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I am honored to serve as your District Governor for the Rotary Year 2022-23. We are already one month into our journey and I am pleased to see that so many of you are intentionally incorporating RI President Jennifer Jones' theme *Imagine Rotary*. *Imagine* the possibilities for your club, your community, and the world. Dream big!

As I visit the clubs in our district, I am in awe of our amazing Rotarians, the outstanding service projects both local and across the globe, and the compassion and kindness shown to others. Please continue to invite me to your service projects, fundraisers and socials.

August is Membership Month, and we encourage everyone to *imagine* the greater impact we can achieve by engaging others with a Service Above Self spirit and a passion for fellowship.

This is also a time to celebrate your club's many accomplishments, the impact of your service projects, and your appreciation for each other. A fun August club social could be just what is needed during this relentless heatwave!

Please read on to learn more about RI President Jennifer Jones' goals for this year and exciting new district initiatives.

"Imagine a world that deserves our best, where we get up each day knowing that we can make a difference." – Jennifer Jones, RI President, 2022-23



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Thank You to Past District Governor Ellen Deaton

By Nancy S. Carr

On behalf of District 7730, we thank Past District Governor Ellen Deaton for her leadership during 2021-22. Ellen's legacy is marked by a multitude of successes which make us all very proud to be Rotarians and a part of this district.

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District 7730 is now accepting applications for District Governor 2025-26!

By Allen L. Quigley

It's an exciting time for District 7730 and Rotary International - Be a part of it and Lead Your District to Growth!

It's a critical time in the growth of our district, and we're looking for leaders with vision, flexibility, and an unselfish desire to lead the most influential service organization in Southeastern North Carolina.

District 7730 is comprised of a diverse and innovative set of 50 Rotary Clubs from 14 counties with over 1600 Rotarians. We have a reputation throughout the Zone and the United States for getting things done, and we reach beyond our country's borders through a myriad of collaborative projects that address Rotary's 7 Pillars of Focus.

The District Governor provides leadership, inspiration, and guidance to Rotary clubs under the general supervision of the Rotary International Board of Directors. In each jurisdiction or district, the Governor serves as the regional officer of Rotary, fostering success in their district at the club level.

As a District Governor in Rotary, you have proven leadership and decision-making skills. During your years in office leading to the Governor year and beyond, clubs will look to you for leadership, support, and motivation as they carry out service projects and participate in Rotary programs.

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\$250,000 Multi-District Disaster Aide Grant for Ukraine

By Nancy S. Carr on Monday, August 1, 2022

Our district is proud to participate in a \$250,000 multi-district grant to provide essential medical supplies to Ukraine. We partnered with 9 other districts to provide \$25,000 each for this effort. Unlike many other RI grants, no matching funds or financial commitments are required.



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Join Us for the End Polio Now Baseball Game - Down East Wood Ducks 8/21 Noon

District Leaders

By Nancy S. Carr



[Nancy S. Carr](#)
District Governor



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[Christopher James Crooks](#)
DG-Nominee

The poster features the Rotary International logo at the top left. The main text reads "END POLIO NOW" in large, bold letters, with "Baseball" written in a cursive font below it. To the right, "DOWN EAST WOOD DUCKS" is written in a large, blocky font. A cartoon duck character is in the center. There are several callouts: "CASH BAR 5PM & 9PM", "PRIVATE EVENT", "JOIN US IN THE MOTHER EARTH PAVILION FOR THE GAME & LUNCH (HOT DOGS, CHEESEBURGERS, CHIPS, SODA, WATER)", "WEAR RED FOR END POLIO NOW", and "Tickets \$25 CHILDREN 5-12 \$30". At the bottom, it says "AUGUST 21ST NOON" and "Mother Earth Pavilion at Grainger Stadium, 400 East Grainger Ave., Kinston, NC 28504". A QR code is on the left, and a URL "To Purchase Tickets Scan QR Code or Visit dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77609427" is on the right. The email "NANCYCARR.ROTARY77306@GMAIL.COM" is at the bottom.

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Come join us this fall! RLI!

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Rotary Leadership Institute



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Congratulations on submittal of your District Grant

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Youth Services Chair - Students Here and Abroad

By Kenneth E. Benton

This Rotary Year, The Fayetteville Club will host an inbound student from France arriving August 19, 2022. Our inbound student, Leora, will attend Jack Britt High School and will be hosted by Jan and Kristina Krieg. Their son, Nolan, will be our outbound student. Nolan will be hosted by a German Rotary Club in District 1870.

