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Greetings From Your District Governor Randell Barclay



Dear District 7870 Rotarians:

It is with regret that I announce the passing of our Past District Governor Art Clough Jr on March 8, 2023. Art was our District Governor in the 1986-1987 Rotary year and was a member of the Rotary Club of Meredith, NH. Art was pre-deceased by his wife Delphine (Dell) on November 3, 2022. Art was passionate about Rotary's Youth Exchange Program. He was an inbound host parent and several of his children were outbound students. Art led our Youth Exchange program for many years. A celebration of life for both Art and Dell will be held in the Spring.

March is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Month. Our District continues to develop projects in Haiti and Honduras with "Pure Water for the World". I encourage all district Rotarians to look at the Water, Sanitation & Health Rotary Action Group (Wash-RAG) for ideas for potential projects in this year. Their World Water Summit 15 will take place before the Rotary International Melbourne Convention on May 26, 2023. If you are attending the RI convention you can attend in-person. There will also be a Zoom link for those who want to join the meeting online.

([https://wash-rag.org/events/wws-15-it-all-starts-with-wash!/\)](https://wash-rag.org/events/wws-15-it-all-starts-with-wash!/)

Registration is now open for our President-Elect Training Seminar on April 28, 2023 and April 29, 2023. Also Registration for the District Training Assembly on Saturday April 29, 2023 is open. You can register on the District Website (rotary7870.org) in the Upcoming District Events section.

We will be launching our second Interact-Kiva Microfinance Grant for Rotary Clubs that have active Interact Clubs at the District Youth Conference on March 25, 2023. For an Interact Club to be considered for the grant, the Interact Club must be registered with Rotary International and be indicated as Active. The District Youth Conference is taking place on Saturday March 25, 2023 at Souhegan High School. The registration link for the Youth Conference is in the Upcoming District Events section of the District Website. For Rotary Clubs wishing to register their interact club(s) for the Interact-Kiva Microcredit grant may do so at [https://rotary7870.org/page/interact-microcredit-\(kiva\)-grant/](https://rotary7870.org/page/interact-microcredit-(kiva)-grant/)

Dianne and I have been in South Africa this past week visiting with local Rotary Clubs to discuss potential global grant projects. We also helped marshal the Cape Town Cycle Tour which is run by the Rotary Club of Claremont South Africa. Over 25,000 riders participated in the tour this year on a course that covered 67 miles. Individual Rotary Clubs provide marshals for each section of the course, those clubs receive a portion of the entry fee for fielding those marshals. Dianne and I also helped the Hout Bay South Africa Rotary Club with their vision testing of primary and high school students. We also delivered 80 prescription glasses to students at one of the five primary schools in

Hout Bay. Carolyn Herrick, President of Hout Bay Rotary says “if students can’t see the blackboard, they can’t learn”.

See you at the Youth Conference next week!

Randell Barclay, District Governor

District News

D7870 District Grant Schedule 2023-2024

For the 2023-24 Rotary Year, District 7870 will provide District Designated Grants in the following format this year. There will be approximately \$30,000 available and any Club may apply for up to \$1000. Grants must be matched by the same amount in Club funds for which they apply. Clubs may apply for smaller amounts than the upper limit. Requests may be approved by the Committee for fewer dollars considering total funds available and number of applications received.

The funds must be used only for a specific community project as described in the District Grant Application Form.

A Club should send a representative to attend a District Grant Seminar to become certified if they have not been in the past. This is only mandatory for Global Grants but there is important information to be learned about Rotary Grants in general. If you are unsure of your Club’s Certification status, please contact DRFC Venu Rao or incoming DRFC Dianne Barclay (see contact info below).

District Grant applications will be accepted online. The link is posted on the District Website.

Applications must be received online by midnight on June 15, 2023. The District Grant Committee will make its decisions by July 15, 2023 and the District Treasurer will disperse funds by August 15, 2023, subject to the timing of approval by The Rotary Foundation. These Grants amounts are at the discretion of the District but will need to be reported to, and approved by, the Rotary Foundation in order for the District Designated Funds to be released.

