



2020-2021
Family of Rotary
“It’s a Virtual Life”

District 7770
Conference & Awards
May 4, 2021 - 6:15 pm
Virtual

Pauline B. Levesque
District Governor

Highlights



"FAMILY OF ROTARY"
WELCOME
DAVID MICHAUX,
PAST RI DIRECTOR
RC OF MYRTLE BEACH



PRAYER & PLEDGE
JIMMIE WILLIAMSON,
PAST DISTRICT 7770 GOVERNOR
RC OF CHERAW



ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES
TERRANCE HERRIOT,
PRESIDENT
RC OF MYRTLE BEACH



NECROLOGY
REMEMBERING PASSING OF ROTARIANS
DAVID PARSONS,
PAST DISTRICT 6460 GOVERNOR
RC OF MYRTLE BEACH

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REMEMBERING PASSING OF ROTARIANS
HONORING YOUR SERVICE AND FRIENDSHIP



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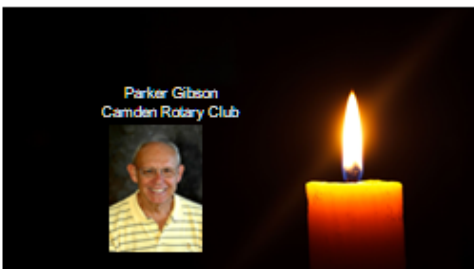
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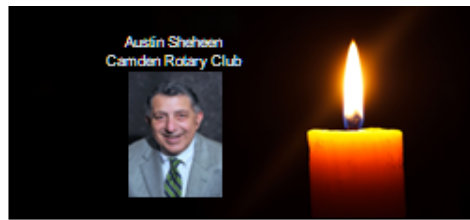


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Lee Mays
Camden Rotary Club

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Austin Sheheen
Camden Rotary Club

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Richard Kenan
Chapin Sunrise Rotary Club

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Conrad Festa
Charleston Rotary Club

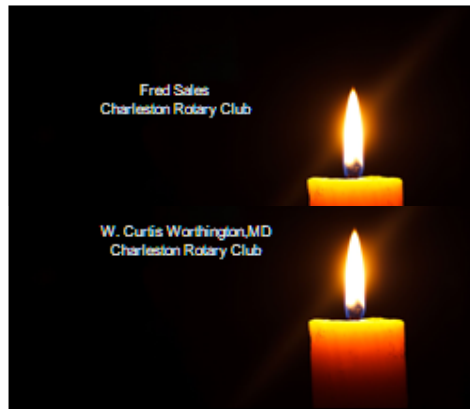
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William A. (Bill) Hall
Charleston Rotary Club

Robert S. (Bob) Adden
Charleston Rotary Club

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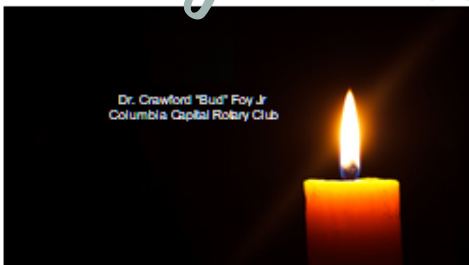


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Charleston Rotary Club

W. Curtis Worthington, MD
Charleston Rotary Club

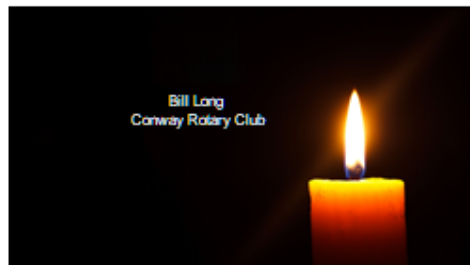
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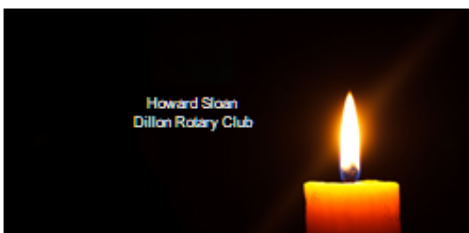
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Columbia Capital Rotary Club