If a club would like to explore ways to host an inbound student or have a student from your district to visit a foreign country for a year, please contact the Youth Services Chair at 919-395-5336 or drbenton2@gmail.com.

D-7730 Announces Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Grant Opportunity for 22-23!

By David Franklin Morrison

D-7730 has launched its 22-23 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion grant cycle. [Download this PowerPoint Slide to learn more about this year's program.](#) Applications must be submitted online via the District Calendar in DACdb no later than September 20, 2022.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#) [Read More](#)

You're invited to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meeting

By Joseph C. Stevenson

You have been invited!!!

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Let's Talk

This is an open invitation to ALL members of District 7730 to join us at our bi-weekly meeting. We meet on alternating Mondays at 4pm via Zoom and you are ALL invited. We are also looking for new members to join the committee because we want ALL voices heard.

Call ID: 661 019 4145
Password: Area42021

Inclusion is what we want for our district

Did you know August is Membership and New Club Development Month

By Andrea M. Young



Rotary International has designated the theme for August 2022 to be Membership and New Club Development. [Read More](#)

Classification or Profession Gap Analysis

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What does your club look like? [Read More](#)

Community Support - Beaufort-Ole Towne Rotary

By Christine R Lamb



Did you know in addition to the global charity work that [Rotary International](#) does, our local clubs are making a BIG IMPACT right here at home!

Last month [Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary](#) donated to following great organizations:

- [Hope Mission of Carteret County](#)

- [Broad Street Clinic](#)
- [Habitat for Humanity](#)
- [Carteret County Public School Foundation](#)

Follow us to find out more on the great charity work this and other Rotary clubs do in Carteret County!

Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from July 1 to July 31, 2022

Name	Start Date	Club
Tny Engrassia	7/1/2022	Morehead City
Jennie Holcomb	7/1/2022	Whiteville
Larry Gracie	7/1/2022	Morehead City Lookout
Dave Zaycer	7/1/2022	Coastal Pender
Kad Abdulzahara	7/1/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Vince Juric	7/1/2022	Ending Child Abuse
Austin Howard	7/4/2022	Lenoir County Rotaract Club
Jonathan Heath	7/4/2022	Lenoir County Rotaract Club
Michael Martorelli	7/6/2022	Coastal Pender
Lisa Raiche	7/11/2022	Fayetteville
Ed Gillim	7/11/2022	Clinton-Sampson
Stacey Knox	7/11/2022	Ending Child Abuse
Lee Gaunt	7/12/2022	Laurinburg
John Easterling	7/12/2022	Laurinburg
Logan Smith	7/12/2022	Wallace
Tim Wilson	7/13/2022	Morehead City
Jayna McDonald	7/14/2022	Morehead City
Anja Sakotic	7/15/2022	Rotaract Club of Monarchs and Friends
Christhian Chirinos	7/15/2022	Rotaract Club of Monarchs and Friends
Stapor Krunich	7/15/2022	Rotaract Club of Monarchs and Friends
Hillary Baggett	7/18/2022	Global Partners in Peace
Terry Baggett	7/18/2022	Global Partners in Peace
Janet Purvis	7/21/2022	Pollocksville
Blair Purvis	7/21/2022	Pollocksville

Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Awarded 26 Scholarships from the 20th Annual Golf Tournament

By Christine R Lamb



This year, the Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary awarded 26 college scholarships to our high school seniors with each scholarship valued at \$1,000. The Rotary's 20th annual tournament was held at Beaufort Club golf course and to date has raised and awarded \$307,000. In addition to the three local high schools in Carteret County, this year's first graduating class from the MAST Early College received 2 of the 26 scholarships.

District Governor visits Clinton Rotary!

By Alan Wooten

Nancy Carr, the district governor for Rotary International District 7730, was guest speaker on Aug. 2 for the Clinton Rotary Club No. 6144 in its regular meeting at Coharie Country Club. Carr, a crosstown member of Clinton-Sampson Rotary Club No. 23865, shared a number of projects and initiatives ongoing in the district. She said she plans to visit all clubs in her first three months, enabling her to spend the back half of her tenure attending projects. She lauded the club on its 100th anniversary celebration in 2023, and its percentage participation of Paul Harris Fellows supporting the Rotary Foundation.



