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DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2023

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month

Governor's Message

By Nancy S. Carr



March Madness is here, so let the competition begin! Luckily, in Rotary we're all on the same team, and we're a team that's hard to beat. Collectively, we are doing amazing good work across the district and beyond. Blood drives, Habitat for Humanity, food insecurity and dictionary projects are popular. Wilmington Rotarians are hosting Ukrainian refugees, Jacksonville area clubs reimagined their Interact Club, Fayetteville sent 18 delegates to RYLA, Clinton-Sampson taught "Service Above Self" to 2nd graders through the Rotary book *Becky & Lin's Apple Orchard Park*, Lumberton presented a program on the fastest growing sport in the U.S. - pickleball, South Brunswick Islands and Elizabethtown hosted Rise Against Hunger events, Rotaract of Lenoir Co. hosted a successful drive-in movie night, Morehead City Noon traveled to Mexico to check out potential international project opportunities, and the list goes on and on. The power of Rotary is strong in District 7730.

March is Rotary's Water, Sanitation & Hygiene awareness month. Rotary supports many projects around the world tackling the difficult task of providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene. One such project is District 7020's initiative in Haiti Hanwash [HANWASH | Haiti National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Initiative](#). Our district and clubs have supported well projects and filtration systems as well as other clean water initiatives across the globe. Rotary and several of our district's clubs are also participating in Period Poverty projects which provide feminine hygiene products to local schools as well as girls in need across the globe. This is part of our Empowering Girls initiative. To learn more about this initiative, contact PDG Dawn Rochelle.

Is your club involved with a clean water, sanitation and/or hygiene project? If so, please let us know so we can share your good work and ideas with other Rotarians.

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Rotary Leadership Institute Needs You!

By Nancy S. Carr

What is Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) and Who Should Attend?

RLI seeks to provide quality education in Rotary knowledge and leadership skills to Rotarians interested in developing their Rotary participation as well as to those preparing for club leadership positions. All Rotarians will benefit from RLI, and it is especially important that presidents, president-elects, president-nominees, and board members attend so that they may be effective leaders in their club. Are you able to explain what Rotary is to your friends and colleagues? These courses provide a greater understanding of our amazing organization and its many facets as well as open doors for opportunities to better serve your community and the world.

How Much Does RLI Cost?

Each course is \$95 and includes lunch. *However, the district will reimburse 50% of that fee and many clubs will cover the balance for their members. Further, RLI has a special offer that clubs can send 4 members for the cost of 3. It's a deal!*

How Many Courses Are There?

RLI is divided into three courses. Each part is one day. The participants, in addition to having fun and meeting new friends, will learn various aspects about the individual Rotarian involvement in Part I, Club involvement in Part II and The Rotary International involvement in Part III. The sessions are facilitated by experienced Rotarians and the focus is on fun and interaction with your fellow attendees, not lectures. Following completion of all three courses, you will become an official

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

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graduate of RLI which is an esteemed recognition among Rotarians.

Why Should I attend?

To better understand Rotary and meet new friends with a common interest "to do good in the world." Rotary is a large global humanitarian organization and the more knowledge you have of what it means to be part of Rotary, the greater impact Rotary will have on your life and the lives of others. Knowledge is power and RLI will reveal the power of Rotary.



Create Create a month of ROTARY MEMBERSHIP GOLD

By Andrea M. Young

We typically associate March with St. Patrick's Day, which in the United States, is accompanied by visions of leprechauns and pots of gold at the end of the rainbow. Take a moment to imagine your rotary club as a pot of gold. What value does your rotary club deliver to your members? Why should a prospective member follow that rainbow in search of your club?

We know that value propositions vary among individuals. Some people want social interaction with club members, some want to volunteer in their communities, while others are looking for opportunities in leadership development.

It's critical to understand what Rotarians want to obtain from membership in our clubs so that we can keep them engaged. Club surveys can tell us if we are on the correct path with member satisfaction. I know if I'm not satisfied with my club experience, I won't invite my friends to attend a meeting. I'm willing to bet that most Rotarians feel the same way.

