



DISTRICT 7010 NEWSLETTER

July 2019



"ROTARY CONNECTS THE WORLD"

Welcome to our new Rotary Year!

It will indeed be an honour and privilege to serve as your District Governor (DG) for 2019-2020. Over the past 3 years of training and preparing for taking on this role, I have come to appreciate just how strong our District truly is – from our District Governor string, executive, District Advisory Committee through to our clubs (Rotary, Rotaract, Interact).

Rotary International (RI) President Mark Maloney's theme for the year "Rotary Connects The World" is very fitting for me on a personal level. I am a strong supporter of our district and clubs connecting to – work on service projects at home and around the world, collaborate on fundraising initiatives, attend special functions or participate in fellowship events. Rotary is built on connections and our ability to connect us remains unique – and unrivalled.

In keeping with this year's theme, I am implementing a different format for club visits and planning to leading adhoc "District volunteer teams" to participate hands-on in club activities across the district.

Shaping **Rotary's future lies in our clubs** and **adapting** to today's changing realities. While our clubs remain the core of the Rotary experience, we can now be far more creative and flexible in deciding what a club can be, how it can meet and even what can be considered a Rotary meeting. Rotary can and should be an experience that complements our families and personal lives – not compete with them.

To quote RI President Maloney, "In 2019-2020, it will be our challenge to strengthen the many ways that Rotary Connects the World, building the connections that allow talented, thoughtful, and generous people to unite and take meaningful action through Rotary service."

I am very much looking forward to connecting with you and your club over the Year! Yours in Rotary,

District Governor Bill Hagborg, 2019-2020



TAKE ACTION: www.rotary7010.org

2019-2020 District Governor Club Functions

In keeping with RI's theme of connecting with the clubs and my desire to "get my hands dirty", I have provided the Presidents with <u>DG Club Function</u> <u>Guidelines</u> for their consideration when inviting me to your club.

In order of preference, I have asked to:

- 6. Participate (hands-on) in a community service project.
- 7. Participate (hands-on) in a fundraising event.
- 8. Attend a function Foundation Dinner, special event...
- 9. Attend a social event.
- 10.Attend a meeting as program (topic of interest to club); presentation of awards, Paul Harris Fellows, etc...

I have already received several invitations and look forward to your help with filling up my calendar!

And it is my hope that other Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors, will consider joining me as part of an adhoc "District Volunteer Team" for any of the hands-on activities I will be heading to. My plan is to post them in the DG's Corner and in the monthly newsletters. I am happy to report I am heading to Gore Bay to help out with their annual Fish Fry – and that we already have sufficient number of volunteers coming along!

Have a question?

Your District Advisory Committee is here to assist you and provide advice. Please consult the <u>District Organization</u> on the website. You can also reach me at bhagborg77@gmail.com or 705.471.2956.





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Monthly Headlines for July, which provides a list of items for Club Presidents (from their Timelines) and more.



THE YEAR AHEAD: 2019-2020

Rotary Weekend 2019 DGE Bill Hagborg April 13, 2019

I am pleased to share the <u>Rotary Weekend</u> <u>presentation</u> that offers an insight into our year ahead.

Club's "Moving the Needle" 2019-2020

In place of the traditional DG's Club Achievement Recognition award this year, we are taking a different approach. Each club is being asked to establish their **own** goals, targets, etc. "What does **your club want to achieve** over the Rotary year?" At the end of the year, we will celebrate your club's achievements with you.

View the document here.



The Rotary Club of Peterborough Kawartha is proud to be a supporter of the Monarch Ultra Marathon (MUM) project which was designed using a marathon relay race format to focus attention on the educational and environmental concerns of pollinator habitat loss.

The Monarch Ultra is a 4,300km (2,670 miles) relay run, beginning in Peterborough on September 19th and will follow the migratory path of monarch butterflies from Peterborough to the Sierra Madre Mountains in Mexico.

Want to help? Learn how here.

Be sure to share your club's event postings to the <u>District Calendar</u>.