Please address any questions or concerns to:

District Grant Co-Chair PAG Geoff Souther (souther.gc@gmail.com)

District Grant Co-Chair DGND Donna Deos (deosome@yahoo.com)

DRFC 22-23 Venu Rao (7870dg1819@gmail.com)

DRFC 23-24 Dianne Barclay (Dianne.FHRotary@gmail.com)



Rotary District 7870 Newsletter Readership Trivia Contest

In September 1955, the United States Postal Service issued a first day cover to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Rotary. A first day cover is an envelope bearing a stamp canceled on the date of the stamp's release, with or without a commemorative cachet (design stamped onto the cover to commemorate the issuing of the stamp). The covers do not have a monetary value because of their mass production.



We are offering this first day cover to a Rotary District 7870 Newsletter Reader that correctly answers two Rotary trivia questions. To learn more, see details below.

NOTE: Thank you to all who submitted answers. However, there were no winners last month to the two Rotary trivia questions.

Q1. What is the "plus" in PolioPlus?

A1. The "plus" is something else that is provided as a part of the polio eradication campaign.

Q2. What was the first Rotary service project? Bonus, where did it take place?

A2. The first service project of the first Rotary Club was the installation of public toilets in Chicago in 1917.

Registration for President-Elect Training Seminar - April 28-29, 2023

Dear Presidents-Elect, Satellite Chairs-Elect, Assistant Governors & Facilitators:

We are pleased to announce the opening of registration for District 7870's President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) commencing at 3PM on Friday April 28, 2023, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Lebanon, NH and continuing on Saturday April 29, 2023. There is no PETS registration fee as it was paid by your club with the District Dues. If your club would like to send an additional representative (co-president or future president), they are welcome, please contact us about an additional meal fee.

1) PETS Registration

<https://forms.gle/NeFkEZXxkmZ5Ku3u8>

The Friday afternoon/evening event is for Presidents-Elect, Satellite Chairs-Elect and Facilitators. You should plan to be at the hotel by 3PM on Friday. We invite all Rotarians, Club Officers and Committee members to join us on Saturday April 29, 2023 for our District Assembly. They can use the same link above to register just for the Saturday Assembly.

2) Hotel Reservations

We have arranged a group hotel rate with the Courtyard by Marriott for Friday night April 28, 2023. You must book your own hotel room directly with the hotel using the following link to get the Rotary Discount. If you are a President-Elect, your club should reimburse you for your hotel room. Facilitators and AG's and Facilitators will be reimbursed by the district.

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1677678356259&key=GRP>

We know that many of you live within commuting distance of Lebanon area, you are not required to stay overnight at the hotel.

3) Summary Agenda

Friday 3:00PM	Registration & Hotel Check-in
	DGE David Saturley Welcome and Overview of 2023-24
	Rotary Foundation
	Membership Retention and Growth
	Group Activity With Assistant Governors
	Speed Dating – Service, Fundraising, Meetings, Conflict Resolution, Succession Planning, Inter-Club Collaboration
	Financial Reports, Budgets & Insurance
	Dinner
	Keynote Speaker PDG Bill Roberts D7950
Saturday 8:30AM	Breakfast
	Club Structure Flexibility, Visioning, Rotaract

	Breakout Sessions
	Amigos de Honduras
	4-Way Speech Contest – Finals
	Youth Exchange – Student Farewell Presentations
	District Awards
Saturday 3:30PM	Adjournment

We are looking forward to seeing you in Lebanon, NH.

Advocating for Fellowship and Fun in Rotary Service,

David Saturley, District Governor Elect

District Training Assembly - April 29, 2023

Dear District Rotarians:

The District 7870 Training Team is pleased to announce that registration for our District Training Assembly on Saturday April 29, 2023 is now open. Registration is required to attend but there are no fees. The District Training Assembly will be in-person and take place at The Courtyard by Marriott in Lebanon, NH.

You can register for the Assembly below:

<https://forms.gle/NeFkEZXxkmZ5Ku3u8>

We encourage all District Rotarians to attend the Assembly. We have arranged two sets of breakout sessions in the morning covering a range of topics useful for both new and experienced members. We will have sessions for club officers and committee members. Club Youth Exchange Officers are encouraged to attend as our Youth Exchange Students will be making their farewell presentations. After lunch we will vote on District Business. There will be an awards ceremony and we will have the finals of our Districts 4-way test competition. The program will finish at 3PM.