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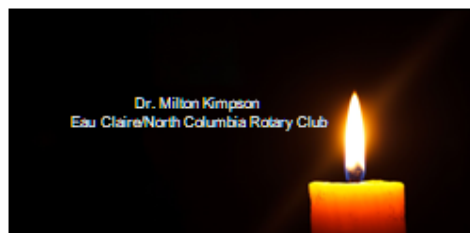


Bill Long
Conway Rotary Club

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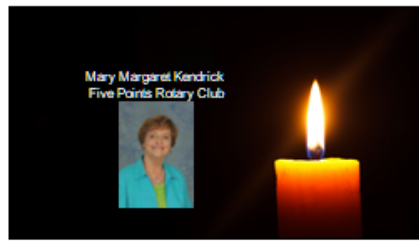
Howard Sloan
Dillon Rotary Club



Dr. Milton Kimpson
Eau Claire/North Columbia Rotary Club



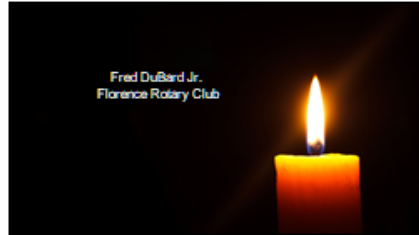
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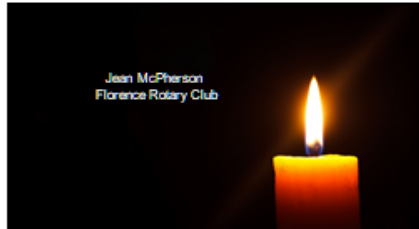
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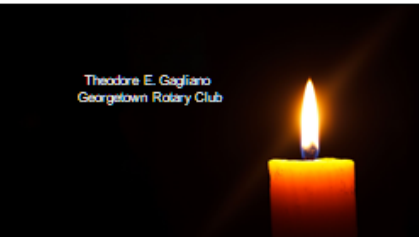


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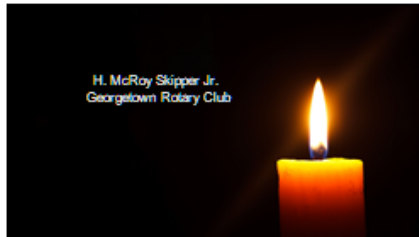


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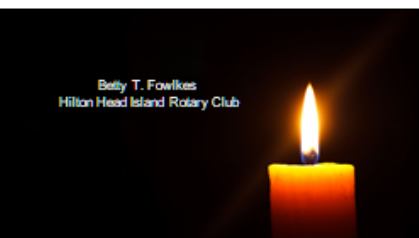
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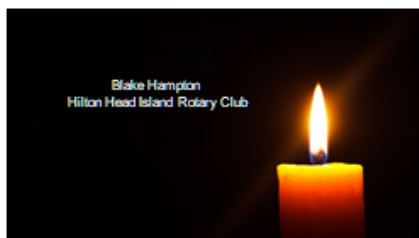
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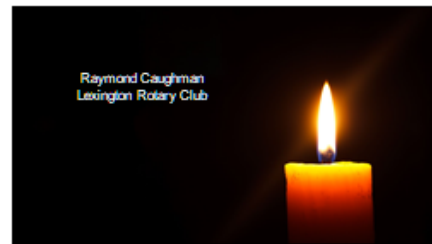
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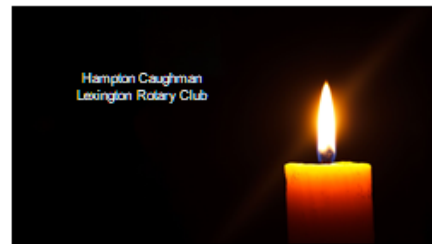
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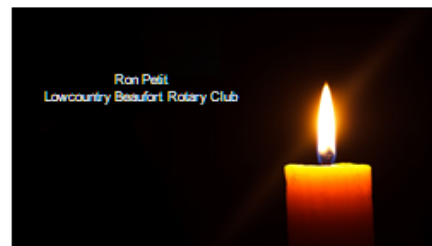
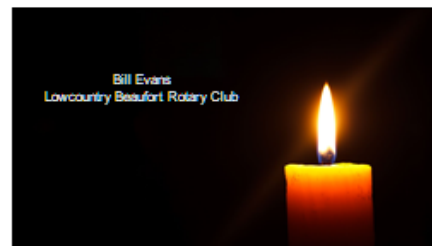
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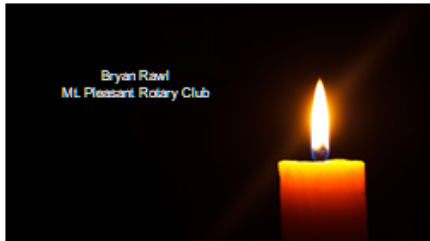