Coastal Pender Rotary Helps Safe Haven with Repairs

By Leo Urban

The Coastal Pender Rotary Club listened to a presentation by a speaker from the Safe Haven Home in Burgaw listing their goals and needs.



The speaker mentioned that they needed a listing of required repairs to their home, built in 1941, to be included in their capital repairs and fundraising campaign.

Coastal Pender Rotary has supported homes for battered women and children in the past.

Leo Urban and John Potts, retired contractors, made the list of the required repairs. While visiting the home, they noticed that the stairs leading to the basement were a safety hazard and needed to be replaced. The basement also had 2 inches of water and lots of debris, causing the sump pump to fail.

Rotarians, Michael Martorelli Jr, Leo Urban and friend, John Potts installed a new 4' x 6' platform and new steps with material supplied by the Rotary Club. They also hauled away junk and cleaned the space so the sump pump would now work properly.

The Safe Haven people were very grateful to have a new dry storage area, safe steps and a dry floor.

Passport to visit Regensburg-Millennium Club in Regensburg Germany

By Laura Gail Lunsford

Rotarian and Fulbright Scholar Laura Lunsford had a great visit to the Regensburg-Millennium Club, led by President Margit Brandl, while she was in Regensburg, Germany.

Rotarian Laura Lunsford received a U.S. Fulbright Award, one of the nation's most prestigious educational exchanges, in 2020. One of the first things she did was look up which Rotary Clubs met in Regensburg, Germany (there are four for the curious). But COVID delayed her visit to Regensburg, Germany until April 2022.



ROUND 2 - District 7730 Passport Club Roof Project

By Lori Harris



Rotary Club of District 7730 Passport
International Projects Committee
Honduras Roof Project
Round 2 Roofing [Read More](#)

Sneads Ferry - Rotary Magazine August 2022

If you have not read the latest edition of the Rotary Magazine, make sure you go directly to page 55 where they mention Sneads Ferry King Mackerel Tournament!

CATCH A WHOPPER

Event: King Mackerel Tournament

Host: Rotary Club of Sneads Ferry,
North Carolina

What it benefits: Local projects

Dates: 19-20 August

In its 31st year, this fishing tournament awards \$40,000 in prizes, with a hefty \$10,000 cash prize going to the boat that catches the heaviest king mackerel. Secondary prize categories include Lady Angler, Junior Angler (under age 16), and Senior Angler (age 55 and older). Register early to pay a lower entry fee; for additional

Congratulations!

Rotary Clubs of Wilmington 20th Blood Drive

By Daniel W. Parks

Rotary Clubs of Wilmington, Wilmington Kiwanis and Masonic Lodge # 319 successfully completed their 20th co-sponsored blood drive on 7/7/2022. To date 838 units of blood have been collected! Great effort by all.



Join us on August 18th for our next blood drive!

Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



Wilmington Kiwanis, Rotary Clubs of
Wilmington, & Masonic Lodge #319
Community Blood Drive
Held at Independence Mall across from the
American Eagle Outfitters

August 18th
10am – 4pm

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org & use
sponsor code: rotary wilmington, or call 1-800-RED-CROSS
(1-800-733-2767). All donors welcome. Please bring
photo ID & be well hydrated

1-800-RED-CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

Wilmington East host recipients of Endowment

By Daniel W. Parks

Attached is a photo showing non-profit recipients who attended Wilmington East Recognition evening on Monday 7/18/2022. Each recipient was asked to give a two minute briefing on their organization and was followed by a nice meal.



In the back row are Scott Rebein, Current Club President, Paul Wilkes, Homes of Hope-India; Islah Speller, Burnett-Easton Museum; Lamarr Walker, Boys and Girls Brigade; Julie Bowling, The Diaper Bank; Liz Carbone, Good Shepherd Home for the Homeless; Alex Brown, Northside Food Cooperative and Dan Parks, recent Club President for 2021-22. In the front row from L-R, Alsia Newber, First Fruit Ministries; Qualon Bowen and Marsel McFadden from Northside Food Cooperative and Cierra Washington, Program Manager from Northside Food Cooperative. Attending from the Wilmington Rotary Club but not pictured was John Manock. Other non-profit beneficiaries but not in attendance were Thalian Association; Pender Adult Services; Boy Scout Troop #235 and Wilmywood CC.

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!
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Rotary International Calendar

By Lin Kelly

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.

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