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Greetings From Your District Governor Bill Stevens



Dear Fellow Rotarians,

As we step into November, I am excited to remind you that this month is dedicated to one of the cornerstones of our Rotary mission: it's Foundation Month! The Rotary Foundation is the heart of our organization, a beacon of hope that empowers us to make a meaningful impact both locally and globally.

Established in 1917, the Rotary Foundation has transformed the lives of countless individuals through its commitment to humanitarian service. It is through the Foundation that we can fund projects that tackle pressing issues such as disease prevention, education, clean water, and economic development. As Rotarians, we are called not just to serve, but to lead by example, and the Foundation enables us to amplify our efforts in ways that would be impossible without its support.

This month, I encourage each of you to reflect on our core principles as Rotarians. Our commitment to service above self is not just a motto; it is a way of life. By contributing to the Rotary Foundation, you are investing in the very essence of what it means to be a Rotarian. Your donations fuel initiatives that build communities, promote peace, and empower individuals around the world. Every dollar raised contributes to a greater mission, further enhancing our ability to respond to the needs of those we serve.

Consider the incredible international service projects funded by the Foundation. From eradicating polio to providing clean water and sanitation facilities, our collective efforts through the Foundation have made significant strides in improving the quality of life for millions. But our work is far from complete. As we look ahead, there are still challenges to face, and your continued support is vital to ensure we can tackle these issues head-on.

I urge each club to host a Foundation-focused event. Whether it is a fundraiser, a storytelling night to share the impact of our projects, or an educational session about the various programs supported by the Foundation, let's harness this month to inspire and engage our members. Together, we can cultivate an even deeper understanding of how our contributions can create a sustainable legacy of service. If you would like a Rotary Foundation speaker at your club, more education on The Foundation, Polio Plus, Global Grants, District Grants or any other aspect of the Foundation, reach out and we will arrange for you.



As we celebrate Foundation Month, let's remember the power of our collective action. When we pool our resources, knowledge, and passion, we can create a ripple effect that extends far beyond our communities. Each contribution, no matter the size, helps us fulfill our mission of service and truly embodies the spirit of Rotary.

Thank you for your continued dedication and service. Let us work together to make this Foundation Month a resounding success, reinforcing our commitment to being "People of Action" in every corner of the globe.

In Rotary service,
Bill Stevens, District Governor

District News

Calling All 2025-2026 & 2026-2027 Presidents!

Yes! You read that right. We are looking forward! We are being bold, innovative and trying new things – just like DG Bill is asking us to.

I would like to start learning who will be Club Presidents in my year as DG as I would like to start getting to know you and letting you get to know each other.

Likewise, I'm sure Ruth would enjoy that as well for her year as DG in 2026-2027.

To inspire you ~ we have decided that the annual President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) to be held March 21-22, 2025 will include the option for presidents of both of our years to attend.

What?! I know, crazy, huh?

Yes, we are encouraging you to plan ahead...pick your people now!

Little known fact: Rotary International actually expects all clubs to select their people ("Slates of officers") every November/December so that they can notify RI by 12/31 of the year. I know, I just blew some minds there. Well, I've been in Rotary for 22 years and it has always been that way! It has not always been done that way by lots of clubs, but I'm not here to tattle on anyone or make anyone feel bad. What's the saying? "You don't know what you don't know." Well, now you know! That excuse is blown. :D



Please work on setting up your nominating committees now, figuring out who you think would be great to lead your clubs moving forward, and start talking to them about it. Maybe even throw out a blanket invitation. The sooner we know who is in line, the sooner we can start working together to spread the fun, fellowship and family of Rotary around more.

Yes, there is more outside of your club! SO much more. There are other clubs! Full of other people... VAST amounts of FANTASTIC PEOPLE who are out there just waiting to meet you and get to know you. Spread your wings a bit. It'll be fun.

Oh, and to those of you who aren't sure if you want to be President of your club or maybe are shy and are waiting to be asked or encouraged – consider this your encouragement and your invite! Rotary is a team sport. We are called Clubs for a reason. People join Clubs to participate and all should be welcomed and encouraged to do so. You are now encouraged to consider joining the leadership team of your club. Shake things up! Do it your way. Be bold, try new things!

Any questions, email me at deosome@yahoo.com. Let's get this party started!
DGE Donna

District Rotary Foundation Lunch, Sat., Nov. 16, 2024

The first post-Covid, in-person Rotary Foundation Event will take place on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at 12:30PM. We will be holding a celebratory lunch at the Little Red School House in Wallingford Vermont. Our chef is Wallingford Past President and gourmet chef Erika Berner. Price \$35/person.

