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District 7730

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April is Maternal and Child Health Month

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A Message from Governor Ellen!

By Ellen Deaton



Our District Conference was held April 1-3, 2022 at the Ballast Hotel in Wilmington. What a great time of fellowship and renewing friendships! We had some very dynamic speakers and breakout sessions. We had a beautiful evening at the Rotary Wheel to have a picnic on Friday night of the Conference.

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Local Rotarian Receives Prestigious Award

By Dawn W. Rochelle



Vanessa Ervin life's motto is "If you don't care who gets the credit, you can change the world," and she is on a mission to do just that.

Ervin has received Rotary International's highest honor, the "Service Above Self Award." The award recognizes Rotarians who demonstrate Rotary's motto, **Service Above Self**, by volunteering their time and talents to help others. This recognition is internationally competitive and is granted annually to no more than 150 Rotarians worldwide, and no more than one from each district. To deserve consideration for the "Service Above Self Award", a Rotarian must have performed continuing humanitarian service in any form. This award recognizes those who actively help others through Rotary.

"It is truly overwhelming to receive such an honor for the gifts and talents God has placed within me," Ervin said. "They have to be given away; they were never given to stay!" [Read More](#)

Accepting Applications for District Governor Nominee Designate

By Lin Kelly

District 7730 is now accepting applications for District Governor for July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025. Southeastern NC is home to some of the longest serving Rotary Clubs in North Carolina. Comprised of

April 21st

[Wilmington Cape Fear](#)
April 25th

Fair Bluff
April 30th

Rotary Clubs, Rotaract Clubs and Interact Clubs in 14 counties with over 1700 Rotarians, we are known throughout the world as servant leaders who get stuff done.
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First District Conference in Three Years!

By Nancy Barbee

The first DISCON in almost three years was a huge success. It was great seeing so many friends and meeting new ones. There were excellent speakers, a variety of fabulous action items, great food, so much fun, and fellowship.

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District Leaders



[Ellen Deaton](#)
District Governor



[Nancy S. Carr](#)
DG-Elect



[Allen Quigley](#)
DG-Nominee

District Officer Installation!

By Nancy S. Carr

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District Governor Installation
District 7730
2022-23

When: Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Noon
Where: Moores Creek National Battlefield
Patriot Hall

Cost: \$20 Per Person
Free Ranger Led Tour at 10:15 a.m.
Register on DACdb



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Don't forget to sign up for District Leadership Training via Zoom on April 28th!

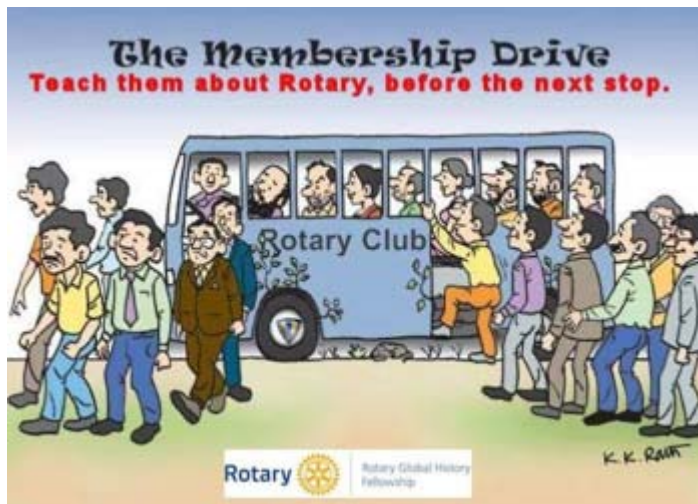
Join us for Leadership Training on April 28th via Zoom starting at 5:15 pm

We will cover:

Membership
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Rotary Foundation
PolioPlus
Secretary & DACdb
Treasurer

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Rotary Leadership (Learning) Institute - RLI



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First Annual John T Capps “Race for a Cure for Polio” was a Great Success!!

By John R. Mohr

Congratulations to all clubs that made donations and built race cars to support this fundraiser for Polio at our district conference. Everyone had a great time and the creativity of our club's in building their cars was amazing, and the best part, was that we raised over \$9,000 for Polio. The top 3 finishers were: First Place- Morehead City Noon Rotary Club, Second Place- Wilmington West Rotary Club and Third Place- South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club. Great job everyone!! Next year will even be better with more clubs getting involved.

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Time to Enter Your Officers in DACdb for 2022-23!

By Lin Kelly

By now all officers received an email from Rotary International reminding them to update the officers for next year.

