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District 7730

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SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - MAY, 2022 May is Youth Services Month

A Message from Governor Ellen!

By Ellen Deaton



We're just weeks away from the Rotary International Convention which takes place June 4-8 in Houston, Texas. Please visit convention.rotary.org and join the [2022 Rotary Convention Facebook event page](#) for the latest news. If you have never attended one, you have missed the chance of a great experience. The Houston Committee has planned events that contain events that are full of energy and excitement. All Rotary Senior Leaders will be in attendance and probably more available to spend time at social events and mingle with attendees. Hope to see you there! [Read More](#)

Events

June 11th

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June 25th

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Club Anniversaries

Rotaract Club of Monarchs
and Friends
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May 1st

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[Methodist University Rotaract
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LAST CHANCE - 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 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. [Read More](#)

Register Now! - District Officer Installation - 2022-23

By Nancy S. Carr

District Leaders



[Ellen Deaton](#)
District Governor



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



[Allen Quigley](#)
DG-Nominee

Rotary  |  **IMAGINE ROTARY**

District Leadership 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

Catered by Southern Smoke -
featured in Our State Magazine
& Tar Heel Traveler

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Qualifying Clubs for Grants 2022-23

Time to submit your MOU if your President-Elect attended PETS and one member of your club attended a Grants Training Session.

If you have not yet submitted your MOU, please do so now. It must be signed in several places by the President in 2021-22 and the President-Elect for 2022-23. If you are one and the same then you will sign in both places.

Please scan the completely signed document and email to Lin Kelly

[CLICK HERE FOR THE MOU](#)

DEI Corner!

By Allen Quigley

The Origins of the Four-Way Test

One of the world's most widely printed and quoted statements of business ethics is The Four-Way Test, which was created in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor (who later served as RI president) when he was asked to take charge of a company that was facing bankruptcy.

This 24-word test for employees to follow in their business and professional lives became the guide for sales, production, advertising, and all relations with dealers and customers, and the survival of the company is credited to this simple philosophy. Adopted by Rotary in 1943, The Four-Way Test has been translated into more than a hundred languages and published in thousands of ways.

Want to learn more? Get a complete rundown on [Wikipedia – The Four Way Test](#)

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
of the things we think, say or do

Rotary 

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** & **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Mid-Atlantic Rotary Leadership Institute' Annual Summer Meeting

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

Mid-Atlantic Rotary Leadership Institute' Annual Summer Meeting



Knowledge is Power to Change the World

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Cart Awards

By Magda G. Baggett

D7730 was well represented at the CART (Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust) annual meeting and research awards presentation in Columbia, SC



PDGs Dave and Magda Baggett, Shep Oliver, Norm Rogers, PDG Ken and Barbara Dresser and Sharon Kanter.

There was a training session on Monday, 2 May targeting anyone interested in learning more about CART. Activities on Tuesday, May 3, were in person and virtual.

Norm Rogers was recognized by CART Executive Director Bill Shillito, with the Engagement Award for his 11 years supporting CART.



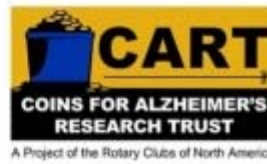
Cutting edge researchers from Harvard, University of Michigan, and the Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute received awards totaling \$850,000. All those coins placed in our blue buckets make a big difference in CART's ability to fund this research aiming to find a cure for Alzheimer's.

They included introduction of the executive board, reports on the state of CART, election of new board and presentations by the grant recipients. The election of new board members resulted in the following:

President: Rod Funderburk
Vice President: Betsy Owen
Executive Director: Tiffany Owens

#3 Cars for Cart Raffle!

By Norman Rogers



3 CARS for CART Raffle

Win YOUR CHOICE:

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



43/44 mpg



51/53mpg



41/38mpg

*Winner selects 3-year lease on car of choice OR \$20,000 CASH
 *\$100/ticket—only 500 available
 *Sales April 1-June 30, 2022 or while supplies last! Drawing July 9, 2022
 *Payment by Cash or Check only (sorry, no credit cards accepted)
 *Proceeds benefit TRAC (Trust Rotary for an Alzheimer's Cure)
 supporting organization for CART (EIN # 82-5480926)
www.cartfund.org

For contest information, email: normrogers@atmc.net OR mail check to: Norm Rogers, 146 Freeboard Lane, Carolina Shores, NC 28467 (check= CARS FOR CART)

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Our Stories

By Allen Quigley

Brave Conversations On Race Kicks Off Its Third Cohort on June 13th

Originated by the Rotary Club of North Raleigh, 'Our Stories' came to the Wilmington area last September. Since then, there have been two 6-week sessions and numerous social events. We conduct sessions on Zoom so it's open to District 7730 members, their family and friends.