Registration is open on the District Website, or you can click on the link below:


<https://www.crsadmin.com/eventportal/Registrations/PublicFill/EventPublicFill.aspx?evtid=d4510d1d-c190-4e8d-8858-478215c512b0>

We look forward to seeing you there.

Randell Barclay,
Wallingford Memorial Rotary Club
District Rotary Foundation Stewardship Chair.



District Job Fair Info Session - November 23, 2024



The flyer features a blue header with the Rotary logo and 'District 7870'. Below the header, the text 'JOB FAIR - INFO SESSION' is written in large white letters. A photograph on the left shows a busy outdoor job fair with people and tables. The right side of the flyer has a yellow background with text detailing opportunities, location (Zoom), and the date.

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JOB FAIR - INFO SESSION

Opportunities Abound!
Rotary has a LOT to offer and at many different levels. Right now we are building the structure and committees for next year and beyond. We are looking for people with experience and/or interest in Public Image, Membership and Developing New Clubs. We are also interested in finding Assistant Governor's, Youth Exchange participants and much more!
All are welcome! It doesn't matter if you've just joined Rotary or you have been involved for decades. If you have an interest, we want to meet with you.

LOCATION: Zoom!
9 AM: Meeting ID: 864 2497 3064
Passcode: 113715
2 PM: Meeting ID: 880 3952 7258
Passcode: 583780

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Rotary Leadership Institute - Does your Rotary Club Need Engagement or Re-Energizing?

**Does your Rotary Club Need Engagement or Re-Energizing?
-Rotary Leadership Institute Can Help! -**

Engaging our members - what better way of engaging and re-energizing members than having an open and engaging dialogue about who we are, what we do, and why we do it!

Whether you are starting, continuing, or completing your Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) journey, this is an opportunity to meet future, current, and past leaders that share a passion for Rotary. There is no requirement to participate or to be in your club's leadership track or



a district leadership position – just a desire to learn more about Rotary and what it means to be a Rotarian while making friends outside of your own club.

We work hard to find new members. We should be working twice as hard to retain, train, and elevate our current members to the next level. These sessions are especially valuable if you will one day be a Rotary Club President.

Rotary Leadership Institute provides facilitated training in Rotary and business knowledge in 18 classes on three separate days or virtually for two evening sessions.

Questions, please email carol.powis@comcast.net.

To sign up for sessions: <https://rlinea.org/>

Where will RLI-NEA courses be held?

D7910 Marlboro, MA Saturday, January 18, 2025

D7930 – Wakefield, MA – Virtual TBD

D7870 – VT/NH – Virtual Tuesday and Thursday evening, February 18 and 20, 2025

D7950 – Bourne, MA - In Person TBD

D7780 – Portland, ME area – In Person TBD

Other locations throughout NYS and PA are on the RLI/NEA website <https://rlinea.org/>

4-Way Test Speech Contest

The 2025 District 7870 4-way test speech contest semi-finals will be held on Sunday April 6 at 1pm in Henniker at the Henniker Community Center. Contestants should register by 12:30. Please send your club's contestants to daryl.pat@comcast.net by April 1st. The district finals will be held at the District Assembly on April 26 at a site to be determined. All club presidents and secretaries should be getting the revised guidelines shortly.



Coffee with Ken - Informal Zoom Get Together

Ken Yei (Queen City RC) will be hosting his next Coffee with Ken on **Fri. Dec. 6 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.

International Service & International Coffee with JB

As we continue to understand and build our resources for Rotary Districts 7870 International Service efforts, I have attached the following two things to consider.

- How do we engage more District 7870 Clubs in International Service projects and activities?
- How do we build a collaboration network between Rotary District 7870 Clubs?



In addition, during our second “International Coffee with “JB” (being held on December 6th, 2024, at 8:30AM), we will be joined by PDG Randell Barclay who will give us an update on his recent trip to Ghana Africa to participate in the West African Rotary Grant Fair. He will be sharing his thoughts on some ways we can potentially help our District expand our international service impact.

I have included the link to this second International Service meeting below.

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

Thank you for all you and the others are doing to serve to change lives and improve our world!
Spreading The Magic of Rotary,

John Bob / District 7870 International Service Coordinator

PHOTO: PDG Randell presenting book awards at a local Ghanaian school.



Club News

Wantastiquet Rotary Participates in Peru Fair

The Wantastiquet Rotary participated in the annual Peru Fair selling 220 delicious hot dogs, 120 bags of chips and 6 ½ cases of bottled water.

The total funds are \$650.00 of which all goes to the scholarship fund.

Great job was done by all.