Sample program

Time	Activity
09:00AM	Pick up registration materials - Socialize
09:30AM	Greeting by DG, DGE and other guests
10:00AM	Session 1 - Breakout
10:45AM	Socialize
11:00AM	Session 2 - Breakout
11:45AM	Lunch - Sandwiches
12:45PM	Committee Reports & Voting – General Session
01:00PM	Finals 4-Way Speech Contest
01:30PM	Youth Exchange Student Farewell Presentations
02:30PM	District Awards & Recognitions
03:00PM	Adjournment

Let us know if you have any questions.

The District Training Team:
 Gary Dehnel, District Trainer
 Robbie Grady, Assistant Governor
 David Saturley, DGE
 Bill Stevens, DGN
 Donna Deos, DGND
 Randell Barclay, District Governor

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During the last week of February, ten District 7870 Rotary members joined 70 students from 8 Districts in a virtual Rotary Leadership Institute hosted by District 7930. While virtual Rotary Leadership Institutes are not new, this session was the first of its kind, a weekday evening pilot program.



Held in two three-hour blocks, Rotarians spent time learning about a variety of topics including the Rotary Foundation, service projects, strategic planning, and engaging members. Of note is the broad perspective participants brought to the facilitated discussions, with time in Rotary ranging from three months to thirty years, and from Clubs as large as 300 and as small as 6. District 7870 Rotarians could be found in three of the four parts offered, including two in the latest Graduate session on Strategic Planning.

Our District also fielded 3 participating in other roles, with Nashua West's Carol Powis serving as a Facilitator, Community Peace & Environment Passport Club's David McBee as a Facilitator Observer, and DGE David Saturley as a technical team member.

If you were unable to attend this session, there are more opportunities for sessions throughout the Northeast. Visit RLINEA.org for more information and the full schedule of upcoming events.

Youth District Conference - March 25, 2023

District 7870 is holding its second Youth District Conference on March 25, 2023 at the Souhegan High School in Amherst, NH. Once again it is important that this conference is planned by the students for the students. Not students that are observers or being told what to do or say.

We have a mighty planning team of Interactors from all over our district that from brainstorming to implementation are creating the ideas and concepts for the conference. Each youth club will be invited to display a booth that highlights their projects and accomplishments along with their demographic details and information.

We will start the day with an Interact challenge - Through this exercise students will learn to collaborate, create strategies and leadership skills all while having fun!

This year the students have chosen the theme of UNITY! We will have a panel of speakers that will answer questions from the students on the topic of UNITY.

Our breakout sessions will be led by our own Interact and exchange students. Topics will be on Interact Best Practices and on the Exchange programs, both long term as well as short term.

We will wrap up the day with a Socratic seminar style table talk with all students. It will be like speed dating - Each table will have an essential question created by our Youth Planning team.

Members will be provided with markers and write their answers on the butcher block paper on each table that will be transferred to a giant Puzzle Piece. At the end, each table leader will stand up

and read off the top three responses written on their Puzzle Piece. The Puzzle Pieces will then be put together to create one UNIFIED response!

Ultimately our goal is for our youth to:

- Build communication and problem-solving skills
- Discover strategies for becoming a dynamic leader in their school or community
- Learn from community leaders, inspirational speakers, and peer mentors
- Unlock their potential to turn motivation into action
- Have fun and form lasting friendships

To sign up for the Youth Conference please use the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/532367524597>

Upcoming Events for D7870

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1. Apr 28,29, 2023 - POETS/District Assembly. Friday session for Presidents-Elect. Saturday is open to all. Courtyard by Marriott, 10 Morgan Drive, Lebanon, NH
2. Jun 26 2023 – Changing of the Gavel. Little Red Schoolhouse, Wallingford, VT.

Coffee with Ken - Informal Zoom Get Together

Ken Yei (Queen City RC) will be hosting his next Coffee with Ken on **Fri. Apr. 7** at 8:30 AM on Zoom. Coffee with Ken started during the pandemic as a way for District Rotarians to meet online and share their interests in Rotary. It also was a form for asking questions. The Zoom meeting typically lasts 40 minutes. These meetings are free flowing discussions on topics of interest to the participants. The group decides what to talk about. It is also a great way to find out what is happening around the District. Everyone is welcome. Here is the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/78773960966?pwd=QkFlTTZkdDJyRzJIa3phTmhzam1kQT09>

If you are ready, pick up a cup of Joe and click on the link above or on the District Website

<http://rotary7870.org> and join the meeting.