RI is looking for the following officers:

President
President-Elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Membership Chair
Foundation Chair
Service Chair
Public Image Chair
Club Executive Secretary (if you have one)

Any President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary or Club Executive Secretary can add these.

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What is Diversity Equity and Inclusion and how does it impact our Club?

By Diana King Barnes

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Adopted Legislation - Council on Legislations Results

By Lee Daniel Dixon Jr.

Lee Dixon submitted the preliminary Voting Results from last week's meeting of the Council on Legislation that was held in Evanston, IL.

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Empowering Girls: Join Us May 5th

By Dawn W. Rochelle



Thank you to everyone who joined our Empowering Girls plenary at our District Conference on Empowering Girls. It fuels our ideas when we can join together and listen to our concerns and to ideas of service we can do as Rotarians to make the lives of our girls better. Many of you have been joining our Zone webinar series and we want to ensure that you have the links to the webinars, along with helpful resources that you can use for discussions and projects in your Clubs.

Peruse the links to the recording along with links to information that you were excited to see how you could partner further. We know that

you will be in awe of the great work presented in this webinar so listen in and consider showing in part or in full at an upcoming Club meeting.

Sign up below and share the opportunity to learn project ideas at our May 5th webinar. [Read More](#)

Now is the time to start thinking of District Grants for the 22-23 year

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

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Beaufort Ole-Towne Rotary Schlörhip Golf Tournament

20th Annual Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament May 5, 2022 - Shotgun start at 1 pm



Interested in being a Sponsors contact us at
info@beaufortoletownerotary.com

Coastal Pender Rotary Doing Good in the World and at Home

By Kristin Bedford

When Monty's Home co-founder Barbara Raab watched news clips showing refugees from Ukraine crossing into Poland with their pets, she knew she needed to do something.

"I saw so many people coming in with their dogs and other pets on leashes and some even on their backs," she said. "They were not getting all the pet supplies they needed, even food. They were in an impossible situation."

Raab gathered supplies from Monty's Home, a Burgaw-based non-profit pet education and rescue companion organization, including pet food, dog and cat crates, toys, pet sweaters and other items and brought them to a container ship docked in Wilmington that was headed to Eastern Europe.

This month, Coastal Pender Rotary Club donated \$1,150 to Raab's organization to help restock the storeroom shelves at Monty's Home.

[Monty's Home - Pawsitive Partners](#)



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Fair Bluff Rotary Gives School Supplies to Two Area Elementary Schools

By Brittany Moore

Jacksonville South Meeting on March 16th

By Carolyn Alford

Rotarian Howard Funk thanks the Back Porch Gut Bucket Band for entertaining at the March 16 meeting at the Golden Corral.



Rotarian Kenyatta Euring plays the spoons with guest speakers Back Porch Gut Bucket Band on March 16 at the Jacksonville South meeting at Golden Corral.



Jacksonville South Rotarians enjoy food, fun and entertainment at the February 28 social at Shogun's restaurant in Jacksonville.



Morehead City - Balsam Range in Concert

By Barbara Johnson

You are invited to join the Rotary Club of Morehead City for Balsam Range in Concert at Glad Tidings Church, Morehead City on Friday April 29, 2022 at 7pm. This award-winning bluegrass band hails from the mountains of North Carolina and features some of the top bluegrass and acoustic musicians in the world. Tickets are \$35 in advance sale and \$45 at the door. Purchase your tickets today at rotarymhc.org. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to benefit CART. See you there!



Newport donates dictionaries to local third graders

By Bevin W Wall



Newport Rotary continues the Dictionary Project tradition in 2022. 4 Newport Rotarians were warmly welcomed in Gramercy School in Newport on Tuesday, March 15...and had a wonderful time. Gramercy school has two lively third grade classes – 32 students having fun with their new dictionaries – eager to show off their new-found treasures in the pages of their books. These dictionaries offer much more than words...and each student seemed to find something important to show us – maps, periodic tables, sign language, the longest word in the English language (that no one could pronounce) – and of course, their favorite words and how to find them. Newport Rotary club President Julia Saikali (she said this is her favorite project), Newport Mayor and Rotarian Dennis Barber, and Rick and Anita Moreau have found that giving children the gift of knowledge becomes “beneficial to all concerned”. Thursday, March 17th found the Rotary warmly welcomed by a myriad of little leprechauns at Newport Elementary School. Although we could not go into the classrooms, and all the third grade classes were

on a field trip, we gave the dictionaries to the school for distribution. Newport Rotarians Tammy Blizzard, Rick Moreau and Anita Moreau had a great time with a few teachers and students - all dressed in green for the big day. The dictionary project certainly helps build good will and better friendships, because they know we will come back year after year. ANITA MOREAU.