Have you joined the MAP (Membership Action Plan) zoom sessions hosted by Zones 33-34? These are bite-size pieces to assist clubs to take action to increase membership. The calls occur on the second Monday of each month and the next one, titled "Innovative Clubs - the Easiest Way to Grow" will be on March 13th at 6pm. Here is the link [March 13 - MAP call](#)

The link below will guide you to the video "Growing an Irresistible Club"
<https://youtu.be/gZGix0Pu1lk>

Here is a link to the zone 33-34 MAP page: <https://www.rizones33-34.org/membership-action-plan/>
I hope you find this useful in creating a month of Rotary Gold.

Please reach out to me should you want to talk Membership or have any questions.

Rotary, DEI and Peace

By Magda G. Baggett

Rotary's DEI statement upholds its peace initiatives by emphasizing inclusivity. [Read More](#)

Rotary Responds to Turkey/Syria

By Nancy S. Carr

On February 6th, a devastating earthquake hit areas of Turkey and Syria killing tens of thousands of people. A major aftershock hit Turkey as well on February 20th. Many have asked how they can help? Below are two ways to have the most impact:

Give to Rotary International's Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund

Support District 7680 in a local initiative: Rotary Club of Huntersville Happy Hour is partnering with Rotary Clubs in Gaziantep leading the rebuilding effort in the Gaziantep region with a Global Grant. Tax deductible donations can be made online via huntersville-happy-hour-rotary.org/store/ols/products/global-grant-for-turkey. The funds collected will purchase a mobile food preparation truck and a mobile children's education truck. Contact Ineke at for.ineke@gmail.com to learn more.

If your club is involved in earthquake assistance to Turkey/Syria, please let us know so we can share with the other clubs in District 7730.

banquet

Speaker: Capt. Terry Bragg,
Dr. Thomas Dalton, Amy Wright
Subject: Second annual
Leaders in Service award
presentation

May 6th

Fore! Kids Golf Tournament

May 6th

Council of Governor Meeting

May 8th

AG and Leadership Monthly Meeting

May 11th

Morehead City Noon John T Capps Golf Tournament

May 19th

Golf Tournament

June 24th

District Officer Installation - Hold the Date!

Club Anniversaries

Red Springs

March 4th

University of North Carolina
Wilmington
March 24th

Jacksonville Breakfast

March 28th

Clinton

March 29th

District Leaders



Nancy S. Carr
District Governor



Allen L. Quigley
DG-Elect



Christopher James Crooks
DG-Nominee

Duke UNC Peace Fellows Conferencer - April 1st 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

By Nancy S. Carr

We are so fortunate to have one of the seven Rotary Peace Centers located across the world right here in our back yard at Duke and UNC. The Rotary Peace Centers provide a unique curriculum to train individuals on peacebuilding and conflict resolution.

The 20th Annual Spring Conference is Saturday, April 1st, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the FedEx Global Education Center at UNC-Chapel Hill (301 Pittsboro Street). To register, visit rotarypeacecenternc.org. The cost is \$45 to attend in person or \$10 to attend virtually. The theme this year is "New Paradigms of Peace, Development, and Sustainability".

This is an exciting opportunity for Rotarians to learn about the Rotary Peace Center and meet some of the world's most talented and brightest scholars dedicated to world peace. Mark your calendars now to attend.

Some of the graduates from this Rotary Peace Center as well as others are now members of our district's Rotary Club of Global Partners in Peace. This club meets virtually and welcomes visitors if interested.

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.

Rotary Day - Saturday, March 25th 10 am - 1 pm

By Nancy S. Carr

Join us for Rotary Day on Saturday, March 25th from 10 am - 1 pm on Lake Waccamaw at the Boys & Girls Homes of NC (BGHNC). Tour the Rotary Cottage sponsored by Districts 7730 and 7710 as well as Thomas Academy and the entire campus. Learn about the residents and the successful programs offered.

Many clubs choose during Rotary Day to present donations to the BGHNC and be recognized for their support. In addition, some clubs bring supplies for the Country Store. The BGHNC Country Store is a retail outlet that sells gently used items to support their programs of care for the children. Contact Joe Kennedy at joe.kennedy@bghnc.org if you have questions regarding the types of donations desired/accepted.

Hope to see you there!

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:

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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



[Click Here to RSVP](#)

Rotary Day of Service is Fast Approaching - Saturday, April 22nd

By Nancy S. Carr

Saturday, April 22nd is Earth Day and in support we are hosting a district wide Rotary Day of Service. This is a local community initiative and we encourage your club to join other Rotary clubs, civic clubs, churches, etc. in your area to organize a community service project on this day. Of course, we hope it will be environmentally focused, but it does not have to be.