Registration is now open at www.ourstoriesonrace.org. for the next cohort beginning the week of June 13th.



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of Conduct

By Allen Quigley

The following is a recent email from RI President Shekhar Mehta where he talks about Rotary's enhanced commitment to DEI. The Rotary Board has approved a new DEI Code of Conduct to help Rotary members create and maintain an environment that is 'collaborative, positive, and healthy for everyone'.

Please take a minute to read and reflect on these important words.....



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

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

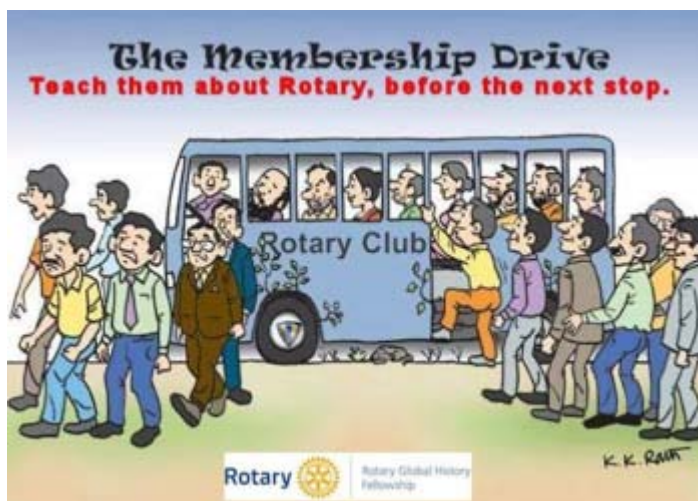
DISTRICT GRANTS



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Rotary Leadership (Learning) Institute - RLI

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk



Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from April 1 to April 30, 2022

Name	Start Date	Club
Wooten, Alan	4/7/2022	Clinton
Collins, Daniel	4/11/2022	Elizabethtown
Houston, April	4/7/2022	Kinston
Sellers, Bette	4/7/2022	Laurinburg
Ward,Denisse	4/7/2022	Lumberton
Whitaker, Erica	4/7/2022	Lumberton
Jackson, Fronie	4/7/2022	Lumberton
Patel, Chintan	4/7/2022	Lumberton
Branch, JoAnne	4/1/2022	Lumberton
Merlo, Jen	4/21/2022	Morehead City
Walczak, David	4/7/2022	Morehead City
Thayer, Kathy	4/7/2022	Morehead City
Clark, April	4/1/2022	Swansboro

Coastal Pender Welcomes New Member - John MacMillan

By Leo Urban

Our club welcomed new member John MacMillan



Coastal Pender Rotary Celebrates their Paul Harris Fellows!

By Leo Urban

Coastal Pender Rotary Club announces multiple Paul Harris Recipients:

Dan Drake to Paul Harris plus 5



Ann Urban to Paul Harris plus 3



Sue Knox to Paul Harris plus 2



Thank you,
Leo Urban
President-Elect

Ending Child Abuse Rotary Club Gather in Person!

By Charles E. Potter

After a year of online club meetings, the leadership team for the Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse gathered on May 7 for an in-person strategy session to map out the important steps ahead as the club transitions from organizational issues to service projects.

The business session was held at One Place in Jacksonville, followed by a social for all available club members at the New Bern home of President-elect Joe Coffey-Persondek.

Club leaders reflected on the achievement of goals for the 2021-2022 year and looked ahead to the 2022-2023 Rotary year and beyond. Leading the leadership session was Club President Ashley Weaver. On hand to assist was Dawn Rochelle, the CEO of One Place, a non-profit partnership for children's services. Rochelle is a veteran Rotarian who was instrumental in the founding of the Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse during her recent term as District 7730 governor.

The club is actively seeking potential members that are looking to create social change through the impact of ending child abuse. This is a global virtual club that meets twice a month via Zoom. Please reach out if you know of someone who is interested in learning more about becoming a Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse.



Participating in a rare in-person leadership session for the Rotary Club of Ending Child Abuse leadership were, from left, Elliott Potter, Taylor Rochelle Alphin, Kathy Johnson, President Ashley Weaver, President-elect Joe Coffey-Persondek, Michelle Furan-Sullivan, Buffy Farmer and past District 7730 Gov. Dawn Rochelle.

16th Annual Fair Bluff Rotary Club Duck Race

By Brittany Moore

This year, the 16th Annual Fair Bluff Rotary Duck Race will be held on Saturday, July 30 at 2:30 pm. The race is the signature fundraiser for The Rotary Club of Fair Bluff. The race will be held as part of the annual Fair Bluff Watermelon Festival.

