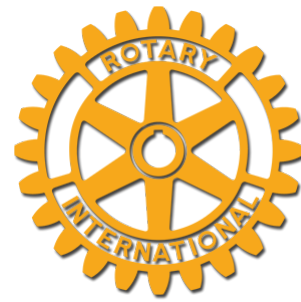




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District 7670



January 2023 Newsletter
District Governor Tammy Mosteller

Happy New Year

By Julie P. West on Tuesday, January 3, 2023



Note from Governor Tammy

By Tammy Mosteller on Friday, December 30, 2022

Can you
believe the
Imagine
Rotary year is
half over?????
As First Dude
Tony and I
have visited
your clubs and
events, you
have become
family to us,
and we will be



sad when it is over. However, we are only halfway there with many more events

upcoming. So as we start off the first half of 2023, let's continue to do good by getting those CART monies that have been collected sent to The Cart Fund. Researchers have turned in their applications for grants, but they can only award those grants on the monies that are received by March 1st.

In addition, keep posting those great club events on your social media tagging me and use the #rotary7670 to get those events shared on our district page. I absolutely love being your governor and want to thank you all for the way you have embraced Tony and me. I'm always here to serve your clubs as needed!

Governor Tammy

January is Vocational Service Month

By Tim Radford on Thursday, December 29, 2022

Vocational Service is the essence of Rotary and serves as the foundation from which we serve our communities. This concept is rooted in the Second Object of "The Object of Rotary," which calls on Rotarians to "encourage and foster":

- High ethical standards in all that we do
- Recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- Dignifying each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve

As Rotarians, we can put these ideals into action by:

- Encourage our members to talk about their vocation and learn about fellow members' vocations
- Practice your vocation with integrity, and inspire others to behave ethically through your own words and actions
- Help young people to achieve their career aspirations
- Guide and encourage others in their vocational development

Did you know that, prior to July 1, 2015, January was "Rotary Awareness" month?

As we work on our Public Image campaigns, we need to raise Rotary Awareness that we are not exclusive, but rather inclusive, and invite individuals of all vocations to join us in our efforts to serve.

Youth Exchange Retreat Weekend

By Frederick E. Reidinger on Sunday, December 4, 2022



What a great weekend to get together for some amazing fun and fellowship. The Rotary Youth Exchange Program held a retreat in Black Mountain, NC this weekend for the exchange students and some of the dedicated Rotarians, who

make this program so successful. Sixteen exchange students from eleven countries, and living in four Rotary Districts in Kentucky, Tennessee, and North Carolina, gathered for a weekend retreat to find out more about each other and the world we live in. It was a great time, and an example of Rotary bringing the world together. Fourteen dedicated Rotary volunteers, who make this program happen in our region, also enjoyed the event. Rotarians took this opportunity to "talk shop", and meet the kids in

each of the different districts. Safe to say...fun was had by all!!

Zone 33 Public Image Master Classes and Office Hours

By Tim Radford on Thursday, December 29, 2022

Below is the schedule for our "Master Classes" and "Office Hours". These sessions are open to all district leaders, club leaders, and club members. All sessions will be held at 6:00 PM on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

January 24, 2023 - Master Class #3 - Collaborative Public Image

February 28, 2023 - Office Hours

March 28, 2023 - Master Class #4 - How Membership Retention and PI Work Together

June 27, 2023 - Master Class #5 - Running a Digital Marketing Campaign

To join any of these sessions, you can [click here](#) or go to

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89759173311?pwd=Tzlvd09yNU13VDY2UitFN3RZWnhadz09>

Rotarians Assist The Salvation Army

By Joy B. Cline on Monday, December 12, 2022

The Rotary Club of Newton Conover was recognized by The Salvation Army for their volunteer efforts in raising \$11,142.28 through the iconic Red Kettle Program. Funds given at kettles stay in the community of donation and are used to fill the needs of the community for such issues as Christmas family assistance, year-round assistance for low-income families and individuals, food pantries, youth programs, summer camps, character-building classes, homeless assistance, veterans' programs, seniors' assistance, case management, counseling and more.



Rotarian Dan Timmerman and his wife, Paula, coordinate Rotarians to work during the holidays to assist with "ringing the bell" for The Salvation Army Red Kettle Program. The Rotary Club of Newton Conover had 27 Rotarians participating in this year's service project.

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. Anyone interested in being involved in the international organization, may contact Joy Cline at 828.464.0311.

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Pictured: Rotarian Adrienne Opdyke ringing the bell for The Salvation Army.