If your club is in need of Rotarian at Work t-shirts, we will soon have those available to order in both adult and child sizes. These will be localized with your club's name on the front and Rotarians at Work on the back. More information is coming soon.

We encourage clubs to provide photos of Rotarians in Action on this day to DG Nancy Carr at nancycarr.rotary7730dg@gmail.com so that they can be displayed on our Facebook page and show the power of Rotary across the district. For more information, contact Rotary Day of Service Chair, Roxanne Garner at Roxanne@rcgarnerlaw.com.

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.



JumpStart 2023

By Joseph C. Stevenson

Attention Club Leadership Teams

JumpStart 2023

[Click here to register](#)   Scan to register

Setting your vision to increase engagement and make an impact

JumpStart 2023 is an opportunity for club leaders to gather with their district peers for a day of inspiration, learning, sharing, and planning. The agenda includes a post-PETS review to answer questions that have been hanging out there and to demystify the many tools and resources available to club officers and committee chairs. More importantly, we'll listen to what's most important to YOUR club and discover ways to make your roles easier and potentially more effective. You'll learn more about how the district's vision can complement your club's plan for creating consistent and sustainable growth and to build continuity for future club leaders.

Who's invited? Presidents, President-Elect, President-nominee, club Secretary, club Treasurer, club Committee Chairs and Board Members. In other words, the team responsible for creating that *Irresistible Club*.

Any Questions? Contact DGE Allen Quigley at allenq7730rotarydg@gmail.com or your Assistant Governor:

- Area 1 - Barbara Johnson
- Area 2 - Bill Kampa
- Area 3 - Daniel Parks
- Area 4 - Shawn Braswell
- Area 5 - Chris Stevenson
- Area 6 - Jonathan Pitts
- Area 7 - Ken Benton
- Area 8 & 9 - Allen Quigley

When: Saturday, April 29, 2023
Where: Sturgeon City Environmental Education Center, 50 Court St Building 100
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Registration is now open. Click on the link above to register or go to the district calendar on DACdb.com. There is a \$10 fee to cover lunch.

Rotary  
District 7730

Cars for Cart - Extended to June 24, 2023!

By Norman Rogers



3 CARS for CART Raffle Win

YOUR CHOICE:

TOYOTA AVALON HYBRID * TOYOTA CAMRY HYBRID * TOYOTA RAV4 HYBRID OR
\$20,000 CASH



***Winner selects 3-year lease on car of choice OR \$20,000 cash**
***Buy \$100 ticket plus fee PAYMENT for your club, your Governor or 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

Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members February 1 to February 28, 2023

Name	Start Date	Club
Davis, Ashley	2/1/23	Elizabethtown
Becker, Peggy	2/1/23	Wilmington East
Vestal, Derek	2/2/23	Kinston
Hunnings, John	2/11/23	The Friendship Knot
McDonough, George	2/11/23	Fair Bluff
McDonough, Liz	2/11/23	Fair Bluff
McBride, Ouis	2/12/23	The Friendship Knot
Dorman, Wendy	2/13/23	Clinton-Sampson
Ferrell, Wendi	2/13/23	Clinton-Sampson
Carr, Bill	2/13/23	Clinton-Sampson
Nelson, Teresa	2/16/23	Shallotte
Lydon, Jan	2/16/23	Leland Area
Bodily, Anna	2/16/23	Leland Area
Woody, Don	2/16/23	Kinston
Dorsey-Carr, Windy	2/20/23	Lumberton
Lancaster, Patricia	2/21/23	Wallace
Kessler, David	2/23/23	Wilmington West
Carr, Spell	2/20/23	Lumberton
Alphin, Mary	2/23/23	Kinston
McLean, Malcom	2/28/23	Lumberton
Lanier, Drake	2/28/23	Wallace
Salmon, Robert	2/12/23	Wallace

2023 RYLA Students

A presentation at this week's Beaufort Ole Towne Rotary Club meeting was made by four RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) participants, Nery Reseniz Garcia, Larrington Chadwick, Sarah Salter, Rylee Tosto, who recently attended the annual District 7730 RYLA Conference.



Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse goes global with fight

By Charles E. Potter

The Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse recognizes that the plague of child abuse knows no borders, so the fight against sexual and other forms of abuse of children must be global. While the entire world must address this problem, the truth remains that the battle against abuse, wherever it occurs, often is fought one child at a time.



