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Governor's Message

By Nancy S. Carr



In keeping with the month that celebrates Valentine's Day to demonstrate love, February is Rotary's Peace and Conflict Resolution month. Consider inviting a speaker focused on an aspect of this theme and mark your calendars for April 1st to attend the Rotary Peace Fellows annual conference held at UNC.

We are grateful that so many clubs are participating in our district's first **Four Way Test Essay Contest** for 6th and 7th graders. This year's topic is how the Four Way Test helps to prevent bullying and cyberbullying. Schools tell us this topic lines up well with their curriculum and resonates with the students. Details and instructions on how to participate may be found on our main webpage rotary7730.org including prizes for the district's top three winners. The deadline to submit essays to the district is March 15th.

Join us on Saturday, March 25th from 10 am - 1 pm for our annual Rotary Day at the NC Boys & Girls Homes. Come see the campus and learn about our newly renovated cottage to house Level 2

residents.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, April 22nd for our **Rotary Day of Service** in your local community. Start planning a service project to benefit your local area and invite others to join you in this effort. April 22nd is also Earth Day, so feel free to focus on the environment. Let's show the power of Rotary all across our district on April 22nd.

Although it may be cold outside, let your heart be warm in service to others and fellowship with each other.

Nancy

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March 25th

Polio Plus Society

By Frances Wylie



It's February. Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and predicted 6 more weeks of winter! A suggestion for **warming the hearts** of families in need of the polio vaccine for their children is to become a member of our district's **POLIO PLUS SOCIETY**. Supporting the efforts of Rotary International to eliminate the threat of this crippling disease is a gift that keeps on giving!

As the District's PolioPlus co-chairs, we want to thank each and every member who has already made a commitment to help Rotary International achieve the global end game to the spread of the polio virus. The polio vaccine does work! A huge shout out to the members of the Rotary Club of Morehead City. All 24 Rotarians have joined the **POLIO PLUS SOCIETY**. That equates to a commitment of \$7,200 over the next 3 years. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We are thankful to the Rotary Club of Fayetteville for inviting us to speak about the ongoing need to support polio eradication on January 19th. We are available and willing to visit any of our district's clubs to spread the message about membership in the Polio Plus Society.

It's easy to become a member. Download the attached form, fill it out and email the completed form to either Bill Wylie (wylie7350@gmail.com) or Fran Wyle (libfran@aol.com). Polio Fund contributions can be made directly through your Rotary International membership (Rotary.org) or a completed form and check made payable to The Rotary Foundation can be mailed to the Wylies at 144 Windsor Circle SW, Ocean Isle Beach, NC 28469.

Won't you join us in our heart-filled commitment to bring about the cessation of the spread of the crippling polio virus?

COUNTDOWN TO ZERO!



Richlands Reverse Drawing

March 31st

Balsam Range in Concert

Speaker: Balsam Range Bluegrass Band

Subject: Fundraising concert to benefit CART Alzheimer's Research and Loaves and Fishes of Beaufort

April 1st

Rotary Peace Fellows Conference

April 10th

AG and Leadership Monthly Meeting

April 22nd

Rotary Day of Service - Community Projects

April 29th

JumpStart 2023

Speaker: Allen Quigley

Subject: Hands on sessions for club leaders to prepare for 2023/24

May 4th

Leaders in Service awards banquet

Speaker: Honorees to be named later

Subject: Third annual Leaders in Service award presentation

May 6th

Fore! Kids Golf Tournament

May 8th

AG and Leadership Monthly Meeting

May 11th

Morehead City Noon John T Capps Golf Tournament

May 19th

Golf Tournament

[CLICK HERE FOR THE POLIO PLUS COMMITMENT FORM](#)

Imagine a world without bullies!

By Scott Franko

Imagine a world without bullies! That's the theme for this year's new 4 Way Test Essay Contest for 6th and 7th grade students. Bullying is a problem in the world today. Rotary can have a positive impact by bringing about awareness, ideas and inspiration to reduce and hopefully eliminate the problem someday. Working with our schools and students is taking a step in the right direction. Learn more about the Essay Contest and what steps your club can take NOW in this video with District Governor Nancy Carr and Essay Contest Chair Rhonda Williamson. Information about the contest with links is provided at [here](#) . Thank you for participating!