Janice H. McElroy Scholarship Committee - Deadline May 15, 2023

Dear District 7870 Executives and Club Presidents,

The Janice H. McElroy Scholarship Committee wishes to announce the Rotary District 7870 scholarship in memory of Janice H. McElroy, who served as District Governor in 2011-2012. Prior to her death in 2012, Jan requested that any donations received in her memory be dedicated to establishing a scholarship fund for non-traditional students. This fund has continued to grow, and we are proud to announce a seventh year of offering the scholarship with the support of Jan's Rotary Club, the Rotary Club of Henniker.

Please find attached two documents. The first document is the scholarship application. It describes the criteria for eligibility for the scholarship. The second document is a press release that your club may use to spread the word about the Scholarship in local newspapers or other media sources. **The deadline for scholarship applications is May 15, 2023.**

Press Release Template:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y280-IYshhHEHVYRaEbStK2W2bosGKWR/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=113101503615438439281&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Scholarship Application Form:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sxjWd6L_boU8b267sH21N1SfIKmknZsY/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=113101503615438439281&rtpof=true&sd=true

The Janice H. McElroy Scholarship Committee appreciates your attention in getting out the word about the scholarship. Please share the scholarship application with your club members, as well as with local colleges and trade schools.

Please forward any questions to me at mcgonagle@metrocast.net or 603-524-3134.

Yours in Rotary,
Sandra McGonagle, PDG
Scholarship Chair

Club News

Concord Rotary Centennial Anniversary - April 18, 2023



Mark Your Calendar

We look forward to your presence in helping us celebrate our Centennial Anniversary on April 18, 2023 at the

Grappone Conference Center,

Concord NH

We will be awarding \$100,000.00 to 2 Community Projects:

Honored Recipients: Boys and Girls Club of Concord: Penacook Community Center and CATCH Housing: Rosemary's Way

A formal invite to follow (Pass the word) See our Facebook Page and Website concordnhrotary.org.

Meredith Rotary Holds Annual Ice Fishing Derby



Over the weekend of February 11th and 12th, the Meredith Rotarians held their 44th annual Great Meredith Rotary Ice Fishing Derby. The derby was first conceived as a potential fundraiser in the late 70s by a few of the Meredith Rotarians. John Sherman, one of the Derby's founding fathers, is still an active Rotarian and derby volunteer today.

The derby has evolved over the years and it is not only a premier event in the State of New Hampshire, but by far the biggest fundraiser for our club - raising close to three million dollars over its lifetime.

Despite this winter's challenging weather and ice conditions, the club was able to pull off a successful derby. It takes a village and an all hands on deck approach to ensure its successful execution. The derby requires close to 500 volunteer hours with over 160 different shifts needing to be covered prior to and over the weekend. Shifts are covered by club members as well as help from our significant others, our community partners, Interact Club members, and even our Rotary exchange student!

This year we saw over 160 fish qualify and make it to a prestigious spot on the now famous Fish Board. Those fish, consisting of seven different species, came from over 36 different ponds and lakes across the state. Over 90 percent of the fish coming into headquarters get donated to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness. The Science Center then uses those fish to feed the otters and birds of prey they are rehabbing.

Pictured is this year's Derby Chair Bill Golden passing on the official derby fish and derby staff to the 2024 chair Mike Pelczar and 2025 chair Wendy Bagley.



Here is this year's Derby video: [2023 Great Meredith Rotary Ice Fishing Derby \(link to video\)](#)

The Waypoint SleepOut - March 24, 2023

HARC is fronting a team of sleepers to participate in the 2023 Waypoint SleepOut. The four of us are 70+ years old and are all (doting) grandparents. Our grandkids are lucky to live in stable families and are not at risk of becoming homeless. But there are hundreds of kids in NH who are not as fortunate. As Rotarians we believe in Service Above Self.

That is why we have chosen to participate in this event. Waypoint is dedicated to serving youth at risk of and experiencing homelessness. With three drop-in centers, an overnight shelter and 5 transitional living apartment buildings in Rochester, Littleton, Dover, Concord and Manchester, Waypoint is blanketing the state (pun intended) serving at risk youth ages 12-25. Putting an end to youth homelessness is the ultimate goal. Making resources available to youth experiencing homelessness like warm clothing, access to hot showers, caring case managers and basic food and health supplies is what the programs provide daily. Please support us this year by making a donation to SleepOut 2023 or joining our team and fund raising efforts yourselves. Team members include: Ruth Zax, Ed and Louise Carignan and HARC President Paul Keiner. Go to WaypointNH.org and click on Waypoint SleepOut 2023 and look for our Team: Henniker Rotary Grands to make a donation and then send this information to all your friends and family urging their support as well.



