

Rotary



District 7670

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

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Rotary Report-August 2019

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Can you believe two months of our "new" Rotary year have already passed? Below you will find the August version of our "Rotary Report" district newsletter. Please continue sending your club's items to myself (dgtiffany@rotarygeek.com) or District Public Image Chair Joan VanOrman (jvanorman@comporium.net). You can [click here to view it on YouTube!](#)

Be sure to subscribe to our district's channel so you don't miss any of the great videos we are uploading weekly!

Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts - Sept 2 Update

Monday, September 2, 2019



A Message From David D. Stovall, Treasurer, Rotary International 2019-2020

Dear Rotarians and Friends of Rotary:

RIZones 33 & 34 are working together for Disaster Relief in our Sister Islands in the Caribbean, and the affected areas, or soon to be affected, in the Southeastern United States. Contributions can be made generally, or to a specific island/country/RI District/US state, using the attached form.

Attached is a complete instruction form for contributions of any type to the Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief. Please follow the instructions exactly when making contributions from a club or individual. 100% of ALL MONIES COLLECTED will go to aid. We are a volunteer organization!

[Hurricane Dorian - How to Contribute!](#)

If you are donating to a Rotary Foundation Donor Advised Fund (like our Disaster Relief Fund) in the United States, we have preferred tax status as a Charitable Organization, and you can itemize as a charitable donation as normal on your US Federal income tax return and most State returns. Also, The Rotary Foundation is currently a 100% Four

Star organization on Charity Navigator, one of less than a literal handful of organizations they follow worldwide to receive this rating, numbering in the hundreds of charities they follow. So... choose your contributions wisely.

****Note from DG Tiffany: We will share updates on our district website and Facebook page as we receive them, so please check often for the most current information. Thank you for your thoughts & prayers for our Rotarians and their families who are in harm's way.**

September-Basic Education & Literacy Month

By Tiffany Ervin on Tuesday, September 3, 2019

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. That's 17% of the world's adult population.



Our goal in Rotary is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy. We support education and literacy for all children and adults. How do we do that?

Mentoring Students & Teachers
Schools4Freedom
Adult Literacy
Rotary Scholarships
Educating Refugees
Coaching Teachers

Here in Western North Carolina, our Rotary clubs are involved in projects like providing dictionaries, organizing reading and tutoring programs, supporting Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, mentoring young people, and funding teacher mini-grants and scholarships. Thank you for all you are doing here locally and around the globe to help create LASTING CHANGE in the area of Basic Education & Literacy!



As you may know, I am proud to advocate for and volunteer with the Special Needs students and adults here in WNC. In an effort to help you make an impact with one of the elementary schools in your community, it is my privilege to provide each Rotary Club in our district with a complimentary copy of [*A Pound of Kindness*](#), a children's book based on a true story from the childhood of Dave Clark, the only professional baseball player to pitch from crutches. Many of you had the opportunity to hear Dave, a polio survivor, and his friend Doug Cornfield, at our district training event earlier this year. Doug wrote *A Pound of Kindness* to share with children and parents alike the enduring power of a simple, thoughtful act. What began as a Kickstarter project, is now a children's picture book and a movement to empower children of differing abilities through sports.

This book is a gift from both me and the [Four Seasons Rotary Club](#), and I will be delivering one to each club president during my official visits in September. I will ask the Assistant Governors to help me distribute them to the other clubs this month. All I ask of you is that you donate it to an elementary school in your community to help promote both literacy and disability awareness. ***"A child who reads will become an adult who thinks..." - Author Unknown***

And then there were TWO... (polio endemic countries)

By Tiffany Ervin on Sunday, September 1, 2019

The end of August marked three years since Nigeria last reported a case of wild poliovirus. This milestone is a key step to certifying the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#) Africa region wild polio-free, but our ultimate success depends on maintaining our commitment to vaccinating every child. Rotarians throughout Nigeria and Africa are committed to ensuring that every last child is protected from polio. Read more at <https://on.rotary.org/2Hd6J6f>