Video: https://youtu.be/HgZDIYhA_RU

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District Leaders



[Nancy S. Carr](#)
District Governor



[Allen L. Quigley](#)
DG-Elect



[Christopher James Crooks](#)
DG-Nominee

President Elects Register for Incoming President Training!

Incoming President Training will be conducted virtually this year in order to accommodate more schedules, to cut down on travel expenses, and to consolidate learning in no more than 90 minutes. There will be three identical sessions from February 9th through February 18th so that PEs, PNs and AGs can select the one that works best. If an area can schedule everyone for the same session, it will add to the effectiveness of the session.

February 9th from 7:30 am to 9:00 am
February 13th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
February 18th from 8:30 am to 10:00 am

The agenda will consist of short introductions, prep work for PETS, and concise presentations from key district committee chairs.

Incoming President Training will provide a taste of what's to come at PETS in Greensboro, March 17-18. To give you more to look forward to, PETS will be followed up by an in-depth, roll-up-your-sleeves session called Jumpstart 2023, April 29 in Jacksonville.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



District Grants Completion Deadline March 31

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

DISTRICT GRANTS



Now is the time to finish work on your District Grant

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Help Us Expand Our Reach

By Nancy S. Carr
Like and Share Our District Facebook Page

Did you know? Our district has a NEW Facebook page - District 7730 Rotary! Unfortunately, our previous page was compromised and we were unable to rectify the situation, necessitating a new Facebook page.

Please LIKE and SHARE our new page so we can expand our presence in our communities and beyond. Facebook is an important tool to tell our stories and share the good work of Rotary. Social media is very important for the district and your club, so please help spread the word about our new page.

Visit our new page District 7730 Rotary and help us improve our the Rotary brand.

Who wants a District Grant?

By Scott Rainville

Does your Club want to qualify for District Grants? The qualifications are simple. Your Club's Annual Fund Per Capita must be **\$125 or greater**. This information is easily found in your Club Foundation Banner Report. I can also assist with obtaining your Club's data.

Feel free to contact me:

Scott Rainville, District Annual Fund Chair
(910)-934-4840
Rainvilles05@yahoo.com

Pressing Need

By Joseph C. Stevenson

A PRESSING NEED

In 1982, a Rotary club in the city of Birmingham, Alabama, USA, made national news. Birmingham is where Martin Luther King Jr., in 1963, was arrested after a nonviolent protest against racial segregation and from where he issued his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail".

The news appeared in the press because the club, as late as 1982, still had an exclusionary clause in its constitution, limiting membership to "any white male person of good moral character".

"Admitted to RI in 1913, the Birmingham club was not obligated to adopt the standard club constitution which was prescribed for all clubs admitted after 1922. The standard allows no racial restrictions... As soon as the Rotary International Board of Directors became aware of the matter, it immediately asked the club to reconsider its stance".

The club quickly responds to the observation, agrees to discard its old constitution, and adopts the standard constitution, and shortly thereafter, welcomes its first African-American members.

I have no doubt that the members of the Birmingham Rotary club, like thousands of other Rotarians, knew and sincerely practiced Rotary's core values of service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership. Also, they surely saw the Four-Way Test, adopted by RI in 1943, as "a guide to ethical conduct without political or religious overtones, which Rotarians use to guide their professional and personal relationships.

I wonder: If the club had had a framework with principles - values or characteristics - of "diversity, equity and inclusion" (DEI), would it have retained that exclusionary clause in its constitution? Surely, with DEI, it would have viewed diversity, integrity and fellowship with a broader vision and a deeper sense and meaning of loyalty, not only to the prevailing rules and customs, but to all of humanity with its vast diversity.

Due to its painful experience of having an almost stagnant membership for two decades, Rotary as an organization – perhaps not all Rotarians - is aware that times are changing and it is urgent to expand and better clarify.

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the principles and guidelines that nurture its institutional culture in order to give a distinctive and inclusive character to its leadership, suited to the age in which it lives and acts.