Ludlow Rotarians Support Eradicating Polio

Ludlow Rotarians recently heard from District Rotary Foundation Chair Diane Barclay about the Rotary International (RI) Foundation's work to eradicate polio in the world through vaccinations. Ludlow Rotarians are shown here with their annual checks to support the cause, helping RI raise \$50 million to be matched by the Bill Gates Foundation two to one. Kim Lampert, top row center, was presented with her Paul Harris sustaining member pin at the meeting for her support of all of RI's causes.



Clarence DeMar Marathon Announces Inaugural DeMar Champions Award Recipients

The Clarence DeMar Marathon is proud to announce the inaugural recipients of the “DeMar Champions” award, recognizing outstanding individuals and organizations that have made significant, long-lasting contributions to the success and reputation of the DeMar races. This year, John and Jean Hoffman and the Savings Bank of Walpole have been honored with this prestigious recognition.



The “DeMar Champions” award acknowledges those whose commitment extends beyond volunteer hours to influence the DeMar event's growth and community impact. This year's winners



exemplify this spirit and have played an essential role in advancing the mission of the Clarence DeMar Marathon and promoting a healthier community.

John and Jean Hoffman: Inspiring the Community through the Super Seniors Program

John and Jean Hoffman have made an indelible mark on the DeMar races with their leadership of the Super Seniors program. Designed to encourage and support individuals 70 years and older to stay active, this program has expanded into a yearlong initiative, promoting movement, exercise, and fellowship among seniors. The Hoffmans, both in their 90s and maintaining an active lifestyle, have been tireless motivators for their peers to improve their health and well-being. Their vision and commitment have created lasting benefits for the senior community and the broader DeMar event. In addition to their personal involvement, the Hoffman family foundation has generously supported the Super Seniors program and the Clarence DeMar Marathon.



Savings Bank of Walpole: A Cornerstone of Support for Over a Decade

For more than 10 years, the Savings Bank of Walpole (SBW) has played a crucial role in the success of the Clarence DeMar Marathon. SBW's contributions go far beyond financial sponsorship. Each year, the bank provides 30-40 employees who volunteer during race weekend, ensuring the event runs smoothly from start to finish. These volunteers assist as course marshals, man water stations, and support finish-line activities, all while promoting the race throughout their branches. SBW's dedication to the marathon has helped elevate the race to become the signature event on Keene's community calendar, enhancing the runner's experience and boosting the overall impact of the DeMar races.

About the DeMar Champions Award

The "DeMar Champions" award is a new tradition created to honor individuals and organizations whose involvement has made a meaningful difference to the DeMar races and the community it serves. Awardees are chosen based on their long-term influence, their contributions to the event's success, and their commitment to promoting health and wellness through their support of the DeMar races. Each year, up to two awards will be presented: one to an individual and one to a business or organization. Winners receive a "DeMar Champion" trophy, held for one year, and a personalized plaque to commemorate their achievements. For more information about the Clarence DeMar Marathon and the "DeMar Champions" award, please visit <https://clarencedemar.com/> or contact Alan Stroshine, astroshine@ne.rr.com, Race Director.



Springfield Rotary Club Donates Books to Chester-Andover Elementary School

The generosity of the Springfield Rotary Club is putting new books in the hands of 50 lucky students. Through the Rotary Ideals Literacy Project, local club members donated a set of two books, “Andy & Elmer’s Apple Dumpling Adventure” and “Becky & Lin’s Apple Orchard Park” to each second and third-grade classroom at Chester-Andover Elementary School.



“Andy & Elmer’s Apple Dumpling Adventure,” shares the story of a young entrepreneur named Andy. With the help of a mysterious voice in his head, Andy learns the value of truth, fairness, goodwill, friendships, and doing what will benefit all who are involved while starting an apple dumpling business venture with his neighbor Elmer.

The story shares the system of beliefs of The Rotary Four-Way Test: 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

“Becky & Lin’s Apple Orchard Park” is a story is about Becky and Lin who become partners to bring something new to the neighborhood. Demonstrating the idea of Rotary’s motto, “SERVICE ABOVE SELF”, they take on a major community project. And, inspired by their example, others in the community come together and contribute to their efforts to create something wonderful and beneficial for everyone.

The Rotary Club of Springfield, founded in 1927, is an active community service club of more than 40 members who engage in community and human service projects both locally and internationally. For more information, visit <https://springfieldvtrotary.org/>

PHOTO: (l-r) Principal Joey Blane, Springfield Rotary President Deb Cox, Rotarian Taylor Drinker and Springfield Immediate Past President Emma McGuirk. In the front, Chester-Andover Elementary School student Owen.