Springfield Rotary Club Welcomes New Members

Five new members recently joined the Springfield Vermont Rotary Club and were inducted by Club President Karen Longo at ceremonies during the weekly club meeting held on Tuesday, March 7th at the Nolan Murray Center.

The new members are:

- Bob Adcock, Springfield Hospital, Chief Executive Officer;
- Mike Schmitt, owner of the Black River Coffee Bar;
- Taylor Drinker, Membership and Events Director for the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce;
- Cheyenne Williams, Relationship Banker, M&T Bank Springfield; and
- Brandon Gulnick, Weathersfield Town Manager



Rotary International is an international service organization with over one million members in over 200 countries. The Springfield Rotary Club is in its 95th year of service to the community and meets at noon Tuesdays at the Nolan Murray Center. For more information, visit

<https://springfieldvtrotary.org>

PHOTO (l-r) Bob Adcock, Chief Executive Officer, Springfield Hospital; Mike Schmitt, owner of the Black River Coffee Bar; Springfield Rotary Club President Karen Longo; Taylor Drinker, Membership and Events Director for the Springfield Regional Chamber of Commerce; Cheyenne Williams, Relationship Banker, M&T Bank; and Brandon Gulnick, Town Manager, Weathersfield Vermont.



Jaffrey-Rindge Rotary Club Welcomes Steve Miller

Reverend Steve Miller, Pastor of the First Church of Jaffrey, was inducted by Rotary District 7870 Assistant Governor Bob Schaumann at the Thursday March 2 meeting. Posing for a "candid" shot are Steve (L), Membership Chair Russell Gaskamp (C), and Steve's sponsor, Peter Davis. (photo credit Bob Schaumann)



Bethel Rotary: Crockpot Workshop

The Bethel Area Rotary teamed up with Bethel Area Food shelf to co-sponsor their first Crockpot Workshop on Feb 18, 2023. For our initial workshop we planned for 12 participants and 7 people attended. The Rotary Club secured a Rotary District 7870 Grant to purchase the equipment—crockpots, cutting boards and knives, which were gifted to the workshop participants. The Bethel Food Shelf also secured a grant from VT Foodbank's VT Fresh Program intended to create various options to prepare fresh produce through demonstrations, events, and recipe sharing throughout the year.





The Crockpot Workshop included a demonstration of how to prepare a simple and wholesome meal using a crockpot. We designed and shared six low-budget recipes and assembled recipe kits for each participant. At the end of the demonstration, we enjoyed a meal together which included four different pre-prepared crockpot recipes, using a variety of ingredients.

This event was quite popular, and we are planning on holding another Crockpot Workshop later this Spring.

End 68 Hours of Hunger Holiday Food Packaging

Submitted by Carol Powis

On February 21st, the Rotary Club of Nashua West once again supported End 68 Hours of Hunger by packaging 400 bags of nutritious food products which helped local kids whose families are unable to afford these critical necessities during their winter holiday break.

These students are from low-income families generally relying on the Nashua school system for their daily breakfast and lunch. Childhood food insecurity occurs when children receive insufficient food on a regular basis. There are more than 16 million food insecure children in America today.

The Rotary Club of Nashua West is a proud supporter of community programs that impact lives and create lasting change in our area.



Fundraisers

Milford Rotary's 100 Holes of Golf 2023 - June 16, 2023

Calling all Golfers and Rotarian Fundraisers!

The Milford Rotary Club is kicking off preparations for its 29th annual 100 Holes of Golf in One Day Tournament and we are looking for golfers and fundraising partners! As Alec Buchanan, a veteran 100 Holes golfer, likes to point out "This fundraiser really is a huge raffle with lots of cash prizes that is dressed up as a golf tournament!" The tournament will be held, rain or shine, on Friday, June 16, 2023 at the Amherst Country Club.



