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DISTRICT 7730 NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2022 Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

A Message from Governor Nancy Carr

By Nancy S. Carr



Season's Greetings! We are most grateful to our Rotary family, and thank you all for "doing good in the world." In November, we celebrated our giving to The Rotary Foundation, including the Annual Fund and PolioPlus, and the significant impact we have on our local communities and around the globe. As we enter this holiday season, we continue to be reminded of those who are less fortunate and that each of us has an opportunity to make a difference in someone else's life. As Arthur Ashe said "From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life." Please remember those we have lost in 2022 and cherish the memories. December is a perfect month to reflect on providing care and comfort to our members. Although 2022 is coming to an end, we are excited about the hope and happiness the New Year will bring.



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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.

Join us on our Polio Trip to India!

By Nancy Barbee

Join us for 2 Polio Eradication Experiences in India in 2023. We will travel through Delhi, Agra, and Kolkatta to deliver polio drops to children. There will be time to visit Rotary projects, meet Interactors, Rotaractors, Rotarians, sightsee, and enjoy fellowship.

The dates are January 24th-February 3rd, 2023.

I'm hosting a Zoom meeting on December 7, 2022 at 5:00 pm for all who are interested in traveling with us and learning more about this fascinating experience.

[NID-2023 Cost and Final](#)

[Application for Trip](#)

Events

August 8th
[District 7730 *Four Way Test* Essay Challenge - 3/15/23 Deadline](#)

December 7th
[NID Polio Call with Nancy Barbee](#)

December 12th
[AG and Leadership Monthly Meeting](#)

December 31st
[RYLA Application Deadline](#)

January 9th
[AG and Leadership Monthly Meeting](#)

February 9th
[Pre-Pets - Three Options to Choose from Feb 9, 13 or 18, 2023](#)

February 13th
[AG and Leadership Monthly Meeting](#)

February 25th
[Chefs of Brunswick 2023](#)
Speaker: Brunswick County Chefs

March 13th
[AG and Leadership Monthly Meeting](#)

March 16th
[Carolinas PETS](#)

March 25th
[Boys and Girls Home - Rotary Day - Hold the Date!](#)

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 8th
[AG and Leadership Monthly Meeting](#)

May 11th
[Morehead City Noon John T Capps Golf Tournament](#)

May 19th
[Golf Tournament](#)

May 20th
[Fore Kids Golf Tournament - Ocean Ridge Hold Date](#)

Club Anniversaries

[South Brunswick Islands](#)
December 10th

[Whiteville](#)
December 12th

[Southport](#)
December 18th

District Leaders

[Nancy S. Carr](#)



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2023 RYLA NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS UNTIL 12/31

By Nancy S. Carr

It's that time of year for clubs to submit their RYLA applications, which are due by December 31st. RYLA which stands for Rotary Youth Leadership Award, occurs every year in our district around the end of January and year it is January 27-29. The event takes place at the Trinity Center in Pine Knolls Shore. Approximately 100 eleventh grade students sponsored by their local clubs attend this unique and inspirational leadership training led by Rotarian Phil Panzerella and his amazing team. The students that attend this weekend event are forever changed through the impact of this well-designed program and motivational speakers. The students make new friends and share experiences with each other as they learn about their leadership style and valuable communication, listening as well as other leadership skills.

Please support RYLA delegates in your club and ensure their applications are submitted by December 31st. For more information, contact Phil Panzerella at carolinasports@coastal.net.com.

Is Your Club on Track to Earn the District Governor & Rotary Citation Awards?

By Nancy S. Carr

We are midway through the year and this is an excellent time to review your club's progress towards the District Governor and Rotary Citation Awards. The District Governor Award and a link to the Rotary Citation may be found on our DACdb website under the District tab and then select the District Awards icon. You may also contact your Assistant Governor for information and any questions you may have.

By planning now, you can still position your club to earn these two prestigious awards. It's also a wonderful compass to help you navigate through the next six months of your Rotary year. Please look at these two awards and use them to help motivate your club and improve your Rotary experience by setting a few new expectations and striving to achieve these goals.

PETS Registration is now open

By Allen L. Quigley



The 2023 version of CarolinasPETS is now open for registration for all **Presidents-elect, Presidents-nominees, and Area Governors!**

How do you get registered? Click on this link and sign up.

