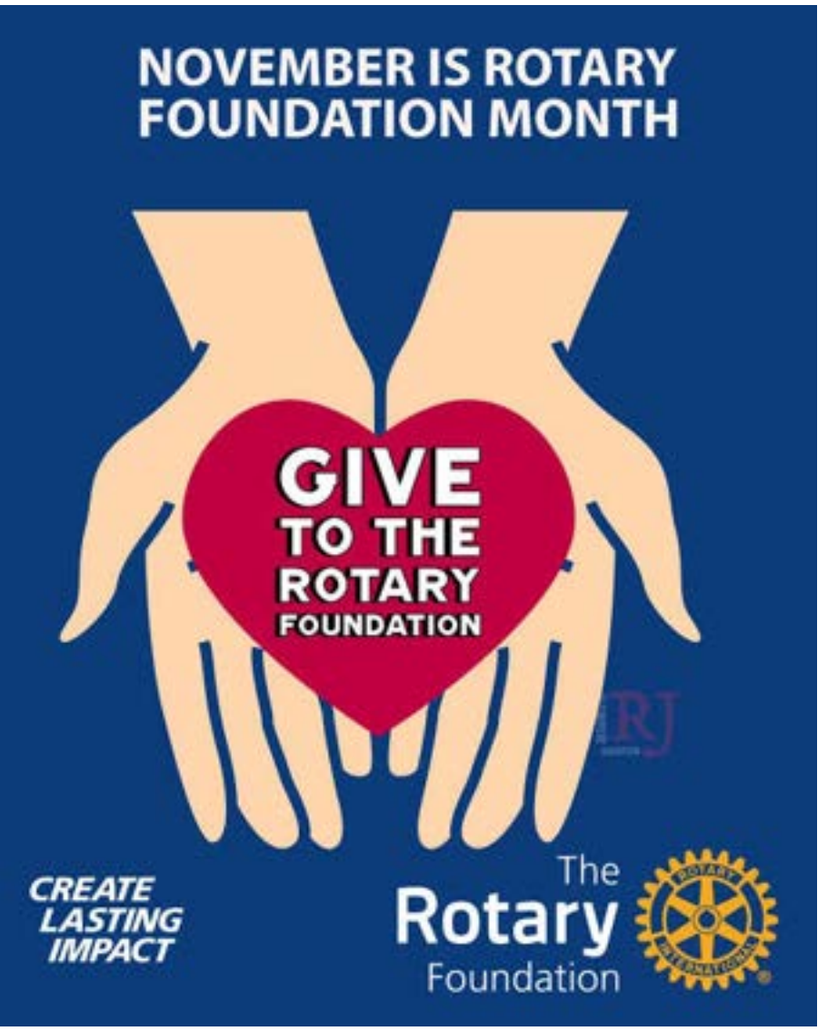
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Area 5 Spotlight

Rotary District 7950

Attleboro, Foxboro, North Attleboro-Plainville, Norwood, and Sharon

November is **Rotary Foundation Month**. Celebrating the charitable impact of The Rotary Foundation.



How can your club get involved?

- Host fundraisers
- Educational events
- Community service projects
- Invite guest speakers
- Share impact stories

World Interact Week • Giving Back Locally • Global Impact

IT'S OFFICIAL!

A NEW ERA OF ROTARY IS COMING!

Two Districts. One Incredible Future. Welcome to District 7960!



Get ready, Rotarians — because something BIG is happening in Massachusetts and Rhode Island!

We are thrilled to share some incredibly exciting news! Rotary International has officially approved our new district number, District 7960, and confirmed July 1, 2029, as the effective date for the creation of our new district! That's right! Districts 7910 and 7950 are coming together to create something NEW — and we couldn't be more excited about what lies ahead!

This isn't just a new district number. It's the beginning of a bold new chapter in our Rotary story, filled with new friendships, stronger partnerships, exciting opportunities, and the potential to make an even GREATER impact in the communities we serve. **One District. Countless Possibilities!**

Imagine the possibilities when we bring together the incredible Rotarians, clubs, ideas, talents, and traditions of two outstanding districts! Our new Rotary District 7960 will stretch across Central and MetroWest Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, the Islands, and Rhode Island, connecting communities and Rotarians across an extraordinary region. From bustling cities to charming small towns, from the heart of Massachusetts to the beautiful shores of Cape Cod, the Islands, and Rhode Island, we are building a district filled with passionate People of Action who are ready to do what Rotarians do best — make a difference!

And just think of the opportunities ahead! More connections between clubs. More fellowship opportunities. New partnerships for service projects. Fresh ideas, expanded resources, stronger leadership development, and the ability to tackle challenges together that we might never have imagined taking on individually. The possibilities are truly endless!

Creating Something NEW — Together!

Over the past several months, leadership teams from Districts 7910 and 7950 have been working collaboratively behind the scenes to lay the groundwork for this exciting transition.