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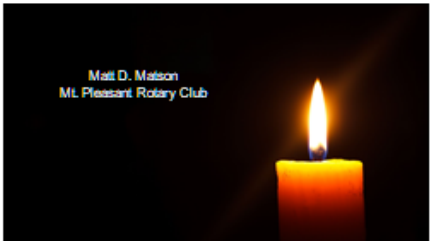


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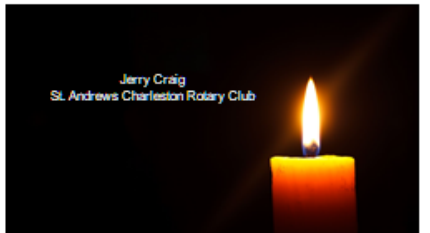
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IT'S A VIRTUAL LIFE
OPPORTUNITIES
STEPHANIE URCHICK,
RI DIRECTOR 33/34
2020-2021
RC OF MCMURRAY, PA
DISTRICT 7330

Dr. Stephanie A. Urchick has considerable experience performing executive management, organizational and leadership consulting, and inspirational speaking in corporate and higher education environments. Stephanie is Partner and Chief Operating Office of Doctors At Work LLC, a consulting and training company aimed at assisting organizations and individuals with leadership development, communication, customer service and business development. Additionally, she writes a community service column for a local magazine serving the Canonsburg, PA location.

Her academic credentials include an undergraduate degree in International Relations from the University of Pennsylvania, a Masters degree in Education from Duquesne University, and a doctorate in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Active in numerous community boards and committees, Stephanie became the first ATHENA Award recipient for Washington County, PA, has been honored by Zonta International and the Sons of the American Revolution, has been named Rotarian of the Year by both her Rotary District and her Rotary club, and has received the Distinguished Service Award from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. In September of 2016, Stephanie appeared in the publication "Women in Business" that highlighted women from a 23-county area of Pennsylvania who are making a difference.

A Rotarian since 1991, Stephanie is a member of the Rotary Club of McMurray, PA and has served Rotary as a Foundation Trustee, Chair of TRF's Centennial Celebration Committee and the Rotary Strategic Planning Committee, member of the Atlanta RI Convention Committee, District Governor, Regional Foundation Coordinator, International Training Leader, President's Representative, district delegate to two Councils on Legislation, and as a member of various RI Committees and in various club and district Foundation roles. She is a Major Donor and a member of the Bequest Society of the Rotary Foundation.

Stephanie has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days (polio prevention) in India and Nigeria, the building of an elementary school in Vietnam, water filter installation in the Dominican Republic, and mentoring new Rotarians in the Ukraine. Securing mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland was the district-wide TRF matching grant that Stephanie coordinated with the Rotary Club of Krakow. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow noted Stephanie Urchick as one of the agents helping the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland.