SBI Rotary supports Moto Global's Ukraine Relief efforts

By Michael Hebert

To all SBI Rotarians,

You can feel a little glow today because of the generous donations our club has made to the Ukrainian refugees. The Service Committee approved \$500 to be spent on children's clothing and supplies and club members donated more clothing with an additional \$520. Purchases were made and delivered today to MOTO Global. As reported in the Star News, MOTO Leader Global is a Navassa shipping company that sends salvaged cars to eastern Europe. With a down turn of business due to the Ukrainian conflict, MOTO is able to use their regularly scheduled container shipments for the supplies donations.





**Join us for the FORE! KIDS Golf Tournament on May 14th -
SBI Rotary!**

By Maureen McMahon

Join us for the annual FORE! KIDS Golf Tournament presented by South Brunswick Islands Rotary Club on Saturday, May 14, 2022. Shotgun start is 9:00 am @ Ocean Ridge Plantation, OIB. 100% of the net proceeds go to the children, youth and young adults of Brunswick County.

Questions? Interested in being a sponsor?
Email sbirotary@gmail.com



Surf City Rotary is Making a Difference!

By John F. Brent

Surf City Rotary Club is presently meeting at the Surf City Farm on the first four Thursday's of the month at 6PM. Last Thursday of the month is beach clean-up at the Greensboro.

Avenue Beach Access with the Topsail High School Interact Club. Interested members of the community are encouraged to participate.

Recent speaker Dr. Jimmy Tate, informing the club of the Mt. Calvary Center for Leadership in Burgaw



Check for \$2000.00 from the Surf City Rotary Club to Dawn Ellis, Share the Table, to mitigate food insecurity



Arrival of 120 special student dictionaries to be distributed to all the 3rd grade students at Surf City Elementary School



Wilmington - Battle of the Breweries Blood Drive 3/30/2022

By Daniel W. Parks



The Red Cross held the 'Battle of the Breweries Blood Drive' on 3/30/2022 at the Hotel Ballast in

Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from March 1 to March 31, 2022

Name	Start Date	Club
Fuller, Daniel	3/10/2022	Burgaw
Boneschans, Clint	3/8/2022	Clinton
Smith, Wendy	3/8/2022	Jacksonville
Roupe, Bob	3/8/2022	Jacksonville
Stanley, John	3/14/2022	Laurinburg
Walczak, David	3/24/2022	Morehead City
Bartlett, Bryon	3/22/2022	Morehead City Noon
Mangiafico, Megan	3/22/2022	Morehead City Noon
Hilbert, Pam	3/1/2022	Morehead City Noon
Droze, Earle	3/15/2022	Morehead City Noon
Droze, Jill	3/15/2022	Morehead City Noon
Creech, Pamela	3/22/2022	Red Springs
Whichard Marc	3/1/2022	Whiteville
Futrell, Edgar	3/18/2022	Jacksonville Breakfast
Davis, Anthony	3/14/2022	Clinton-Sampson
Tiffany, Trina	3/3/2022	Liberty Point

Youth Services



Click on the chair name to email them.

Interact Chair: [Jennifer Hardee Vanasse](#)

- For more information: interact@rotary.org

Rotaract Chair: [Magda Baggett](#)

- For more information: Rotaract@rotary.org

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) Chair: [Phil Panzarella](#)

Youth Exchange Chair: [Jean Hall](#)

Interested in getting involved?

- You can find our clubs in Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland Counties!
- In the meantime, you can view the following links:
 - Rotary International link provides information about the program at <https://www.rotary.org/en/youth-exchanges>
 - The Club Finder gives students and schools a way to find nearby Rotary clubs that might consider sponsoring them. <https://www.rotary.org/en/search/club-finder>
 - Essex (Eastern States Student Exchange) is the Rotary Group that our district does all our exchanges. Click [Here](#)
 - Club Short Application <http://www.directory-online.com/Rotary/Accounts/7730/Pages/PDF%20Documents//Club%20Short%20App2.pdf>
 - Our Student Protection Officer - Looking for someone to volunteer for this positions
 - [Student Protection Policy](#)
 - [Student Protection Policy Brochure](#)

Rotary International Calendar

Calendar

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