[Register NOW](#) for Carolinas PETS 2023.

Remember to reserve your hotel room for Thursday AND Friday night so you can participate in the Thursday evening social and be ready to go with the opening bell on Friday morning.

Get registered early and take advantage of the savings for your club.

What is PETS? President Elect Training Seminar

Did you know that you picked a fantastic year to be president? With an updated curriculum, incredible speakers and an awesome District 7730 session, it will be your best PETS yet! And remember, all Presidents-elect are required to attend PETS each year, even if they served as president in the past...even multiple times.

If, for some reason, you can't attend Carolinas PETS, your DGE, Allen Quigley, will help you find another district to attend.

Note 1: For clubs without presidents-elect, it will be expected that the current president registers



District Governor



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



[Christopher James Crooks](#)
DG-Nominee



[Andrea M. Young](#)
District Governor
Nominee
Designee/Membership
Chair

and attends.

Note 2: While you're registering for PETS, go ahead and register for one of the PrePETS Zoom sessions in February, as well as JumpStart 2023 on April 29th. For questions and more details, contact DGE Allen Quigley at 845/987-0074.

[Pre-Pets Registration](#)

[JumpStart 2023 Registration](#)

Polio Plus Society

By Frances Wylie

District Wide POLIO PLUS PROMISE
JOIN TODAY



Rotarians in District 7730 have a unique opportunity to participate in the global end game of polio eradication. Together we can END POLIO with a \$100 annual pledge until the spread of polio is stopped. If every District 7730 Rotarian becomes a member of the Polio Plus Society, we might be able to witness the cessation of polio's spread. 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 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.

Together we can end polio
Join Rotarians throughout the world in the COUNTDOWN TO ZERO!
Foundation Dinner Raises \$\$\$ for PolioPlus
Thanks to all who supported the PolioPlus Raffle Basket,
the one-of-a-kind auction items
and
individual contributions that raised over \$8500
at our Foundation Dinner.

Remember: Thanks to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, any contribution you or your Rotary or Rotaract club makes will be matched 2 to 1.

As the District's 2022-2023 PolioPlus chairs, we are available to help you in your polio eradication efforts and are available to visit your club and speak about PolioPlus. Thanks Morehead City Noon!

[POLIO PLUS COMMITMENT FORM](#)

Inclusion First

By Joseph C. Stevenson on Saturday, November 5, 2022

Being asked to the party is only the beginning. Being asked to the party, and then being asked to dance is a step forward. Being asked to the party, asked to choose the music, and then being asked to dance is inclusion. Anything less is not considered Diversity, Equity, or Inclusion. [Read More](#)

Make it Happen

By Steve Joseph Hellersperk

DISTRICT GRANTS



Now is the time to Make your District Grant Happen

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District's New Essay Contest for 6th & 7th Graders

By Nancy S. Carr

How to Prevent Bullying/Cyberbullying



4-Way Test Essay Contest!
Of the things we think, say and do ...

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Deadline Date - March 15, 2023

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A World Without Bullies!
Rotary District 7730

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Give the gift of Rotary this Christmas

By Andrea M. Young

This year's Rotary theme "Imagine" was introduced in January with the John Lennon song "Imagine". These words "You may say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one...." from the song speak to me and I hope it speaks to many of you. As Rotarians we are dreamers – dreaming or imagining, if you will, a better world by acting through our seven areas of focus and our five avenues of service. The magic of Christmas and Santa Claus is upon us. While Santa Claus may not be real the spirit of Santa, our imagination and sense of magic are quite real. It's time to pass on the gift of membership in Rotary and the ability to imagine a better world to those around us. To make it a true gift, I need to ensure that the people I invite are welcomed and want to come back. But I urge you to follow the approach that makes the most sense to you. [Read More](#)

Boys & Girls Homes Trustees Name New President/CEO

By Vince Juric

BOYS & GIRLS HOMES TRUSTEES NAME NEW PRESIDENT/CEO

LAKE WACCAMAW, North Carolina – Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina Board Chairman Albert Locklear has announced Marc Murphy as President and CEO of the organization.

"It is with great honor and excitement that I announce our Board has unanimously selected Marc Murphy as our new President/CEO," said Locklear. "His strong, Christ-centered foundation, coupled with his experiences with previous organizations will help him guide BGHNC to a healthy future."