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Fayetteville Rotary Building Future Leaders, Send 18 Students to RYLA

By Carolyn Justice-Hinson

Eighteen Cumberland County High school students, sponsored by the Fayetteville Rotary Club, participated in the annual Rotary Youth Leadership Conference Jan. 27-29 at the Trinity Center in Pine Knoll Shores, N.C.



[Click here to read the Article in the CityView](#)

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Giving Hope Award Presented to Rotary Clubs of Carteret County

By Barbara Johnson

The Carteret County Chamber of Commerce held its annual Celebrating Business Awards Luncheon at the Carteret Community College Hospitality and Culinary Arts Building on Thursday, February 16. The event recognized local organizations and individuals for their exceptional contributions to the community.

The Rotary Clubs of Carteret County were jointly presented with the Giving Hope Award for their continuous charitable giving and service to deserving groups both at home and abroad. The clubs, which include the Rotary Club of Morehead City, Beaufort Olde Towne Rotary, Soundview Rotary, Morehead Noon Club, Morehead Lookout Club, and Newport Rotary, have made significant contributions to the community and are known for their dedication to service both here and abroad.

Assistant Governor for Carteret County Rotary Clubs Barbara Johnson invited all Rotarians in attendance to join her in accepting the award. More than 30 guests joined her at the podium, a striking reminder of Rotarian influence and public service in Carteret County.

Barbara

Barbara Johnson



Balsam Range to perform at Glad Tidings Church

By Barbara Johnson

Award winning bluegrass and acoustic band Balsam Range takes the stage at Glad Tidings Church, Morehead City on Friday March 31st at 7:00pm (doors open 6:00 pm) in support of Loaves and Fishes of Beaufort and Alzheimer's Research. Please join us for this terrific fundraiser presented by the Rotary Club of Morehead City. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door. Purchase

advance sale tickets online at www.rotarymhc.org.

Barbara

Barbara Johnson



Sponsorship of Ukrainian Refugees

By Patrick W Curley

Rotary International and Welcome Connect-US has partnered in an effort to solicit support to provide refuge to citizens from war torn Ukraine.
<https://ukraine.welcome.us/connect>

Several Rotarians in our district have stepped up and are sponsoring refugees.

One of our Rotarians, Pat Curley from the Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot and his wife Nancy ,are sponsoring two brave young women, Kateryna (Kate) 20 and Daria 18, who had to leave their home, and hope for the future,as they fled their home of Odessa.



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Charles Dahlquist is our speaker on Sunday, March 12

By Leisl Athen

Please join us to welcome Charles Dahlquist at our meeting this Sunday, March 12, at 8 PM Eastern Time. Invite your Scouting friends to also join us. Zoom link is below.

Charles served as the tenth National Commissioner of the BSA. He is a Silver Buffalo recipient.

From 2004 to 2009 he served as the 20th Young Mens President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, responsible for all LDS young men between the ages of 12 and 18 around the world. When LDS sponsorship of BSA programs ceased, Charles was one of the founders of the Vanguard International Scouting Association for LDS scouters, which is part of the BSA Faith-Based Relationships program. He is currently serving as President of the Association.

Charles was inducted into the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame in 2022. He is a champion of youth on many fronts.

Charles is a well respected attorney working for a firm based in Salt Lake City, Utah. He and his wife, Zella, are the parents of four daughters. He is also an avid and talented banjo player.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91881453036?pwd=MUMxbGtHK09jUGs2K2E4cjM0b3dOZz09>

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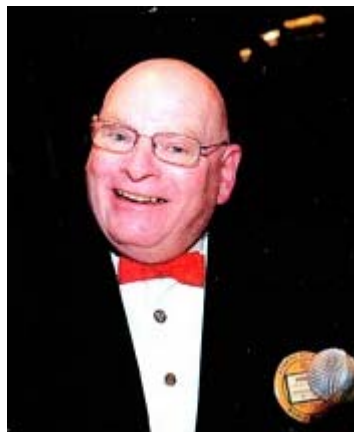
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John T. Capps Golf Tournament

By Timothy Allan Necaie

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 Carteret County.