FOUNDATION AWARDS
 PAULA MATTHEWS, PDG
 DISTRICT FOUNDATION CHAIR
 RC OF SPRING VALLEY, COLUMBIA

SMALL CLUB PER CAPITA

SUMTER SUNRISE
 \$458.74

PRESIDENT GEORGE JONES

FOUNDATION CHAIR
 PDG KAY OLDHOUSER DAVIS



MEDIUM CLUB PER CAPITA

COLUMBIA CAPITAL
 \$1,150

PRESIDENT BEN CARLTON

FOUNDATION CHAIR
 ABBY ANDERSON



LARGE CLUB PER CAPITA

DANIEL ISLAND
 \$246.51

PRESIDENT ANGELA DRAKE

FOUNDATION CHAIR
 RICH KYPTA



PUBLIC IMAGE -

HONORABLE MENTION - DANIEL ISLAND, MYRTLE BEACH AND
COLUMBIA CAPITAL

3RD PLACE - LITTLE RIVER, PRESIDENT PAULA YANIS, PI CHAIR
RICH HARRISON

2ND PLACE - HILTON HEAD ISLAND, PRESIDENT DEAN ROBERTS,
PI CHAIR JOAN SIMPSON PLAYER

1ST PLACE - CHARLESTON, PRESIDENT LISA VAN BERGEN,
PI CHAIR ROB BYKO



PUBLIC IMAGE AWARDS
TEN STAR ROTARIANS
MARY GASQUE,
DISTRICT PUBLIC IMAGE CHAIR
RC OF FIVE POINTS, COLUMBIA

Past District Governor Paul Allen

August 26, 1927-February 23, 2020

Paul was a member of Five Points Rotary since 1979, where he served as President, he was a Paul Harris Fellow, Ten Star Rotarian, Benefactor, Major Donor, received the Meritorious Service Award, Club Distinguished Service Award and had perfect attendance. Paul was a PDG for District 7770 and served on several RI Committees. Paul was instrumental in establishing the Ten Star Rotarian Program and in 2016, the program was changed to the Paul Allen Ten Star Rotarian Program.





PAUL ALLEN TEN STARS -

CLUBS WITH ONE NEW TEN STAR

BARNWELL - RHONDA MCELVEEN
BLUFFTON - DEBORAH BURT
CAMDEN - JOHN MILLER
COLUMBIA CAPITAL - PHILIP FLYNN
CONWAY - SHANNON JORDAN
EAU CLAIRE/NORTH COLUMBIA - RAM'ON WIDEMAN
GEORGETOWN - ANGELA KOHL
MYRLTE BEACH - DONALD HOVIS, SR.
ST. JOHN'S PARRISH/JOHN'S ISLAND - LEWIS EDGE, JR.

CLUBS WITH TWO NEW TEN STARS

CAYCE-WEST COLUMBIA - PATRICIA S. LAWTER
CHAPPELLE BROOME-STEVENSON
FOREST ACRES ROTARY - MARGARET ANN ASHBURN
SANDRA OLSON
ST. GEORGE - TOMMI LIN GARRICK
BERT WELCH

CLUBS WITH THREE TEN STARS

N CHARLESTON BREAKFAST - PAUL MCKNIGHT
CAL MCRAE
ROBBIE SNYDER



CLUBS WITH FIVE TEN STARS -

SEA ISLAND BEAUFORT - BOB GROSS
DR. CHUCK INGLE
CAROLE INGRAM
MEREDITH KEENE
TROY WARD

CLUBS WITH SIX TEN STARS -

LITTLE RIVER - PETER BASHAW
SUSAN CUNNUP
VICKIE HARRISON
DIANE LEASE
DONNA LEVINSKI
PAULA YANNIS



 2020-21 

District 7770

End Polio Now

Awards

POLIO AWARDS

BERNIE RIEDEL, CO-CHAIR

RC OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

MARY GASQUE, CO-CHAIR

RC OF FIVE POINTS, COLUMBIA



Small Club

RC of



Sumter Sunrise



Club
President
**George
Jones III**



Club
Foundation
Chair
PDG Kay Davis

5/11/2021



Medium Club

RC of



Little River



Club
President
**Paula
Yanis**



Club
Foundation
Chair
**Marty
Richardson**

5/11/2021



Large Club

RC of

Myrtle Beach



**Club
President
Terrance
Herriott**

5/11/2021

**Club
Foundation
Chair
Jason
Greene**



End Polio Now

Rotarian of the Year



aka: Purple Pinkie Award



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**AG
Eric
Long**



DIGIT "DAVID" MATHENY
DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
RC OF CHARLESTON