A humanity that slowly, but with growing awareness is recognizing that for its survival and ongoing evolution, it needs to advance towards the spiritual and organic unity of the planet. If the world needs to devise and apply global solutions to universal problems, it will not be able to tolerate individual and institutional short-sightedness in terms of inclusion and equity, which is concomitant to the recognition of the rich diversity of the human race.

The adoption of the DEI statement in 2019 by Rotary International and its strengthening in 2021 meets a pressing need. Far from diminishing the position of Rotary's five core values or eclipsing their importance, DEI responds to this need – full recognition of the unity of the human family - and reflects the observation of Paul Harris when he said:

“As the minds of men expand to embrace world visions, the hearts of men must expand to a conception of friendship which includes all men... a friendship which not only tolerates national differences of opinion but also recognizes them as the natural heritage of circumstances and the environment and as potential servitors of mankind, necessary to civilization's highest purposes”.

reprinted from:

DEI'S CHALLENGE, ROTARY RESPONDS TO IT

Author: Manoutchehr Shoaie

Rotary Citation and District Governor Award

By Nancy S. Carr

January is a great time to review the requirements for the Rotary Citation and District Governor Award and position your club to achieve these honors. The Rotary Citation may be found through the website my.rotary.org under the Rotary Club Central tab. To achieve the Rotary Citation, review the 25 available goals, select at least 13, achieve those goals, then report your achievement in Rotary Club Central. The deadline is June 30, 2023.

The District Governor Award is found on the district website DACdb. Under the district tab there is an icon specifically for this award. The deadline is June 30, 2023.

There is still plenty of time to achieve these awards if your club is interested. Feel free to reach out to your Assistant Governor if you have any questions or need help accessing the award requirements.



Rotary Day - Boys and Girls Home - March 25th

By Vincent Juric

Join us in Lake Waccamaw for
Rotary Rotary Day 2023
at Boys & Girls Homes of North Carolina

March 25, 2023

Sponsored by Districts 7710 & 7730

10am - 1pm

Tour Campus, Rotary Cottage,
Thomas Academy, The Lake House
& Leamon Rogers Memorial Chapel
+ a **cookout lunch!**

Registration is Currently Available on Dacdb District Calendar
Please Bring Donations for the Country Store Thrift Shop

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Dave Weiss, D7710 Chair at cornerstone-ras-blr@nc.rr.com or 919.868.1336
Vince Juric, D7730 Co-Chair at juricvince@gmail.com or 910.274.8144
Joe Coffey, D7730 Co-Chair at joe.coffey@oneplaceonslow.org or 614.267.9483
Joe Kennedy at joe.kennedy@bghnc.org or 760.801.3562



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Jacksonville 18 March - only for you

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Rotary Leadership Institute



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18 March in Jacksonville
Part I, II and III
In Person

[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Create a Month of Rotary Love

By Andrea M. Young

The first month of 2023 has concluded. February is the month we celebrate Saint Valentine, which is generally attributed to romantic love. There are many myths and traditions entwined with the celebration of St. Valentine's Day, but what resonates with me is the notion that love flourishes. What better gift to offer someone than inclusion in one of the most charitable organizations in the world? After all, Rotary is a place where we can give ourselves and our hearts to create a positive impact on ourselves, our communities, and our world. Make February a month of Rotary Love by making a commitment to increasing your club's membership.



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Can 48 hours make a difference?

By Andrea M. Young

One of our district's flagship projects is RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards), held at the Trinity Center in Pine Knoll Shores. Our district coordinates this leadership program, for high school juniors, with a variety of workshops, activities and motivational speakers. RYLA scholar attendance was sponsored by many clubs in our district. By spending time with our RYLA scholars this past weekend, my own heart was enriched immeasurably. Those students are now on a path to continue their leadership journey and I am blessed to have been a small part of their journey.