Throughout the years the Morehead City Noon Rotary Club has raised over \$400,000 for charitable causes including Domestic Violence Shelter, Boys and Girls Clubs of Coastal Carolina, Broad Street Clinic, Family Promise, Hope Mission, Hospice House, Mortha'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** PER PLAYER

includes: Green Fees and Cart, Golfing Bag, Drink tickets, Lunch provided by Sysco Foods

+ HOLE IN ONE PRIZE

2023 GMC Sierra 1500 SLT



Top Prize

SPONSORED BY **PARKER**

BUICK GMC

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

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

Eagle \$500 | closest to the pin, longest drive, advertising banners on the hole in one program
Birdie \$350 | recognition signage at the registration area, tournament program
Tee \$150 | company/individual signage on tee box
*Does not include team fees

QUESTIONS? Tim Nicolas, 252-342-8648
timnicolas@ymail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Morehead City Noon Rotary Club
P.O. Box 1575, Morehead City, NC 28557

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Welcome Connect Us

By Patrick W Curley

Welcome-Connect-US has partnered with Rotary to relocate Ukrainian families to the US on a humanitarian parole.

Several of our fellow Rotarians from our district have stepped up to sponsored Ukrainian Refugees through [Welcome Connect-US](#).

There is a need for more sponsors, you can find out more here: <https://ukraine.welcome.us/connect>

Several Rotarians in our district have stepped up and are sponsoring refugees. Pat Curley from the Rotary Club of the Friendship Knot and his wife Nancy ,are sponsoring two brave young women, Kateryna (Kate), 20 and Daria, 18, who had to leave their home, and hope for the future,as they fled their home of Odessa.

They have been moved to a refugee center which is housed in a nursing home in Galway, Ireland. They have very little possessions or money and are trying to get their passports and travel papers to come to the US.

The Curleys are charged with getting them housing, social security cards, work permits, enrolling in English classes, signing up for Medicare, doctor and dental visits, food, clothing, household goods. They have a small home in Stella NC, with two empty bedrooms where the ladies will live until they can get established in the community. We are trying to raise funds to help support them with clothing, furniture, tuition to the local community college and a vehicle. They are seeking help! Welcome Connect-US suggest that we form a 'Sponsor Team' and are reaching out to clubs or fellow Rotarians to be a part of this team.

If you would like to assist financially, there are two ways to do it. Pat and Nancy have set up a GoFundMe site where you can contribute directly <https://gofund.me/915f0b02> and read Kate's story.

Or you can provide a check payable to the Wilmington East Rotary Charitable Trust- a 501 3 (c) to help support the sponsoring of Ukrainian Refugees.

·Checks can be made out to Wilmington East Rotary Charitable Trust or WERCT
(please indicate that the donation is for Kate and DariaZherdetska, C/O Pat Curley)
Mail to: Wilmington East Rotary POB 373 Wrightsville Beach NC 28480
EIN 87-1387741, contact person for WERCT is Jerry Flake134 Partridge Rd, Wilmington, NC
28412Phone 910-465-6487

29th Area # Blood Drive a success!

By Daniel W. Parks

Area 3 Wilmington Rotary clubs held their 29th co-sponsored blood drive 2/16/2023. The drive netted a successful 42 units. They have now collected 1157 units over the last 29 drives since the pandemic! Great work.

Pictured is Jerry Flake of Wilmington East Rotary donating a Power Red.



Our next monthly drive is March 30th.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Community Blood Drive

**Co-sponsored by the Wilmington
Kiwanis, Rotary Clubs of Wilmington
& Masonic Lodge #319**

**Thursday, Mar. 30th
10am – 4pm**

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
& use sponsor code: Rotary. 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

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- The 30th co-sponsored monthly blood drive by Wilmington Kiwanis, Masonic Lodge # 319, First Fruit Ministries and Rotary Clubs of Wilmington will take place Thursday 3/30/2023 at Independence Mall from 10AM-4PM.
- Our February drive netted 42 units. That was our 29th co-sponsored drive since the pandemic for a total of 1157 units! Great effort!
- Please share this communication with your colleagues, brothers, friends, neighbors and club members.

WECT Interview - Ukrainian Families Take Different Routes to Wilmington

By Daniel W. Parks

Three Ukrainian families have taken different routes to Wilmington



Three Ukrainian families have taken different routes to Wilmington

Wilmington East Rotary continues to collect support for Ukrainian Refugees

By Daniel W. Parks

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.

OR

A GoFundMe has also been set up:

<https://gofund.me/1375e36b>





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!

Rotary International Calendar

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](#).

[Read More](#)