With a start date of February 1, 2023, Murphy is looking forward to returning to Lake Waccamaw - where he began his career in child welfare.

"I received my Master of Social Work from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and began my career as a Teaching Parent in the cottages at Boys and Girls Homes 26 years ago," Murphy said. "I'm excited about returning to the coastal Carolina area and continuing to serve children and families."

Murphy is responsible for starting the foster care and adoption arm of the BGHNC agency in the early 2000s, and he was integral in establishing emergency placement opportunities on campus with what is now known as the Harbor at the Lake Emergency Shelter.

A Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Murphy is also a Board Member of the Teaching Family Association - an evidence-based model of care that is widely used in the industry.

Murphy has most recently served as Director of Implementation and Staff Engagement for Children's Hope Alliance in Barium Springs, NC. Prior to returning to the state, he held leadership roles at Bethany Christian Services, Northern Family Intervention Services, and Camps Leelanau and Kohanna Foundation - all located in Michigan.

Murphy and his wife currently live in Asheville, NC and have two children attending college.

Sharon Connor

Executive Office Administrator

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MISSION: Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina is dedicated to providing a continuum of care to meet the physical, emotional, mental, behavioral, social, educational and spiritual needs of children, youth and families in distress or at-risk.

Our VISION is to provide an environment of care that promotes health, healing and hope among children, youth and families who enter our continuum of care.



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



43/44 mpg




51/53mpg



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
 Carolina Shores N. C. 28467

Facilitated Dialogues Lead to Understanding

By April A. Clark

The room is set up with Rotarians and Rotaractors sitting in a circle with paper plates and marking pens in hand. The newly acquainted people consider which value is most important to them, write it down on the plate and take turns explaining what the value means to them and why it is important. Not surprisingly, the group shares values like honesty, family, integrity, respect and other comparable values. The exercise demonstrates to each of them that they can find commonality in spite of their outward differences, cultural backgrounds and religious beliefs.



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Invitation to join Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Call

By Joseph C. Stevenson

You are invited to join our call. Learn more about what we are doing and why.



Here we Grow Again - New Members

New Members from November 1 to November 30, 2022

Member	Date	Club
Cusic, Sara	11/1/2022	Lumberton
Cameron, Donna	11/1/2022	Wilmington
Summerford, Amanda	11/1/2022	Fairmont
Alonge, Dart	11/2/2022	Coastal Pender
Beach, Marshall	11/3/2022	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Flowers, John	11/3/2022	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Parker, JW	11/3/2022	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Button, Bob	11/3/2022	Laurinburg
Nelson, Chris	11/3/2022	Fayetteville
Davis, Don	11/3/2022	Surf City

Best, Caitlin	11/5/2022	Lenoir County
Frinkbiner, Dean	11/5/2022	Lenoir County
Quinn, Miranda	11/5/2022	Lenoir County
Csak, Ernie	11/7/2022	Southport Evening
Smith, Dan	11/8/2022	Wilmington
Scott, Rebecca	11/9/2022	Sneads Ferry
Bolduc, Linda	11/10/2022	Leland Area
McQuade, Melissa	11/11/2022	Fair Bluff
McQuade, Bill	11/11/2022	Fair Bluff
Loose, Bob	11/12/2022	Beaufort-Ole Towne
O'Berry, Walt	11/12/2022	Beaufort-Ole Towne
Hadi, Rahma	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Biukoto, Lucy	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Geza, Nontobeko	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Curtis, Yolanda	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Sibinde, Geraldo	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Briclandji, Brice	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Diab, Nour	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Vargas, Jafreisy	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Elliott, Caroline	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Dennis, Joemer	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Ismacil, Igbal	11/21/2022	Methodist University Rotaract Club
Santeanez, Hannah	11/22/2022	Monarchs and Friends Rotaract Club
Youngblood, Brent	11/25/2022	Sneads Ferry
Schuffert, Dale	11/25/2022	Jacksonville Breakfast
Rivenbark, F.D.	11/29/2022	Surf City
Engrassia, Tony	11/29/2022	Morehead City
Robertson, Jeff	11/29/2022	Laurinburg

Fair Bluff Rotary Grows by 2 Members

By Brittany Moore

Fair Bluff Rotary is always seeking new members to add to their club so they can make a greater difference in their community, and around the world. On Saturday, November 11, they added two members, increasing their total membership to eleven.