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

**NET INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP
CALCULATED PRIOR TO CEREMONY**

**WINNER 1ST PLACE
COLUMBIA EAST
JAMES ARTHUR MURRAY, PRESIDENT
EDWARD HEYWARD HARDY HARDY, CHAIR**

**PLACE 2ND
LITTLE RIVER
PAULA YANNIS, PRESIDENT
JOHN DICKENSON, CHAIR**

**SHOW 3RD PLACE
DANIEL ISLAND
ANGELA BLAKE DRAKE, PESIDENT
MARY JO ROMEO PAPPAS, CHAIR**

ALL YEAR END SUCCESSES WILL APPEAR IN AN
UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

SPECIAL THANK YOU
KIMBERLY NOLTE, AG AREA 6
SANDY OLSON, AG AREA 1



CLUB OF THE YEAR

ERIC LONG, AG AREA 10
RC OF MYRTLE BEACH

SMALL CLUB WINNER- BLYETHWOOD

HILTON HEAD ISLAND
SUMMERVILLE EVENING

MEDIUM CLUB WINNER- FOREST ACRES

COLUMBIA CAPITAL
LITTLE RIVER

LARGE CLUB WINNER - DANIEL ISLAND

BLUFFTON
MOUNT PLEASANT



DON HOVIS SR AND DONALD HOVIS JR, THE FATHER AND SON DUO, WHO CO-CHAIR THIS EVENT, GIVING A NOD TO THE "FAMILY OF ROTARY".



Keynote Speaker: Jamey Chadwell, Coastal Carolina Football Coach

“Coaching and Rotary – It’s not so different.”

Jamey Chadwell was named the third head coach in Coastal Carolina football history on January 18, 2019. Chadwell received several Coach of the Year honors. He was named the 2020 Walter Camp Coach of the Year, the Associated Press Coach of the Year, The Home Depot College Football Coach of the Year, the 2020 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year, the Sporting News' 2020 Coach of the Year, the 2020 CBS Sports/247Sports Coach of the Year, and the Paul "Bear" Bryant Group of 5 2020 Conference Coach of the Year. He was also the winner of the 2020 George Munger College Coach of the Year Award and was chosen by fans as The Premier Coach of College Football by Premier Players, Inc.

Chadwell was also named the 2020 Sun Belt Coach of the Year, the 2020 Werner Ladder AFCA FBS Region 2 Coach of the Year and honored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) with the 2020 Grant Teaff Coach of the Year Award.



IT'S JUST DIFFERENT AWARDS
 PAULINE B. LEVESQUE
 DISTRICT 7770 GOVERNOR
 RC OF MYRTLE BEACH

“Be a Blessing”

INSPIRED BY THE ROTRY CLUB OF SUMMERVILLE
 FEEDING 10 MILLION WITH THE BLESSING BOX PROJECT



“Be a Blessing”

- Charleston Breakfast
- Goose Creek
- Lake Marion Santee
- Little River
- Summerville Evening



Make Your Mark

2020 - 2021

District Governor Challenge

Congratulations to those who completed and submitted for this award. Once a month for three months of this series, we discussed ways District 7770 could be 'different'.

Membership, Public Image and Foundation Chairs strove to provide 'focus' with tools and leadership from which our clubs could benefit.

Presidents learned together how we might do this for the support of our members, our district and our commitments to RI.

The entire series was designed to assist ALL LEVELS OF THE DISTRICT LEADERSHIP to a successful second half of the 2020-2021 year.

*“ Press forward.
Do not stop,
do not linger
in your journey,
but strive
for the mark
set before
you.”*

George Whitefield

Make Your Mark

2020 - 2021

- Presidents
- Joanie Iaco – Bluffton
- Ben Carlton - Columbia Capital
- Michelle Whitbeck- East Cooper Breakfast
- Tony Mathews – Hilton Head Island Sunset
- Paula Yanis – Little River
- Carole Ingram – Sea Island

- Assistant Governor
- A. L. Hough - Everage – Area 15 - Cheraw

INNOVATIVE RESPONSE TO
“ROTARY ISN’T CANCELLED -IT’S JUST DIFFERENT”

"JUST BE DIFFERENT" AWARD - COVID-19 INNOVATIVE STRATEGY AWARD GIVEN TO CLUBS WHO FOUND A WAY TO BE INNOVATIVE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN MEMBERSHIP. CLUB MEETING, EVENT OR OTHER. EXPLAIN IN 1000 WORDS OR LESS (CAN SEND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, PHOTOS,) ON HOW YOU INNOVATED AND FOUND A WAY TO "JUST BE DIFFERENT" ENOUGH TO..