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Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members January 1 - January 31, 2023

Name	Start Date	Club
Baucom, Sharon	1/8/23	Burgaw Satellite
Creekmoe, Christopher	1/5/23	Shalotte
Rivenbark, Zachary	1/2/23	Burgaw
Matzinger, Mike	1/1/23	The Friendship Knot
Brewer, Ted	1/5/23	Southport
Bates, Dominique	1/8/23	Burgaw
Carr-Green, Carolyn	1/8/23	Burgaw
Gregory, Alex	1/8/23	Burgaw
Rivenbark, Cindy	1/8/23	Burgaw
Davis, Don	1/3/23	Surg City
Hernandez, Isabel	1/14/23	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Corpening, J.	1/9/23	Wilmington
Wygant, Vicki	1/2/23	Surf City
Wygant, Jim	1/2/23	Surf City
Beauford, Lance	1/3/23	Jacksonville Breakfast
Padgett, David	1/4/23	Sneads Ferry
Keenan, Kim	1/12/23	Coastal Pender
Towne, Christine	1/10/23	Jacksonville
Conrad, Kimberly	1/10/23	Jacksonville
Richard, Christina	1/10/23	Jacksonville
Redenbaugh, Elizabeth	10/10/23	Wilmington
Waites, Rusty	1/19/23	Wilmington West

Coastal Pender Rotary Club Holiday Party

By Leo Urban

The Coastal Pender Rotary Club celebrated the New Year with a holiday party at the Urban residence.

The event include attendance by our District Governor, Nancy Carr and District Member Chairperson, Andi Young.

Leo and Ann Urban furnished a ham, the Rotary Cake, and libations. The guests brought 20 dishes to

share; a real feast.

There was a champagne toast and a cake with the Rotary logo on it.

Everyone had a great time getting to know their spouses and our new members.



Coastal Pender Rotary - Paul Harris Society Member and Paul Harris Fellow awards

By Susan Knox

Coastal Pender Rotary held a special presentation at the January 18th meeting to celebrate several milestones for our members as Paul Harris Fellows and members of the Paul Harris Society.

To begin the presentation, the club watched a short video on the history of Paul Harris.

Dan Drake, Foundation Chair, presented member Joe Cina with a Paul Harris Fellow. This was in recognition of Joe's unselfish support of our Santa Hayride. Joe lent the club a tractor, trailer and generator for use at the event. Joe also arranged for Santa to make a guest appearance at the event.

Dan Drake presented member Jamie Tyson (pictured) with Jamie's five-year pin as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Dan Drake presented President Leo Urban with Leo's pin as a member of the Paul Harris Society.

Coastal Pender Rotary is very proud of our members' participation in both the Paul Harris Society and as Paul Harris Fellow's.



Coastal Pender Rotary awards honorary membership to Matt Rogers of the Interact Club

By Susan Knox

On February 1st, Coastal Pender Rotary Club awarded Matt Rogers an Honorary Membership to our club. Matt Rogers is the sponsor and facilitator of the Interact Club at Topsail High School. Matt teaches Art at Topsail High.

In addition to the Honorary Membership, Coastal Pender Rotary is purchasing T-Shirts for the entire Interact Club.

This past year, the Interact Club has been very involved with both Coastal Pender Rotary and the Surf City Rotary Club.

The Interact Club volunteered at the Pumpkin Patch, which is a primary fundraiser for the Surf City Club. The Interact Club was also very involved with the Coastal Pender Club's Santa Hayride.

We greatly appreciate all the volunteers from the Interact Club, and we hope they enjoy their T-Shirts.



Let's Celebrate Earth Day on April 22nd and Join Our Rotary Day of Service

By Nancy S. Carr



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Cars for Cart

By Norman Rogers

WE HAVE A NEW "CARS FOR CART" FLYER with better credit card functionality and **cheaper rates**. We ask that each club purchase at least one ticket. **PAYMENT** Clubs in **Florida** and **South Carolina** are buying tickets for the next **3 District Governors** to use the car. Clubs in **North Carolina** are buying tickets for the **\$20,000 cash** to be used for their **local needs**. **ALZHEIMER'S** is a **long goodbye** to your **love one** and extreme stress for the **care giver** affecting **6 MILLION** in the **USA** and **50 MILLION** worldwide. **PLEASE HELP US FIND A CURE!!! (NEW FLYER BELOW)**



3 CARS for CART Raffle

Win YOUR CHOICE:

TOYOTA AVALON HYBRID * TOYOTA CAMRY HYBRID * TOYOTA RAV4 HYBRID

OR \$20,000 CASH



41/38mpg

***Winner selects 3-year lease on car of choice OR \$20,000 cash**

***Buy \$100 tickets plus fee **PAYMENT** for your club, your Governor, your President, \$20,000 for your club or charity, HELP us grow CART to provide Grants to find a cure for this horrible disease.**



Personal checks accepted mail \$100 to Norm Rogers, 146 Freeboard Lane, Carolina Shores, NC 28467 (check= CARS FOR CART) normrogers@atmc.net Proceeds benefit TRAC (Trust Rotary for an Alzheimer's Cure) www.cartfund.org

Yours in Rotary Service and a Cure for Alzheimer's,
 Norman Rogers
 910-616-1205
 CART Division 1 Director -NC/SC
normrogers@atmc.net

All District 7730 GOLDEN BUCKET checks to be made out to CART Fund Inc.
 Mail to: Norman Rogers
 CART Chairman 7730
 146 Freeboard Lane

Fayetteville Rotary Christmas Parade Featured in Our State Magazine

By Carolyn Justice-Hinson

The Fayetteville Rotary Club's annual Fayetteville Christmas Parade was featured in the December 2022 edition of ***Our State*** magazine.

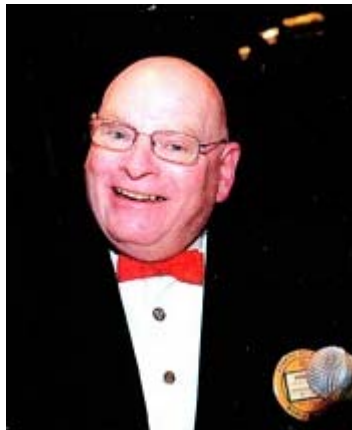


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John T. Capps Golf Tournament

By Timothy Allan Necaise

On May 11, 2023 the MHC Noon Rotary Club is hosting the John T. Capps golf tournament. We are inviting other district clubs to join us for a round of golf and a celebration of John T. Capps.



MOREHEAD CITY NOON ROTARY CLUB
PRESENTS THE



John T. Capps

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

Fundraising benefits go to the Morehead City Noon Rotary Club's continuing outreach and community service programs within Currituck County.

Throughout the year the Morehead City Noon Rotary Club has raised over \$600,000 for charitable causes including Domestic Violence Shelter, Boys and Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina, Broad Street Clinic, Family Promise, Hope Mission, Hospice House, Martha's Mission, Salvation Army, along with scholarship programs for high school and community college students.

REGISTRATION INFO

THURSDAY

MAY 11

1PM

BEST BALL

TEE TIMES

MOREHEAD CITY

COUNTRY CLUB

ENTRY FEE **\$75**

FEE INCLUDES

Green Fees and Cart
Sandwich Bag
Drink Tickets
Lunch Provided by Jyaco Foods

+

HOLE IN ONE PRIZE

2023 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT

Top Prize

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PARKER

BUICK GMC



SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

EAGLE \$500 BIRDIE \$350 TEE \$150

Eagle \$500 | placed in the pin sponsor's longest drive, advertising banners on the hole in one tournament program.
Birdie \$350 | recognition on signage at the registration area, tournament program.
Tee \$150 | company/individual signage on tee box.
**Does not include "best ball"*

QUESTIONS? Tim Reckers, 252-342-9848
timreckers@ymail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Morehead City Noon Rotary Club
P.O. Box 15075, Morehead City, NC 28557

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Shalote Raffleing a Car! Drawing February 14th

By Rusty Snyder

Two weeks left to purchase a chance to win a car! Scan the code on our flyer below



Ukrainian Families need help

By Daniel W. Parks

Fellow Rotarians Help!

We are supporting two mothers, Sviatlana and Natasha, and their two children who recently fled Ukraine absent their husbands who were not allowed to leave. With nothing more than their suitcases, they recently settled in Wilmington and are working hard to learn English, find jobs and create a sense of normalcy for themselves and their children.

OUR GOALS INCLUDE HOUSING ASSISTANCE, TRANSPORTATION AND CHILDCARE SUPPORT.