Rotary Club of Newton Conover Supports Local Organizations

By Joy B. Cline on Tuesday, December 20, 2022



The Rotary Club of Newton Conover has shared Christmas gifts with four local organizations who assist those in need in Catawba County. The Club chose to gift to these four organizations totaling \$10,000: Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry (ECCCM), Children's Advocacy & Protection Center of Catawba County, The Salvation Army, and Newton Police Department Christmas Family Program.

Rotarians all over the world identify local issues and use their resources to assist others. "Reasons for giving are diverse," shared Club Vice-President, Siobhan Loendorf. "As Rotarians, we identify concerns broader than our own, and we are grateful we can help. Our gift may open opportunities and spark others to give as well."

All funded organizations fulfill needs for others in Catawba County. Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry offers programs and services designed to help lift an individual or household from a crisis situation, moving them to self-sufficiency. Services are all encompassing, providing a foundation on which to build. Beginning with income supports and hunger relief, case management focuses on providing the necessary tools and education to each individual and household.

The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center of Catawba County The Children's Advocacy & Protection Center of Catawba County exists to build a community dedicated to the prevention of and the coordinated response to child abuse and neglect. They advocate for the protection of the children of Catawba County. The Salvation Army assesses the needs of each community in which they serve, builds local programs designed to offer immediate relief, short-term care, and long-term growth, and works to continually optimize their efficacy via spiritual, physical, and emotional services. The Newton Police Department "adopted" families in hardship this holiday and supplied necessities, gifts and toys. The Rotary Club of Newton Conover partnered with the Department to spread cheer to more families. Five families were served.

Pictured: (l-r) Jenny Daugherty, Development Director of Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry, Adrienne Opdyke, Executive Director of Children's Advocacy & Protection Center, Dan Timmerman, Red Kettle Representative of The Salvation Army, and Chief Vidal Sipe, Newton Police Department

Are Your Clubs Dreaming??

By Julie P. West on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

During her speech to announce the theme for 2022-2023 Rotary year, RI President Jennifer Jones quoted a famous song..." You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one." This anthem was her call to action for all Rotarians worldwide and as she stated, "we all have dreams, but acting on them is a choice." Are you and your clubs continuing to dream and "IMAGINE a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing we can make a difference."



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Rotary District 7670 was challenged by District Governor Tammy Mosteller to do our best for our communities near and far. She shared her goals for the District and promoted the projects close to her heart. As the District Newsletter Editor, I encourage you to share your clubs' dreams and the actions coming from those dreams. In this second half of the RI year, continue to do good in the world and then share with our District the successful projects and activities by creating an ezStory for the District Newsletter. If you have questions on how to create an ezStory on DACdb, please contact Julie West or anyone from your Public Image committee.

Happy New Year and keep dreaming!

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

December 20th
**DACdb University -
Happy Holiday! - See
you in January!**

January 7th
**RLI New Faculty
Training and Re-
Certification - In
Person**

January 13th
**RLI - District 7680 -
Part II - Virtual - Jan
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January 28th
**RLI-District 7710-
Parts I, II and III-
Clayton, NC**

January 6th
**RLI - Annual Meeting,
Faculty Update and
New Faculty Training**

January 9th
**District 7620 - Parts
II - Virtual - Two Day**

January 14th
COG Gathering

January 6th
MARLI Open House

January 10th
**RLI - District 7680 -
Part II - Virtual_Jan
10 and 12_2023**

January 16th
**Zone 33 District
Membership Chair/DG
Line Call**

January 7th
**RLI-Parts I, II and
III-Kannapolis, NC**

January 10th
**CART Monthly Info
Meeting**

January 16th
**Zones 33-34
Membership Action
Plan | Become an
Irresistible Club**

Club Anniversaries

Morganton

January 1st

The Foothills (IMPACT)

January 10th

Newton-Conover

January 25th

Sylva

January 1st

Lincolnton

January 22nd

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



Tim Radford
District Public Image/PR
Chair



Erin Kirby
Club Diversity Equity and
Inclusion Chair



Alex R Portelli
Feed10Million Chair



Trudie G. Crawford
District Polio Plus Chair

Kenneth Nicholson
District Trainer

Tiffany Ervin
District Secretary



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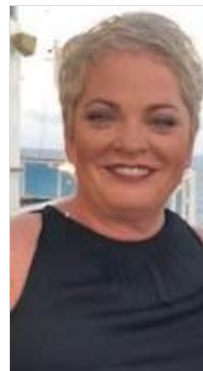
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