To play, golfers are asked to sell (or buy) a minimum of fifty \$20 raffle tickets. To make the selling easier, Milford Rotary provides each prospective golfer with a unique online point of sales on the event website. Each golfer gets a special commemorative gift and has an opportunity to play for \$4500 worth of special prizes. Other golfer perks include a delicious breakfast on the course, hearty lunch options provided by outstanding local grill masters, snacks throughout the day, and a fabulous awards banquet provided by Giorgio's. 100 Holes Golfers are treated like royalty! Not a golfer, but interested in raising funds for your Rotary Club? Our 50/50 Community Partner program offers a straightforward, relatively easy way to raise money for your club.

Here's how the 50/50 program works for Rotary Clubs. When your club signs up as a 100 Holes 50/50 Community Partner it will be given a unique online web address for selling raffle tickets through the event website. For each \$20 raffle ticket your club sells, your club will receive half of the proceeds. That's \$10 for your club from each raffle ticket you sell with the Milford Rotary Club Foundation getting the other \$10. These raffle tickets are special in that they include great coupons and offer 10 chances to win! That's right – 10 cash prizes ranging from \$5000 to \$500 for a total of \$12,500 in raffle prize money! And attendance is not required to win. We make it easier for you by providing the online point of sales and by mailing the raffle ticket coupons to your purchasers. All you have to do is get the word out via social media, email blasts, newsletters, and, of course, good ol' fashioned "word of mouth".

But wait.....it gets better! If your Rotary Club sells at least \$1000 in raffle tickets (that's only 50 tickets @ \$20 each), then your club can enter a golfer in the tournament and we'll still split the proceeds 50/50! As Steve Desmarais always says, "This tournament is a blast" and, as you can

imagine, the bragging rights earned by players are extraordinary! Given how easy this all is, participating clubs are strongly encouraged to sell more than the minimum of 50 tickets to field a golfer. This is a great way to raise funds for your club's community service projects, charitable donations and scholarship programs!

What do you think? Interested in earning the bragging rights as a 100 Holes Golfer? Looking for an easy fundraiser for your Rotary Club? Got questions? Please contact Milford Rotarians Marc Chareth (Marc.Chareth@edwardjones.com or 603-801-8036) or Tina Brown (Tina.Rotary@yahoo.com or 603-464-9242). Please visit the event website for additional information at www.Golf100Holes.com.

Rotary District 7870 Newsletter Readership Trivia Contest



To be entered to win a first day cover commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Rotary, send your answers to the following question to prrotary7870@gmail.com. We will choose one winner from all the correct entries. The deadline for entries is April 15 at 9 AM. The winner will be published in the April issue of the Rotary District 7870 Newsletter.

Rotary Trivia Question 1: *Where was the first non-English speaking Rotary Club established?*

Question 2: In 1976, this Rotary Club admitted three women as members. When the club refused to remove them, Rotary International revoked the club's charter. The club filed suit, claiming that Rotary rules discriminated based on gender, which violated the state's Civil Rights Act. The court battle went all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1987, which ruled FOR the Rotary Club. That club elected its first female president that same year. *What was the name of the Rotary Club?*

Calendars

District 7870 Calendar

So much going on within the clubs in the district! Be sure to regularly check this District Calendar of Events: <http://rotary7870.org/events/calendar>

Do you have an entry for the District online calendar? Please email your entry to: prrotary7870@gmail.com.



Months of the Rotary Year

Many months of the year are designated by Rotary International for special significance. Here are the ones for this Rotary year:

July New Rotary Year

August Membership and New Club Development Month

September Basic Education and Literacy Month

October Economic and Community Development Month

November Rotary Foundation Month

December Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

January Vocational Service Month

February Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

March Water and Sanitation Month

April Maternal and Child Health Month

May Youth Service Month

June Rotary Fellowships Month

Miscellaneous

Have Something You'd Like to Share with the Entire District?

Updates and short (1 page) articles, along with images (**Word and JPEGs only. NO PDFs please**) may be submitted to Martin Cohn and Maureen Mooney at prrotary7870@gmail.com to be included in the Monthly Newsletter. The District Newsletter is a means of communicating with other clubs in our district: items of interest, upcoming events, fundraisers or opportunities for service. **Deadline for next Newsletter Submissions: April 15th, 2023 at 9:00 AM.**

Website and Social Media

Be sure to check (and share) the Rotary District 7870 **website** at: www.rotary7870.org.



Be sure to join (and share) the Rotary District 7870 **Facebook page** here: