



CREATE HOPE
in the WORLD

Club Meeting

Concord-Afton Sunset
Meets at High Branch Brewing Company at Gibson Mills
305 McGill Avenue, Ste 100
Concord, NC 28027
Time: Tuesday at 06:00 PM

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Club News - Week of 8-21-2023

By Pramod Joglekar on Monday, August 21, 2023

Greetings Fellow Rotarians:

I want to open up this bulletin by drawing everyone's attention to the Governors visit to our club tomorrow (Tuesday, Aug 22) at High Branch at 6 PM. Please make sure to make time to attend - it would be great to see everyone in attendance. Also, to remind the BOD - we will be meeting with DG Debb at 5 pm before the regular club meeting.

This past week we wrapped up (well, almost) our **School Tools project** and I want to thank each and every member that participated in the set up, collections, sorting and distribution of those school supplies. A big 'thank you' to Cindy for leading this effort and also spending countless hours on this project. I am sure, as and when Cindy has some time, she will share more details around this.

Last week we also had one of our own, *Justin Moore*, talk about **Branding and Brand building** as part of our 'Speaker Series'. It was a very interesting topic and it was good to see him relate some of the examples to what we do in Rotary. Thank you, Justin for the presentation.

As I close this bulletin, I want to call out each member to work with our committees to make suggestions on speakers for our Speaker Series, Volunteering activities and Social Meeting venues/themes.

Below is a link to our club committees:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11dP3sEuniqT5NrhJcetO-NE1YMG4ScjCB4dmI7BV1xM/edit?usp=sharing>

Upcoming Meetings:

Aug 22: Governor Visit - 6 PM - High Branch Brewing Co

Aug 29: Discover Rotary Event - Topic TBD

Sep 5: Social Meeting - Venue/Activity - TBD

Sep 12: Volunteering event

Welcome to District 7680!

Rotary

District 7680

Serving North Carolina and the World



ABOUT DISTRICT 7680

Rotary District 7680 serves fourteen counties in the west-central region of North Carolina (from the VA state line to the SC state line, and from Boiling Springs to Hamlet). Each county has at least one Rotary club. There are 57 clubs with over 2,600 members who share similar values and are dedicated to serving the needs of their communities and helping others around the world.



BIRTHPLACE OF ROTARACT

District 7680 is noted for its support of The Rotary Foundation, its programs for youth, and as "the Birthplace of Rotaract". The first of over 10,000 Rotaract Clubs in the world was founded at UNC-Charlotte on March 13, 1968, by the Charlotte North Rotary Club. [Learn more about Rotaract here.](#)

ABOUT ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

What would it take to change the world? Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in over 35,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto **Service Above Self**. [Learn more about Rotary International here.](#)

WE'RE IN ZONE 33 OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary International is divided into 34 Zones, and District 7680 is in Zone 33.

Stephanie Urchick of the Rotary Club of McMurray near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in District 7305 in Zone 33, and Peter Kyle in the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. in District 7620 in Zone 33, are the co-Directors representing Zones 33-34 on the Rotary International Board of Directors for 2020-21.

Zones 33-34 encompass 31 districts from western Pennsylvania, through the Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern United States, and the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, French Guiana, Guyana, and Suriname. There are 26 countries and regions represented in Zones 33-34. Our Rotarians speak English, French, Dutch and Spanish as primary languages.

Zone 33 includes western Pennsylvania down through North Carolina and South

Carolina, and Zone 34 includes Georgia, Florida, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, French Guiana, Guyana, and Suriname.

[Learn more about Zones 33 and 34 here.](#)

And here <https://www.rizones33-34.org/zone-map-and-websites/>



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The Four Way Test

Sunday, July 9, 2023

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say, or do:

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?

Paul Harris Fellow

PAUL HARRIS FELLOW HISTORY



The Paul Harris Fellow recognition was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows include 1937-38 RI Director Allison G. Brush and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions made in 1957.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the RI Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of then-past Foundation Trustee Kyozo Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to purchase a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, then-District Governor Vann Taylor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

At the International Assembly in 1979, then-RI President-elect James Bomar challenged each Rotary club to make one non-Rotarian a Paul Harris Fellow. The Rotary Club of Pikesville, Maryland, USA, responded by making a donation in the name of Mother Teresa in 1980. The entertainer Pearl Bailey also became a Paul Harris Fellow through a joint effort of the Rotary clubs in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Many other notable figures have been named as Paul Harris Fellows, including U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Russian President Boris Yeltsin, U.S. astronaut James Lovell, UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, and Jonas Salk.

Monthly Theme



Learn Rotary



LEARN ROTARY

IMAGINE

how Membership, Foundation
and Public Imagine can make
your club vibrant?



SEPT 17

Saturday 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
Gaston College ~ Kimbrell Campus in Belmont



Register

<https://tinyurl.com/7680mfpsummit>

MEMBERSHIP

Learn how everything in Rotary starts with a member. Innovative membership strategies will enhance growth and service to others.

FOUNDATION

Learn more on fundraising, outreach and Foundation projects

PUBLIC IMAGE

Learn how to improve your Club's image and outreach internally and externally