Rotary



District 7670

Monday, October 21, 2019

District Leadership

Tiffany Ervin
District Governor
George David Waechter
DG-Elect
Kenneth A. Shull
DG-Nominee

Events

November 2nd
Countdown to History
(Foundation &
Membership Awards
Banquet)

Club Anniversaries

<u>Valdese</u> October 13th

<u>Denver/Lake Norman</u> October 23rd

Black Mountain October 24th

Register TODAY-District Foundation Banquet on November 2



Reservations are still available for our district's annual Foundation Banquet, which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, in the Boone Building (the log cabin) at the WNC Ag Center. We are excited to have one of Rotary's premier speakers/authors, Past District Governor David Forward, as our keynote presenter - and it's worth the price of admission just to hear him! Other special guests will include our RI Director David Stovall and his wife Kim Waters as we celebrate the "Countdown To History!"

The event is 5-9 p.m. and tickets are only \$40 per person, which includes a wonderful buffet dinner catered by Ingles

Markets and two adult beverages. The theme is a Hawaiian luau in honor of the 2020 International Convention in Honolulu. Special thank you to our event sponsors, Ingles Markets and various Edward Jones representatives in our district.

There will be special entertainment, our new "Swap & Shop" booth where you can pick up some "like new" Rotary attire and trinkets (or bring some of your own!), and lots of awards for membership and The Rotary Foundation giving. We hope to see you there!

REGISTER NOW for the event! You may pay online via credit card or mail a check in advance to Rotary District 7670, 825-C Merrimon Ave, #332, Asheville NC 28804. Payments will not be accepted at the door, so please send yours in advance or pay via credit card online.

Donate to help #EndPolioNow

This Thursday, October 24, is **World Polio Day**, and I can't think of a better time to go online and make a personal donation to our efforts to eradicate polio! Would you consider joining me in making an online gift on Thursday at 10:24 (a.m. or p.m.) and helping our district meet our annual goals for giving to the PolioPlus effort?



In just a few easy steps, you can make your gift online through Rotary's secure donor portal... just go to www.endpolio.org & click "Donate" in the upper right hand corner. Then choose "Polio Fund" and select all of the correct information (currency, gift in honor/memory of someone, amount, etc) then be sure to select "Sign In" to MyRotary so you can get credit on your Rotary account!

If you prefer to write a check for your contribution, this year it's even easier thanks to a pre-printed envelope included in your November issue of the Rotarian magazine. You'll find it between pages 8-9! Just write your check to The Rotary Foundation, include your Rotary ID number and indicate it is for eradicating polio, affix a postage stamp and drop it in the mail this week!

As you know, in the past two years we have only seen wild polio cases in two countries, Pakistan and Afghanistan. This year, there have been 88 identified cases so far, and that is 88 too many, but with your help, we can continue our "countdown to history" and help eradicate this disease from the world.

I'll be online at 10:24 a.m. and hope you will be too!

World Polio Day activities in D7670



Asheville Rotary: "Pints Against Polio" Catawba Brewing will donate \$1 per brew of their SB Blueberry-Mango Gose for two weeks beginning on its' release date of Thursday, Oct. 24 at their South Slope location.

Four Seasons Rotary: "Light Up Henderson County" begins around 6:30 p.m. on the steps of the Historic Henderson County Courthouse with the reading of a proclamation declaring Thursday, Oct. 24 as World Polio Day in Henderson County. There will be entertainment, pinkies painted purple an the entire courthouse will be washed in red and yellow lights at sunset. No charge to attend - all are welcome.

Lincolnton Rotary: "Spirit Night" at Chick Fil A in Lincolnton, 5-7pm. Tell them you are there for World Polio Day and a percentage of your purchase will be donated to Rotary!

Four Seasons Rotary: "Pints For Polio" Guidon Brewery on 8th Avenue in Hendersonville is donating \$1 per pint of a specific beer each week during October.

Asheville Area Rotary Clubs: Displays will be set up at various Buncombe County Library locations on Thursday to share information with the public about World Polio Day.

Lenoir Rotary: "Dinner Out" 15% of all purchases at Sagebrush Steakhouse will be donated to Rotary, including gift certificates purchased this day.

Lincolnton Sunrise: "Pancakes to End Polio" Tickets are \$10 for a pancake breakfast at Fatz in Lincolnton with proceeds going to Rotary.

If your club's activities for World Polio Day aren't included here, please visit www.endpolio.org to register it for the world to see!