We believe it will take \$25,000 to get them on their feet and help them to become contributing members of our community. We are currently looking for safe and affordable housing as well as reliable transportation to get them to school and work.

THE NEED IS IMMEDIATE AND URGENT AND WE HOPE YOU WILL BECOME A PART OF THE SOLUTION

Checks can be made out to the Wilmington East Rotary Charitable Trust (WERCT) and mailed to PO BOX 373, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480. A Pay Pal Account is pending.



The two families are currently living in a comfortable pool house in the backyard of one of our Rotarians. The children are in school and the two mothers are taking English classes.
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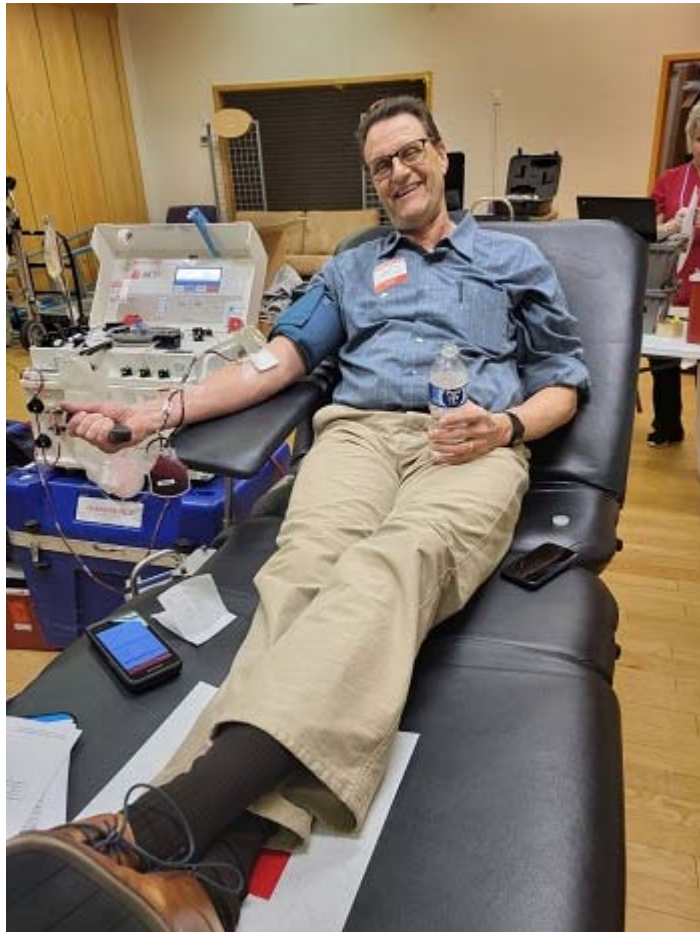
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Area # 28th Blood Drive a success

By Daniel W. Parks
Fellow Rotarians,

Area Three Rotarians of Wilmington co-sponsored their 28th successful blood drive since the pandemic. 43 units of blood was collected for a grand total of 1115 units since the pandemic. Great effort by all clubs! Pictured making donations are President elect Jeffrey Whiting of Wilmington East Rotary, John Hinrichs President elect of Wilmington West both doing Power Red donations and Charles Bonn Treasurer of Wilmington West. All three are 'Frequent Flyers'! Our next monthly blood drive is Thursday 2/16/2023 at the Independence Mall 10AM-4PM.





Youth Services



Click on the chair name to email them.

District Interact Chair: [Jennifer Hardee Vanasse](#)

- For more information: interact@rotary.org

District Rotaract Chair: [Magda Baggett](#)

- For more information: Rotaract@rotary.org

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

District Youth Services Chair: [Ken Benton](#)

District Student Protection Officer: [Jean Hall](#)

- You can find our clubs in Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Jones, Lenoir, New Hanover, Onslow, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Scotland Counties!

Visit this calendar throughout the year to find [award](#) nomination due dates and [convention](#) and event information. Develop meeting agendas, projects, or public image campaigns based on these special occasions. All dates are subject to change.

See a complete list of [United Nations observances](#), including international days, weeks, and years.

See the [Board and Trustees meeting dates](#).

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