From the very beginning, our vision has been clear: We aren't simply combining two districts. We are creating a NEW district that builds upon the very best of both! Each of our districts has a proud history of service, remarkable accomplishments, and traditions that make us who we are. Those histories aren't going away. They will become part of the foundation of District 7960 as we write the next chapter of our Rotary story together.

The official approval from Rotary International marks a major milestone in this journey, and now the real excitement begins! With our new district officially launching on July 1, 2029, we have time to thoughtfully plan, collaborate, engage our clubs, and create a district that reflects the voices, experiences, and aspirations of our members.

And we want YOU to be part of it!

The Best Part? The People!

While our geographic footprint will be larger, the heart of Rotary remains exactly the same. It's about the friendships we build, the lives we change, the communities we strengthen, and those unforgettable moments when Rotarians come together and accomplish something extraordinary. Just imagine the friendships waiting to be made, the new club partnerships waiting to happen, and the amazing projects that will come to life when our members start working together in new ways!

> **This isn't just about bringing two districts together. It's about bringing PEOPLE together. And that's where the magic of Rotary happens!**

We have an exciting journey ahead, and there will be plenty of opportunities for our members to learn more, get involved, share ideas, and help shape District 7960. Our two districts will continue their important work while collaborating to build the foundation for our shared future. We'll celebrate our accomplishments, embrace our differences, learn from one another, and create something that we can ALL be proud of.

> **To every Rotarian in Districts 7910 and 7950, this is YOUR new district, YOUR opportunity to help shape its future, and YOUR invitation to be part of something truly special!**

So get excited! Start making connections across district lines. Think about the possibilities. Dream a little bigger. Because the future of Rotary in our region is looking brighter than ever!

Two proud districts.
One shared passion for service.
One incredible new Rotary family.

And on July 1, 2029, we won't just be turning the page to a new chapter — we'll be writing an entirely NEW story together!

DISTRICT 7960 — HERE WE COME!



MEET AREA 5
AG Kay Andberg

Kay's Fun Facts

Kay has been a member of the Foxboro Rotary for 20 years!

Two time past President

Loves exploring the woods 🌳



Willy visits China Town!



Foxboro pollinator project

<u>Rotarian</u>
I believe there is good in the world and I try to "Be the Good." I live my commitment to service by being a part of Rotary and volunteering within my community. In Rotary I have found others who share my passion for connecting people to nature and protecting the environment. Together, we make a difference.



Club Clean Up

<u>Grandmother</u>
Being an involved grandmother aka "Omi" keeps me active and on my toes. Now you know the meaning behind my OmiKay license plate! I enjoy volunteering in the school library and leading nature walks.

<u>Puppy Raiser</u>
You may have seen me attend weekend events with a service dog in training. My husband and I are happy to be Weekend Puppy Raisers for America's Vet Dogs, the service dog division of the Guide Dog Foundation. This program honors veterans and first responders by providing them with fully trained service dogs free of charge and provides enrichment and training for inmates in the Prison Puppy Program who care for the puppies during the week. Each weekend we take "our" labrador retriever puppy to various places and events to normalize them to situations that they will encounter as a service dog. We are proud to have assisted in raising 6 dogs and find that being a part of this program is highly rewarding!

Foxboro Rotary:
Local Action, Global Impact



President, Joan Gagnon

The Rotary Club of Foxboro continues to connect environmental stewardship, education, community, and international service through projects that bring members and community partners together.

Keeping Foxboro Beautiful:
Following an April cleanup that collected approximately 400 bags of trash, Foxboro Rotary and Keep Foxborough Beautiful are organizing Clean Up the Streets Week, November 7–14, with a November 7 kickoff.

Partnership with Foxboro Disposal Services supports the effort. The ongoing Adopt-A-Street program encourages residents, businesses, and groups to care for a street year-round.

Helping Pollinators Thrive: Rotarians established and maintained a 308-square-foot YMCA pollinator garden with 85 plants representing 12 species. Planned by Kay Andberg, the garden includes Peace Rocks, connecting environmental care with Rotary's commitment to peace.
Members also continue hands-on efforts addressing invasive Japanese knotweed.

Supporting Education: Continuing a tradition dating to 1982, the club awarded $13,000 in scholarships to 13 students this year.
The July scholarship dinner celebrated recipients and honored individuals whose service helped shape the club and community.

Parking with a Purpose: Volunteers staffed parking for FIFA World Cup matches, concerts, and Patriots games at Gillette Stadium. Their efforts generate essential funding for scholarships and local and international service projects.

Extending Service to Uganda: A District-approved $3,000 project, funded equally by Foxboro Rotary and a District Grant, will support youth environmental education and waste-management training with BIRUCDI in Kyotera, Uganda.
Plans include training 50 youth champions to make useful products from recovered materials and share their skills with another 100 young people.



Rotary Club of Sharon

Rotary Club of Sharon
President, Meg Dussault
aka Dr. Meg.

It's Always Sunny in Sharon!

"It's Always Sunny in Sharon" was the theme the Rotary Club of Sharon brought to the Area District Dinner on October 8. The theme gave us a fine excuse to wear Hawaiian shirts and leis, but it also captured something true about our club. Spend a little time with us and you'll find a warm and welcoming group.

That warmth shows up best when we serve together. Our club just completed our annual Hunger is Scary food drive, and we are looking forward to our annual Thanksgiving meal for seniors, and Gifts of Hope, which helps make sure no family goes without warmth or cheer during the holidays.

We're also proud of our partnership with our Interact club, and we want to give a special shout-out to its president, high school senior Neil Dutta. We first met Neil two years ago, when he came to tell us about his trip to Kenya and about Matanya's Hope, an organization we have been proud to support through our scholarship program.

Finally, we celebrate two of our own. Dave Clifton and our beloved Don Williams, who passed away in June, were recognized by the Lions Club of Sharon with the Melvin Jones Award, one of the highest honors in the Lions organization. Their selection reflects the generosity and spirit they brought to everything they did, and we couldn't be prouder to call them Rotarians.



Dave Clifton, and Don Williams Junior accepting award



Gifts of Hope 2025



Rotary Club of Norwood
Chartered April 19, 1926
President, Linda Strano



Annual Coat Drive

The Norwood Rotary Club celebrates November with its Annual Coat Drive. From October 15 through November 19, members collect gently used coats, hats, and gloves to benefit the Norwood Food Pantry.

Last year, the club collected and distributed more than **150 coats** to local families in need.

Rotary Club of Norwood | Youth Exchange

Exchange student: Lorinc Farkas Tarjanyi

The Rotary Club is looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with our **Youth Exchange student** from Hungary, Lorinc Farkas Tarjányi.

Currently attending Norwood High School, Lorinc has adapted well to life in Massachusetts and is excited to tryout for the Basketball team!

He is looking forward to the sounds, foods and weather of New England during November and December.

President Matt Flanagan did not submit any information by the time we went to publication

Rotary
Club of Attleboro

President Nick Estrella did not submit any information by the time we went to publication.

Rotary
Club of North Attleboro / Plainville

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ROTARY DISTRICT 7950

Strategic Action Plan 2026–2028 | Executive Summary

Fellowship • Focus • Fulfillment • Fun

OUR PURPOSE

Rotary's greatest strength is its members' commitment to lasting positive change. This plan provides a shared vision and practical roadmap to help clubs become stronger, more welcoming, more effective, and more connected to their communities. Every club can choose realistic actions that reflect its members, resources, and local needs.

FIVE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

INCREASE OUR IMPACT	Advance meaningful local and global service, strengthen Rotary Foundation and PolioPlus support, expand grant opportunities and club partnerships and measure the difference projects make.
EXPAND OUR REACH	Share compelling service stories, strengthen communications and consistent Rotary branding, build community partnerships, and invite others to participate.
ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT	Create welcoming experiences, mentor members, provide meaningful ways to serve, strengthen fellowship, and develop leadership opportunities that sustain involvement.
INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT	Prepare future leaders, simplify club processes, use helpful technology, invite feedback, and test innovations that help clubs thrive.
SUPPORT OUR FUTURE	Invest in Interact, Youth Exchange, and District Youth Council connections; support emerging leaders and give young people opportunities to lead and stay involved in Rotary.

PUT THE PLAN INTO ACTION

Start with **one** priority. Choose a specific action, name a member lead and partners, set a timeline, and decide how success will be measured. Review progress quarterly with the club board and Assistant Governor, adjust as needed, and celebrate results.

MEASURING PROGRESS — JUNE 2028

District 7950 aims for 5% growth in each of ten measures: Foundation giving, grant activity, PolioPlus support, communication engagement, public image visibility, event participation, membership retention, leadership participation, youth program participation, and Youth Council engagement. Each club sets meaningful goals suited to its circumstances.

A SHARED COMMITMENT

District leaders provide resources, training, and support. **Clubs** identify opportunities for action and growth. **Rotarians** contribute through service, giving, leadership, mentorship, advocacy, and youth support.

LOOKING AHEAD

This plan is not about doing more; it is about focusing on what matters most. ***Every club*** contributes. ***Every member*** matters. ***Together***, we create lasting positive change through Service Above Self.

Curious about our District?



Your shortcuts to Rotary 7950

District Facebook

Check out the District Calendar

Rotary Brand Center
Logos, graphics, etc

Say Hello to DG Nicole

Say Hello to The Foundation Chair, Steve Albright

How can your club get involved?

The Rotary Foundation makes every project in this issue stronger. Here are four ways your club can act this month.

1 Donate

Every gift comes back to our district as grants.

- **Annual Fund:** funds District and Global Grants.
- **Rotary Direct:** automatic recurring gifts.
- **Paul Harris Fellow:** $1,000 in total giving.
- **PolioPlus:** help end polio for good.

Donate now:
my.rotary.org/en/donate

2 Apply for a District Grant

For projects your club leads, at home or abroad.

- Submit the Letter of Intent, Application, MOU and Letter of Support.
- Match: $250 min – $1,500 max
- Deadline: open until all monies are awarded

Details & forms:
rotary7950.com/page/district-foundation

3 Think bigger: Global Grants

Large projects with an international partner club.

- Must align with a Rotary area of focus.
- Contributions from the District and The Rotary Foundation.
- Complete the Grant Management Seminar on My Rotary.
- Deadline: open continuously

Learn more:
rotary7950.com/page/grants

4 Schedule a Foundation Speaker

Bring the Foundation story to your next meeting.

- In person or on Zoom.
- Covers giving, grants, Paul Harris recognition, and PolioPlus.

Request a speaker:
Foundation_Committee@Outlook.com

Foundation dollars at work in Area 5: Foxboro Rotary's $3,000 Uganda project is funded half by the club and half by a District Grant. It will train 50 youth in Kyotera, who will teach 100 more.



Questions? Say hello to
Stephen Albright, PDG 7950, District Foundation Chair
Foundation_Committee@Outlook.com

Supporting the Roles That Keep Our Clubs Running

Club secretaries and treasurers keep our clubs operational. The district is providing opportunities to support and strengthen these valuable roles.

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Secretaries Meeting

Secretaries shared questions and ideas, from ClubRunner basics to the mobile app and district directory. They asked for more time together.

Treasurers Meeting

Held one week later, giving treasurers their own space to learn, ask questions and connect with district leadership.

Both sessions took place at the end of October, a week apart, to give everyone serving in these roles a chance to grow.

More

More sessions are coming for both roles

The next round will likely be after the holidays. Watch for the date.

YOUR RESOURCES, ANY TIME

You don't have to wait for the next meeting. Reach out whenever you have a question.

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DISCOVER THE WORLD. CREATE MEMORIES. CHANGE YOUR FUTURE.



ROTARY SHORT-TERM YOUTH EXCHANGE

Live with a host family in another country 3 to 4 weeks this summer and experience a new culture, make lifelong friends, and see the world in a whole new way!

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Students age 15 to 19 as of July 1 of the exchange summer.
- Open to students of good character with a desire to experience life in other countries and cultures. Children of both Rotarians and non Rotarians are eligible!

AVAILABLE COUNTRIES MAY INCLUDE:

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Mexico, India, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Brazil, Argentina.

Countries subject to availability of host partner.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Live with a screened host family
- Rotary supervision and support
- Cultural activities and excursions
- Memories that will last a lifetime.

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS

- Rotary application fee: $350
- Rotary approved insurance: appr. $92
- Additional insurance as required by country
- Visa fee as required
- Cost of travel, clothing and personal expenses responsibility of student and family.

Apply by April 15th for best choice of country.

LEARN MORE & APPLY

https://www.exchangestudent.org/short-termprogram/

Contact your local Rotary Club to get started

District Short Term Chair: Jill Albright

Jill.albright91@gmail.com

508-844-3864







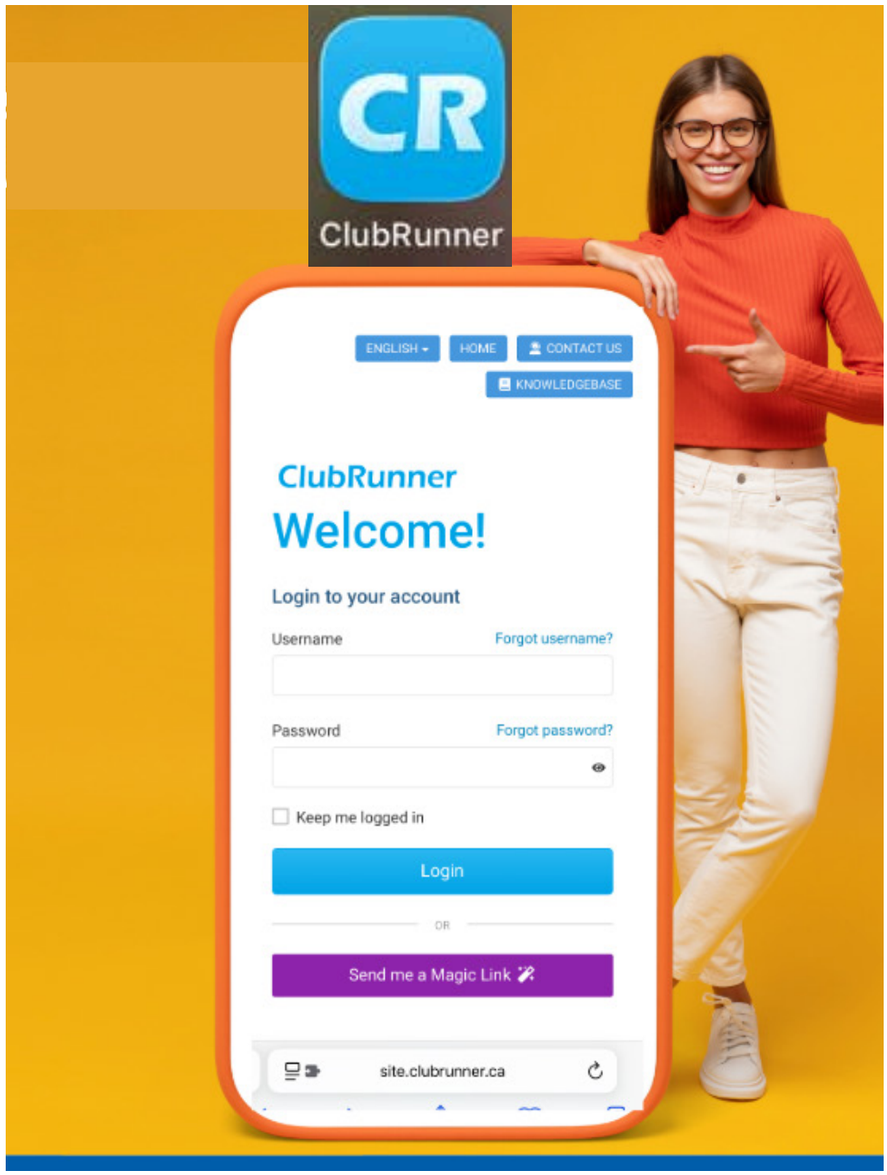




Take the journey. Change your life.

You Can Access The ClubRunner App on your phone!

Rotary District 7950



- Member & **District Directory**: Look up any member in the club or the district instantly. Members can call, text, email, or save contact details directly to their device with a single tap.

- **Event Calendars**: Browse upcoming **club** and **district meetings**, socials, and service projects. View venue maps/directions and register for events.

- **Real-Time Announcements & Push Alerts**: Clubs can send text broadcast message and urgent updates directly to members' mobile devices via push notifications.

REACH OUT FOR TECH SUPPORT

EMAIL: d7950tech@gmail.com

Rotaract
District 7950

How can your club evolve Rotaract in our District?

BUILDING FRIENDSHIPS | SERVING TOGETHER | MAKING AN IMPACT | DEVELOPING LEADERS | INSPIRING CHANGE

Learn more about Rotaract: join District Governor Nicole Brien on Zoom

Nicole is hosting a Zoom meeting for anyone who wants to learn more about Rotaract. She'll be joining in person with the Rotaract Club at the University of Rhode Island (URI).

When: Monday, November 23 at 6:00 PM

Interested in participating? Email Nicole at dg2025nicbrien@gmail.com and she'll send you the link.

Rotaract continues to grow and make an impact across District 7950!

Both the established Rotaract Club at the University of Rhode Island and the new community-based Rotaract Club, formed through a partnership between the Rotary Club of Brockton and The Arc of Greater Brockton, are thriving. Students at Roger Williams, Bridgewater State, Stonehill, Rhode Island College, Cape Cod Community College and Curry College are also working to start or revive clubs.

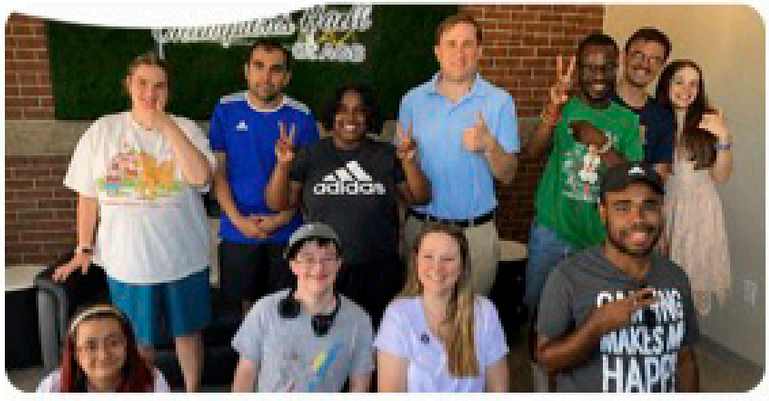
These young adults lead their own clubs. What they need from us isn't sponsorship. It's partnership and mentorship.

One
Small Step.
A Stronger
Rotary.

- Invite Rotaractors to one of your service projects or socials
- Send two members to a Rotaract meeting or project
- Offer rides to district events
- Help cover annual dues for a few members ($5–$8 each)
- Connect us with people who work/teach at local colleges



Rotaract at URI



The Arc of Brockton Rotaract Club

What kind of club experience are you creating?

A six-question check-up for your club, inspired by the club-experience quiz in the October 2026 issue of *Rotary* magazine.

New members come in through the door. Whether they stay comes down to what they find once they arrive. Take ten minutes at a meeting or board session, answer honestly, and talk about the results together.

Build a club people want to join — and stay in.

1 A first-time guest walks in. How do they likely feel?

- A Welcomed right away — someone greets and introduces them
- B Comfortable enough, once they find a seat
- C Unsure where to go or who to talk to
- D Overlooked — they leave without meeting anyone

2 Which best describes your club meetings?

- A Lively — members look forward to them
- B Organized and on time, but rarely exciting
- C A routine people attend without connecting
- D Hit or miss, depending on the week

3 How do your club leaders lead?

- A They ask for input, share the work and help others grow
- B They're reliable and keep things moving
- C A few people make most of the decisions
- D They feel out of touch with members

4 Do members have room to grow in your club?

- A Yes — we invite people into roles that fit their interests
- B Opportunities exist, but not everyone knows about them
- C Only a few roles, held by the same few people
- D Not really something we focus on

5 How do members feel about your service?

- A Proud — the impact is visible and meaningful
- B Good, though the impact isn't always clear
- C Mixed — only some members take part
- D Unsure — it's hard to get people involved

6 What are relationships like inside your club?

- A Genuine — members support each other
- B Friendly, but mostly small talk
- C Clustered — people stay with their usual group
- D Thin — many members barely know each other

What your answers say

Mostly A's: Connected & Thriving
Members feel they belong. Share what works and let newer members lead too.

Mostly B's: The Solid Foundation
Good structure that could use more spark. Try one new idea this quarter.

Mostly C's: The Opportunity Zone
Strengths are there, but uneven. Pick the weakest area and focus there.

Mostly D's: The Disconnect
Members may be drifting. Ask what they want, then act on one answer fast.

Take the full quiz and see Rotary's detailed results at rotary.org/clubexperience.



Maureen Foley
District Membership Chair

NEW · MEMBERSHIP CAFÉ ON ZOOM

Tuesday, November 17 · 7:00 PM

An informal conversation — bring your coffee and your club's membership questions. Hosted by Membership Chair Maureen Foley and Anthony Hollingshead: the Club Membership MAP tool, this check-up, and starting new clubs.

Register on the District Events Calendar to receive the Zoom link:
rotary7950.com/event/d7950-membership-cafe

SHARE YOUR RESULTS

Tell us how your club scored, what surprised you, or what you changed. Your club could be featured in a future issue.

d7950membership@gmail.com
District 7950 Membership Committee

Peace & Conflict Resolution Committee News



JANEL TWOGOOD
PEACE & CONFLICT RESOLUTION CHAIR

Monthly Meeting:

Help Shape Rotary Peace Month 2027

Join the Rotary Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee, chaired by Janel Twogood, for a virtual planning session on Tuesday, December 8, from 6:00–7:30 p.m. via Google Meet. Register on the District Calendar to receive the meeting link: rotary7950.com/events/calendar

The committee is developing programs for Rotary Peace Month 2027 around the proposed theme, "Economics for All," and will also be brainstorming ideas for the District Conference. Your ideas and participation are welcome.

District 7950 Peace Trail & Map Initiative

Put Your Club on the Map:

The committee is actively building a comprehensive District Peace Pole Map and Directory. If your club maintains an existing Peace Pole or is planning a new dedication, please send the physical street address, GPS location, and photos to d7950peace@gmail.com so we can chart the District Peace Trail.

The committee is also mapping Peace Pole installations and active "Peacebuilder" clubs across the district, including Scituate, Westerly, Fall River, Plymouth Noon and Duxbury, which was designated last year as the 466th International City of Peace.

Rotary Zones 28 & 32 Donald MacRae Peace Award:

We are incredibly proud to celebrate Dr. Fran Jeffries, who will be presented with the Donald MacRae Peace Award this coming January in Providence, RI. Presented each year by Rotary Zones 28 and 32, the award honors Halifax, Nova Scotia, Rotarian Donald MacRae, who proposed at the 1918 Rotary convention that Rotary promote goodwill and peace among nations. As a Rotary Peace Fellow and pioneer for peacebuilding in District 7950, Fran has championed literacy grants, sustainable water projects, and international citizen diplomacy. Congratulations, Fran!

Connect with Your Community and Become a City of Peace!

Interested in establishing an International City of Peace in your community? The committee has resources available to help you navigate the process. Reach out to learn more!

CONTACT THE PEACE COMMITTEE

d7950peace@gmail.com

Rotary District 7950

PUBLIC IMAGE GRANT 2026–2027!



Boost your club's visibility

with Rotary-branded signage, event displays, and apparel while receiving up to 50% reimbursement through the Public Image Grant!

Grant at a glance : Funding match up to 50% back, up to $150 total. Expenses above $300 remaining the responsibility of the club.

💡 Need ideas for eligible projects?

📣 Event & Outreach Gear
Tablecloths, banners, club apparel

➡️ Wayfinding & road visibility
Directional signs, event banners

🚩 Reusable event kits
A-frame signs, yard signs, versatile banners

🏞️ Community Signage
Park signs, community info kiosks, Little Free Libraries



Call to Action Required: All materials must feature a clear next step for the public (e.g., website link, meeting invitation, or contact info).

Helpful Hint: Rotary brand standards, templates and design help are available in the Brand Center

View the grant details and application **here.**

AREA DISTRICT DINNERS [ADDs]

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT.
Attendance will be taken for all active club members.

NOV 12, AREA 8 | NOV 18, AREA 11 | NOV 19, AREA 9







STANDARD EVENT SCHEDULE

5:00 PM — SET UP
Setup Begins

5:00 – 6:00 PM — MIX & MINGLE
- Networking
- Club Introductions
- Informal Conversations
- Registration

6:00 PM — OFFICIAL OPENING
- Welcome
- Introductions
- Event Overview

6:10 PM — DINNER
Enjoy a potluck-style dinner together

6:30 PM — INTERACTIVE DISTRICT PROGRAM
- District Updates
- Club Engagement
- Question & Discussion with District Leadership

NETWORKING & WRAP-UP
Continue the conversation and build relationships!

CLUB SPIRIT CHALLENGE!

Let's fill the room with Rotary pride!
Wear your club shirts, hats, colors, costumes or anything that shows off your club spirit!

VOLUNTARY DONATIONS

INSTEAD OF HAPPY DOLLARS,

a voluntary donation of $5 per person may be offered.

✓ Optional ✓ Not required ✓ Appreciated ✓ Never expected

100% of donations will support District initiatives.

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Inclusion is like a potluck — everyone brings something different, and somehow, you end up with three kinds of great lasagnas and a new friend!





DEIB Committee co-chairs
Wing Kai To & Kate Taube

Please join our Zoom meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 5:30pm.

Please register here :
https://rotary7950.com/event/deib-committee-november-mtg/

We will be discussing our possible International Potluck gathering and ways to support your club!



MEMBERSHIP CAFE

Tuesday, November 17th | 7 pm

Hosted by Membership Chair Maureeen Foley

Are you looking to **boost** engagement, **strengthen** membership and create more **meaningful** club experiences?

Join us on November 17th and we'll explore:

- Intentional leadership
- Building an inclusive culture of care
- Meaningful service opportunities
- Strategies for lasting community impact

Register today!

District Youth Engagement Workshop

Investing in the Next Generation

Join Jill Albright for our monthly virtual training session to learn more about Rotary Youth Exchange.

📅 Wednesday, Nov. 18th

🕕 6:30 PM

💻 Via Zoom



Register on the District Calendar today!

rotary youth exchange

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DISTRICT 7950 CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2027

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

As much as we enjoy gathering during the holiday season, we know December is filled with club celebrations, family gatherings, work events, and countless commitments. This year, rather than adding another event to everyone's calendar, we're looking forward to coming together for a very special district celebration on **Saturday, January 30, 2027,** in **Providence, RI.**

SPECIAL GUEST & RECOGNITION

We are honored to welcome Zone 28/32 Director **Marty Helman** to District 7950. As she tours both zones, Marty is taking time to recognize, support, and celebrate the meaningful impact Rotary continues to make in our communities. She will join us for our morning assembly, where we will have the privilege of hearing her inspiring remarks and celebrating the presentation of the **Donald MacRae Memorial Peace Award** to **Dr. Fran Jeffries** of the Bridgewater Rotary Club.

FELLOWSHIP & FUTURE VISION

This gathering will also provide an opportunity for **DGE Carl Alves** (Dartmouth Rotary Club) to share his vision and excitement for the 2027-2028 Rotary year following his return from the International Assembly.

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

The venue and schedule will be shared soon. For now, please mark your calendar and plan to join us for a day of celebration, inspiration, and Rotary fellowship.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2027 • PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

I look forward to spending this time with YOU!

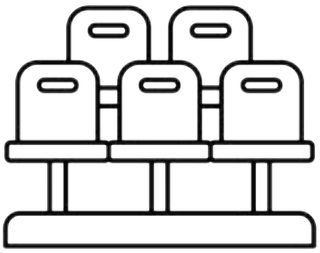
Nicole Brien

PUCKS FOR POLIO

Rotary
District 7950

PROVIDENCE BRUINS
vs Lehigh Valley Phantoms

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2027
3:05 pm



District 7950 has reserved seating in Sections 102 and 103 so we can sit together and enjoy an afternoon of hockey and fellowship!



Let's fill the stands with Rotary spirit by wearing your **Rotary apparel** and something **red** to support **End Polio Now**.

On this particular weekend, the Providence Bruins will be celebrating **100 years** of hockey!
Anything can happen!

Stay tuned for the registration link!

SHARE YOUR EPIC DAY OF SERVICE STORY!

Inspire clubs across District 7950.



Together, we ignite a ripple effect of kindness, innovation, and lasting change. In one powerful day, people worldwide unite to create real impact in our communities. Be the spark. Take action. Join the EPIC Day of Service and be part of a global movement to make a difference.

We want to showcase the difference you're making in your community. Share your story and inspire others throughout the district to take action and create positive change.

Connect with the Public Image Team
Email: d7950PublicImage@gmail

Save the date:
MAY 15, 2027









Save the date for "The Power of Us"

JOINT DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2027

MAY 21-23, 2027

Boxboro Regency Hotel 📍 242 Adams Place, Boxboro, MA

Scan for more details.
Early bird registration opens December 1st.



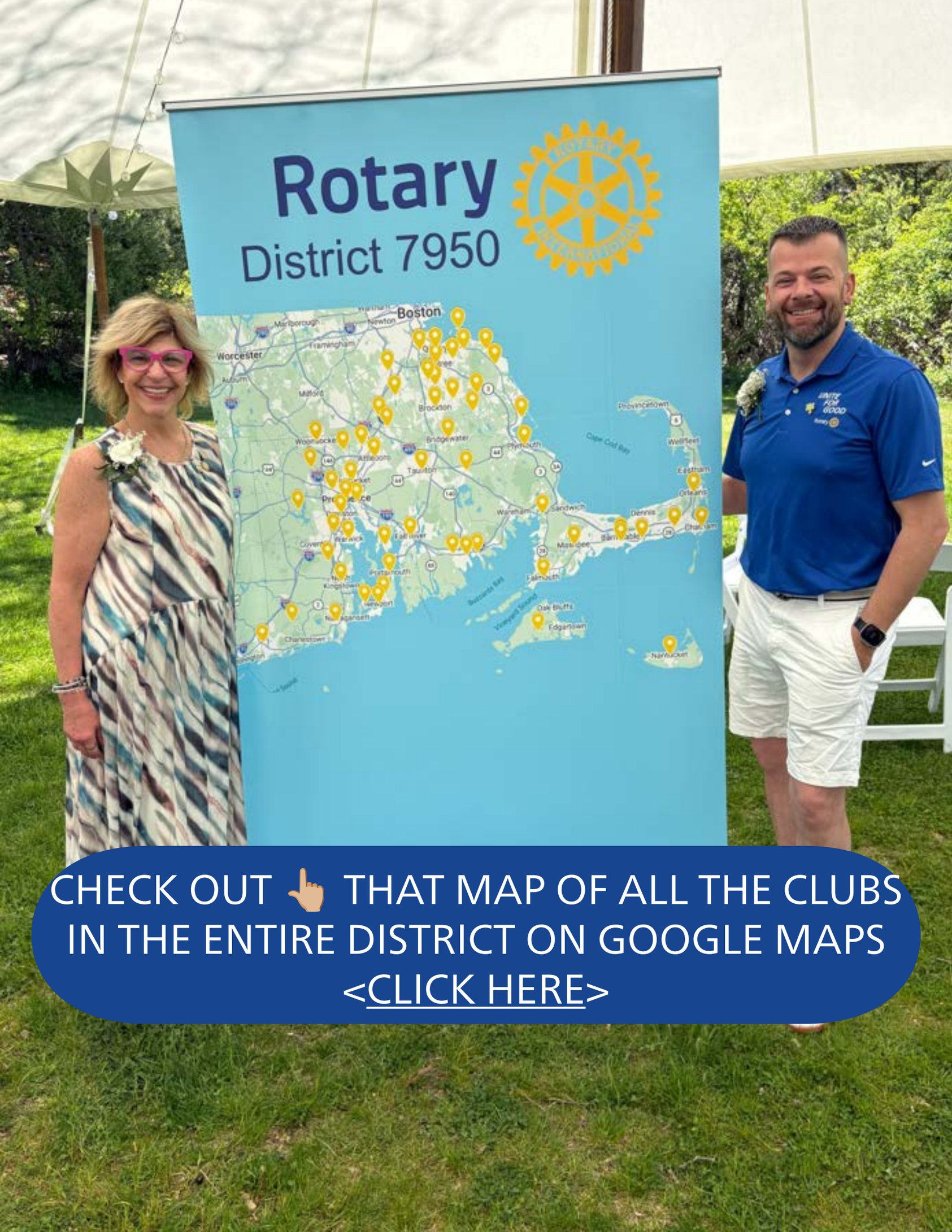











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Warwick
East Bridgewater
Wareham
Sandwich
Dennis
Barnstable
Orleans
Chatham
Provincetown
Wellfleet
Eastham
Mashpee
Falmouth
Cape Cod Bay
Buzzards Bay
Vineyard Sound
Oak Bluffs
Edgartown
Nantucket
Charlestown
Coventry
North Kingstown
Portsmouth
Newport
North Agawam
CHECK OUT 👆 THAT MAP OF ALL THE CLUBS
IN THE ENTIRE DISTRICT ON GOOGLE MAPS
<CLICK HERE>