The race can be viewed from the riverwalk of the Lumber River, adjacent to Riverside Drive in the Town of Fair Bluff. For those unable to attend the race in person, the race will be broadcast live online, and can be viewed at facebook.com/fairbluffwatermelonfestival.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by going to <https://fairbluffrotary.org/2022-duck-race.php>



Fair Bluff Rotary Competes in BBQ on the Bluff

By Brittany Moore

Fair Bluff holds an annual BBQ cooking competition every April. Fair Bluff Rotary participated in the Backyard BBQ competition which is the local division. This year the cook team was Woody Strickland,

Alex Powell, Gary Barnes & Jeff Prince. Though the club walked away empty-handed, they still represented rotary and "service above self."



Fair Bluff Rotary Club Members from Left to Right: Brittany Moore, Gary Barnes, Woody Strickland, Jeff Prince, & Alaine Powell. Not Pictured: Alex Powell, Clarice Faison, Stuart Hayes, & Kathy Baker [Read More](#)

Brittany Moore named Majestic Queen of Fair Bluff, NC

By Brittany Moore

Brittany Moore, a rotarian of the Fair Bluff Rotary Club, was crowned the Fair Bluff Majestic Queen during their BBQ on the Bluff. Every year, the town nominates those who they wish to serve and represent the town at various events. This year, Brittany was one of the ones nominated, along with Alexis Enzor and Emma Ward.

Brittany has been a member of Fair Bluff Rotary since March of 2020. She was sponsored by Woody Strickland. Currently, she serves as the club executive secretary and the club's public image chair. She is always willing to help others and give her time when needed. She would love to come to your club events. She may be reached at (843) 421-6280.



Rotaractor brings light to his village - Fayetteville Rotary

By Magda G. Baggett

Looking for an international service project for your club???

If you were at our District conference last month, I hope you heard Monarch Rotaractor Fred Kayitare speak about the work he has done to provide fresh water to villages in his native Rwanda. His passion and dedication came out loud and clear. He couldn't help but move those who heard him tell of his experiences developing this sustainable project.



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RYLA alumni help Boys and Girls Home - Fayetteville Rotary

By Magda G. Baggett on Monday, May 9, 2022

A great way for RYLA participants to become actively involved in Rotary service projects!





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3 Ways to Support the Cheery Education Centre Project - New River Onslow!

By Oliver Perry Ditch Jr.

Three ways to Support for the Cheery Education Centre Project
Kibera Slum, Nairobi, Kenya



1. New River Onslow Club is in the process of working with the Rotary Club of Nairobi on Global Grant for a Water Well and Wash Program. Think about including in your budget for 2022-2023 Rotary year being a part of this grant. Contact Rotarian Perry Ditch pditch0928@gmail.com for more information.



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Surf City Sponsors Interact Club at Topsail High School

By John F. Brent

Just wanted to share some news. The Interact club had their first session with our Rotary Club parent cleaning a section of our Surf City beach. We had a great time with fellowship and making our town a

better place. After the cleanup, we headed to Max's Pizza for dinner, thanks to the Rotary members.

Freedom Family Fest took place Sunday at Kiwanis, we had some Interactors doing face painting for the youngsters. This was put on for the military children, but it was open to everyone, so write this event down for next year. They had bouncy houses, organized games, music, and of course awesome military vehicles you could sit in.

We also helped out by adhering decals for the dictionaries which are donated by the Rotary to the third-graders every year.

We have great kids.



OMKC Thanks Surf City Rotary!

By John F. Brent
Hello Rotary Club of Surf City.

Thank you for your generous donation to OMKC! It was such a privilege to have your support this year! It greatly helps us serve our military kids! Also, Sandy Sly and Will Tate are an absolute blessing to our military kids and our community. Their support during our Freedom Family Fest was amazing and greatly appreciated! Such outstanding people you all are!!

Thank you,
Stacie Holmes
President of OMKC



Wilmington Blood Drive 5/18/2022

By Daniel W. Parks

Everyone,

- Rotary Clubs of Wilmington's monthly blood drive is a week away from tomorrow.
- We have 20 donors signed up so far and looking to double that number.
- Club and business leaders please pass along this e-mail and the flier attached.
- Blood supply nationwide is still very low, preventing many elective surgeries.

Any questions or if you need help scheduling an appointment, call my cell 207-692-7052 or e-mail me.

Dan Parks

Wilmington East Rotary

Give blood.

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

American Red Cross



Rotary Clubs of Wilmington Blood Drive

Held at Independence Mall across from the
American Eagle Outfitters

**May 18th & June 22nd
11am-5pm**

**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.**

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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 (EasternStates 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](#)
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Calendar

Visit this calendar throughout the year.

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