“Just Be Different” Awards

Blythewood

Charleston Breakfast

Columbia Capital

Forest Acres

Hilton Head Sunset

Little River

Mount Pleasant

West Wateree-Lugoff

Distinguished Service Awards 2020-2021



Over 180+ CWRAP interviews, Speakers from around the Globe, Local history tours, space, authors, celebrities brought to your zoom. Hours of planning, coordinating and implementing a 45 minute live Zoom session for all Rotarians in our District, Zone and around the globe that attended.

District 7770 Distinguished Service Award



Mary Gasque

Donald Hovis Jr

Terry Moore

Power of Rotary shown brightly with the recipients of the Awards below. Bill Cannon, AG gathered together leaders from his Area 8 to problem solve getting vaccines distributed. Sandy Morckel used her vocation as Inspired Leadership to connect with leaders in various aspects of the vaccine chain. Maureen Cannon created a website, volunteer database management system within three days of the decision to move forward and Bill Stevens documented an historical Record while providing solid decision making support.

District Distinguished Service Award 2020-2021



William L. Cannon
Daniel Island



Sandra M. Morckel
Charleston



Maureen Cannon
Daniel Island



Bill Stevens
Daniel Island

Estimated Total end of April 2021
 # Vaccines in Arms 129,000
 # Rotary Ready Volunteers 1,500
 # Volunteer Hours 7,300
 \$ 110,000 dollar value of volunteer hours @ \$15.00 per hour
 (numbers changing weekly)

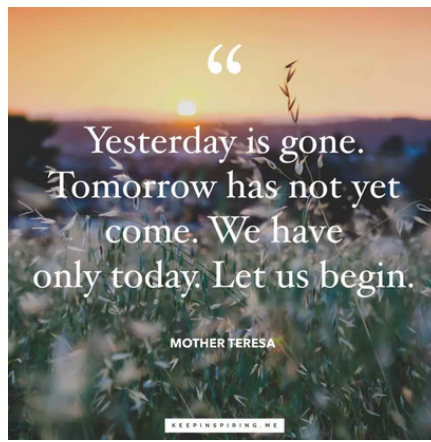


Certificate of Appreciation 2020-2021

Angela Black
 Mary Gasque
 Jay L Lavrinc
 Pauline B. Levesque
 Johnny Andrew Moore
 Michael S. Moseley
 Mary Elizabeth Padgett
 David Robert Parsons
 Mary Jo Romeo Pappas
 Paul R. Walter

Daniel Island
 Five Points
 Florence Breakfast
 Myrtle Beach
 Chapin Sunrise
 North Charleston-Breakfast
 Greenville
 Myrtle Beach
 Daniel Island
 Hilton Head Island





This quote captures the essence of this award given to AJ Gohill. In a time of quarantine and anxiety about reaching our cart and Polio goals, AJ offered to lead the start of a golf tournament to ensure we had contributions for these two charities. The goal was to start, begin, whether large or small, with the hopes of expanding to one day invite all Rotarians across the globe to participate.

The June 11, 2021 RNGI Tournament will be held at Wachesaw Plantation Club in Litchfield. There is still time to participate.

We are well on our way for the first to be a success.

Distinguished Service Award 2020-2021



AJ Gohill, AG Area 11 – North Myrtle Beach



District 7770
Rotarian of the Year
2020-2021



ANNE MATTHEWS,
PAST ROTARY INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
PDG DISTRICT 7770

Ken and Mary Gasque have and continue to give District 7770 its public persona. Logo's, graphics, emails, events AG and PETS training through the years were created and promoted by them.

This year in particular, when the need for these communication skills were needed, they both contributed without hesitation to our various requests. You see their handy work throughout our social media, events and publications.

Mary Gasque has been a dedicated Public Image Chair for the District to the point of joining many of the committees, as is evidence by her involvement recognized throughout this newsletter.

Both are deserving and we are blessed in District 7770 that they came as a team.

District 7770 Rotarians of the Year 2020-2021



Ken Gasque – Lake Murray Irmo
District Public Image Committee

Mary Gasque – Five Points
Chair - District Public Image Committee



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APPRECIATIVE APPLAUSE**
PAULINE B. LEVESQUE
DISTRICT 7770 GOVERNOR
RC OF MYRTLE BEACH

**SERVANT LEADERS
"GOOD TO GREAT"
OPENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL
IN
DISTRICT 7770
AN HONOR TO SERVE WITH YOU ALL**

District Governor



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DG-Elect



Walter, Paul R.
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DG-Nominee



Gross, Robert G. (Bob)
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DG-Nominee Designate



Jukofsky, Michael A.(Mike)
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District Public Image/PR Chair



Gasque, Mary G.
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District Rotary Foundation Chair



Matthews, Paula J.
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District Membership Chair



Matheny, David (Digit)
Office: (813) 460-1939

District Database Manager



Moore, Terry R.
Office: 813-297-6691

Member



Marulli, Daniel G. (Dan)

Member



O'Tuel, Michael (Michael)
Office:

TRF - Polio Programs



Riedel, Bernard M (Bernie)
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IPDG



Moore, Johnny Andrew
Office:

District Director



Mello, Lou
Office:

District Secretary



Oliver, James (Bill)
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District Treasurer



Jones, Nathaniel Brown Palmer
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Training Coordinator



Chastain, George K.
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COG, President



Williamson, James C. (Jimmie)
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**2020-2021
Leadership Team**

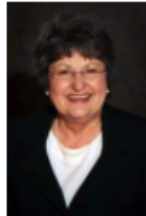
Rotary



Rotary Opens Opportunities



William L. Cannon
Assistant Governor



Sherrie Chapman
Assistant Governor



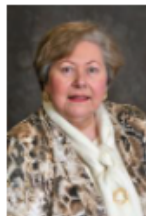
Eric Joseph Davis
Assistant Governor



Melissa Evans
Assistant Governor



Kimberly Nolte
Assistant Governor



Sandra J. Olson
Assistant Governor



Joanie H. Pinter
Assistant Governor



Robert Rosol Jr.
Assistant Governor



Eric H. Gray
Assistant Governor



Dot Jeger
Assistant Govern.



Eric A. Long



Whitney L McDaniel



William F. Steadman
Assistant Governor

Thank You for Your Service
Assistance Governors
District 7770

2020-2021
Family of Rotary
“It’s a Virtual Life”
Conference Team

Don Hovis, Sr. and Donald Hovis, Jr., the father and son duo, agreed to Co-Chair the 2020-2021 District Conference - "The Family of Rotary". This was one way to showcase family relationships within Rotary from the start.

As we began to plan the conference, Covid-19 conditions worsened and the likelihood of our having an in-person event faded. Sr. continued monitoring the in-person and Jr. began to focus on a virtual format. A virtual interview of our keynote speaker was decided and has proven to be a good decision.

The decisions were dragged out and frustrating for all. Eventually, facing the looming March event deadline, it became a reality that we would have to go virtual. All monies were returned and contracts cancelled. PDG David Parson joined the virtual team to assist.

As the Necrology had not taken place due to Covid-19, I felt it needed to be included in this virtual conference. Enter Kimberly Nolte who gathered the names of our deceased members to assist with Donald's PowerPoint creation. Special thanks to Debbie Huntsberry, RC of Surfside Beach, who took charge of the awards this year.

Suffice to say, these folks worked hard. Their efforts are much appreciated. They did what families do, go to bat for one another.



Co-Chairs
Don Hovis Sr. – Myrtle Beach
Don Hovis Jr. - Chicora

2020-2021 “Family of Rotary” Conference Team



PDG David Parsons



AG Kimberly Nolte



Rotary Opens Opportunities



THE ROAD AHEAD

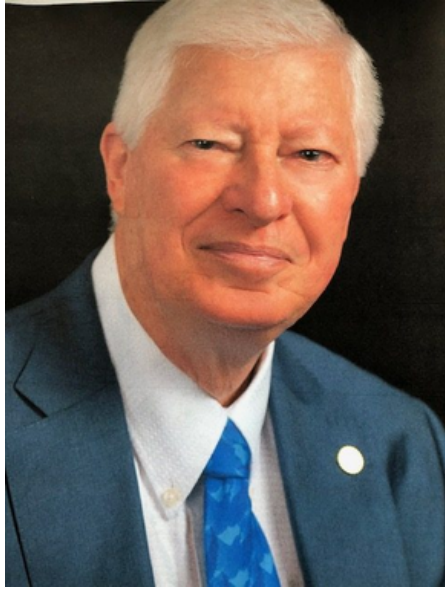
PAUL WALTER,
DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT
RC OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

RI PRESIDENT-ELECT SHEKHAR MEHTA IS URGING MEMBERS TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN SERVICE PROJECTS, SAYING THAT CARING FOR AND SERVING OTHER IS THE BEST WAY TO LIVE BECAUSE IT CHANGES NOT ONLY OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES, BUT ALSO OUR OWN.

BE READY FOR "ROTARY FAMILY REUNION"
DISTRICT 7770 CONFERENCE MARCH 10-13-2022



CONGRATULATIONS ON A
SUCCESSFUL YEAR
PETER KYLE
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
ZONE 33/34 - 2020-2022

Peter first came to the US from New Zealand in 1973 to pursue post-graduate studies in law at the University of Virginia as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar. After a career in private legal practice in New Zealand he returned to the US in 1992 to take up a position with the World Bank as a senior international attorney. He retired from this position in 2009.

He was inducted into Rotary in 1976 and has since served the organization in many capacities. He has been particularly involved in alumni/Rotary Peace Fellow activities and has chaired both the Alumni Relations and Rotary Peace Centers Committees. He has also served as an International Assembly Trainer, COL Delegate, RI President's Representative and WASRAG Board member. He currently serves as the Dean of the Rotary Representative Network and will be the RI Director for 2020-22 in Zones 33 & 34.

Peter has received the Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award together with the Service above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service.

He and his wife, Margaret, live on the West River in Maryland in a home designed by Margaret and close to their two children and one grandson.



2020-2021 Family of Rotary "It's a Virtual Life"



Thank you to all who participated in our Virtual Conference.

RI Directors Urchick and Kyle with their heart warming presentations. A note to all about these two directors. They were always available to take issues facing our district to RI and provide advice on matters when asked. It is humbling as a DG to have this sort of servant leadership available to you.

When you are supported like that by servant leaders, you can accomplish great things.

I want to leave you with this thought.

As we are exiting Covid-19 with a few months to go, and you begin to reflect upon your year as president; or your year as a club leader, or as a member in the club, or perhaps at the Rotary International leadership level -- wherever you served-- do not focus on the memory of "Ugh!, that year of Covid".

I know many of our hearts were broken about different things that we were not able to do. The people you wanted to honor, the events and the fun you wanted to have. Not to mention the Rotary hugs you missed. Who doesn't love a good hug?

When you recall this year, I ask that you think about this Virtual Conference. What you heard tonight or read in this newsletter. All that was accomplished. How different everyone became as they rose to meet the challenges. How we faced Covid head on, vaccinated people, sent money to India where they desperately need help and encourage everyone to get vaccinated. We are Feeding 10 Million, around the globe and our neighbors next-door. Isn't that what Rotary is all about? Yes, Rotary is all that and more.

Rather, embrace your memory of this year on how we went from "Good to Great". How amazing it was that during this time which gave us cause; our abilities gave rise to it. That is the memory of the Rotary Year 2020-2021 to cherish. The time you will recall that Rotarians were People of Action!

So, thank you all for the memories!

It has been a pleasure to be your District 7770 Governor.
Pauline Levesque, 2020-21



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