Bill & Melissa McQuade of Fair Bluff, North Carolina have joined the club's roster of members. Having recently moved to the area, they were looking for an organization they could get involved in and thought rotary may be the perfect fit for them. Melissa reached out to club membership chair, Kathy Baker, and she invited them to a meeting. After attending a meeting and some events, the McQuades decided to become Rotarians. When Baker asked Melissa if her husband Bill would join with her, Melissa told her Bill said if she was in, he was in too.

Though Fair Bluff Rotary may be a small club, that has not stopped them from making an impact in Fair Bluff & around the world. This small club truly exhibits the rotary model, "service above self."



Pictured from left to right—Gary Barnes (Club President), Melissa & Bill McQuade (New Members), & Kathy Baker (the Mcquade's sponsor)

Wilmington East Rotary to sponsor two Ukrainian families

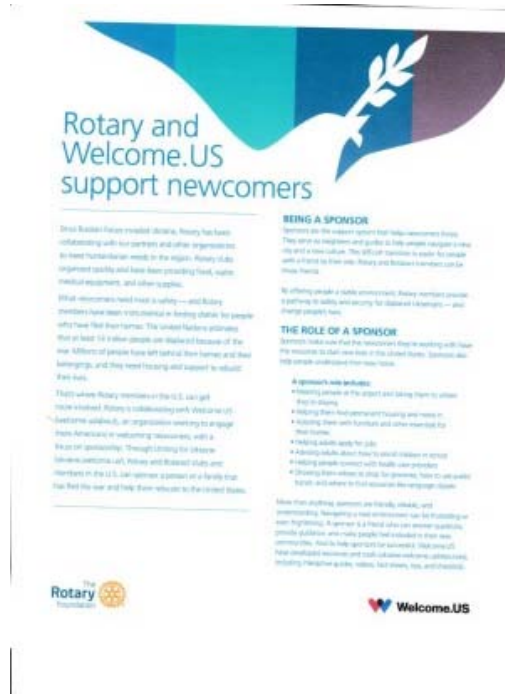
By Daniel W. Parks

Welcome.US has partnered with Rotary to relocate Ukrainian families to the US on a humanitarian parole. I have started the process to sponsor two women and their two children(men cannot leave the country) A group of an additional Rotarians become a 'sponsor team'. Together we are charged with getting them housing, social security cards, work permits, enrolled in English classes signed up for Medicare, doctor and dental visits, food, clothing, household goods and children enrolled in school.

The relocation process involves paying their plane fare to the US, (about \$3500-\$4000 for all four of them) Welcome.US suggests raising \$3000 per person for their first three months here(\$12,000 additional) So we are looking to raise \$16,000 total. Initially they will stay in a small quest house I have on my property until they have obtained work

and found suitable housing.

- Donations to help sponsor Ukrainian Refugees to the US
- Checks can be made out to Wilmington East Rotary Charitable Trust or WERCT
- Mail to: Wilmington East Rotary Club, P.O. Box 373, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480
- EIN is attached and contact person for WERCT is Jerry Flake, 134 Partridge Road, Wilmington, NC 28412, 910-465-6487



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Judge Gilbert Burnett 3rd annual memorial Blood Drive Wilmington

By Daniel W. Parks

Area three Rotary Clubs of Wilmington sponsored their 25th monthly blood in November. Since the pandemic the total units collected is now up to 1003! Great work! Pictured are Charles Bon and Nancy Wilcox of Wilmington West Rotary. Ron Copley of Wilmington East Rotary.

On the 22nd and 29th of December we are co-sponsoring a two day event blood drive honoring the late Judge Gilbert Burnett. See attached flier as the events are held in two places.

3rd Annual In Memory of
Judge Gilbert Burnett
Community Blood Drive



Co-sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of
Wilmington, Masonic Lodge #319,
Wilmington Kiwanis, & ARC Cape Fear
Board of Directors

2 Day Event!

Dec. 22nd 10am-4pm
Masonic Lodge #319
2910 S College Rd

Dec 29th 11am-4pm
Independence Mall
Next to Top Toad

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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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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