70th Annual Springfield Rotary Penny Sale A Success

The 70th Annual Springfield Vermont Rotary Club Penny Sale was held on Saturday, October 19th at Riverside Middle School in Springfield with an enthusiastic crowd of 500 in attendance. 340 prizes with values from \$15 to \$500 were distributed.

The Penny Sale netted over \$16,000. Doreen Bolger was the winner of the drawing for the Grand Prize of \$5,000 in cash. In addition, Michelle Ryan was the Door Prize winner, selected from the Grand Prize tickets, for \$500 in cash.



The Springfield Rotary Club has raised over \$750,000 since the inception of the Penny Sale. The Club annually awards scholarships to Springfield students who are going to college. The total scholarship donations resulting from the Penny Sale exceeds \$230,000.

Rotary International is an international service organization with over one million members in over 200 countries. The Rotary Club of Springfield, founded in 1927, is an active community service club of more than 40 members who engage in community and human service projects both locally and internationally. For more information, visit <https://springfieldvtrotary.org/>

PHOTO: Rotarian Bob Flint looks on as Steve Mas, manager of TMM Dispensary draws the winning ticket for the \$5,000 raffle prize at the 70th Annual Springfield Rotary Club Penny Sale

Springfield Rotary Club Donates Books to Springfield Elementary Schools

Through the Rotary Ideals Literacy Project, the Springfield Rotary Club has donated a set of books to each second and third grade students at the Elm Hill School and the Union Street School in Springfield.

One book, "Andy & Elmer's Apple Dumpling Adventure", shares the system of beliefs of The Rotary Four-Way Test: 1. Is it the truth? 2. Is it fair to all concerned? 3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships? 4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned? The other book, "Becky & Lin's Apple Orchard Park", is a story that demonstrates the idea of Rotary's motto, "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."



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PHOTO 1: (l-r) Springfield Rotary Club president-elect Sue Dana, Elm Hill School Principal Rachel Hunter, and Springfield Rotary Club immediate past president Emma McGuirk show off the books donated to 94 second graders.

PHOTO 2: (l-r) Springfield Rotary Club president-elect Sue Dana, Union Street School Principal David Cohn, teachers Keelin Dunn, Noelle Kronberg, Cathy Pollard, and Kimberly Farone and Springfield Rotary Club immediate past president Emma McGuirk show the books donated to 85 third graders.

Recycled Plastics Challenge Nets Club Community Benches

By Martin Cohn, Rotary Club of Springfield, Vermont, USA

Part of the joy of Rotary for me is learning about successful club projects and figuring out how to replicate them. Last year, I read about a project conducted by the Capital City Sunrise Rotary Club in New Hampshire. The club collected plastic film and received a recycled bench. The Capital City club president readily agreed to give a presentation to our club.



That was the beginning of our community recycling challenge.

Beginning in February of 2023, we partnered with [Trex](#), a manufacturer of wood-alternative decking products, which has a program aimed at encouraging the public to recycle their grocery bags, bread bags, produce bags, cereal bags, ice bags, case overwrap, bubble wrap, dry cleaning bags, Ziploc and other re-sealable bags. For every 1,000 pounds of plastic film an organization collects, Trex will donate a four-foot long composite bench through its furniture line, [Polywood](#). The Polywood benches are made out of milk jugs and water bottles, while the collected plastic is upcycled into Trex decking products.



We placed a bin in our town library, and also collected plastics from a local manufacturer, hospital, and food Co-op. Residents gladly pitched in, keeping more than 6,143 pounds of plastic film out of the waste stream.

Weekly posts on social media keep the community apprised of the progress. To date, eight benches have been installed around the Springfield community, with another challenge launched for a ninth bench. Each bench has a plaque that acknowledges our club and is dedicated to our 95th anniversary.

One of the most significant benefits of the challenge has been increased awareness. I have become more mindful of the pervasive presence of plastic film in everyday life. This has sparked me to have conversations with friends, family, and colleagues, igniting a ripple effect that has increased awareness of plastic waste throughout our community.

This has truly been a rewarding project, as we reduce plastic waste, promote financial savings, empower personal responsibility, and foster community engagement. We are helping people embrace sustainable practices in our daily lives.

As we strive towards a cleaner, healthier planet, each of us has the power to make a difference—one plastic-free choice at a time.

PHOTO (-r): Tracey Craft, Springfield Town Library Adult Services Coordinator and Tracy Obremski, Technical Services Librarian enjoy two of the benches given to the Springfield Rotary Club through the Trex recycling program. Reprinted from *Rotary Voices*

<https://blog.rotary.org/2024/10/29/rotary-clubs-plastic-cleanup-leads-to-new-benches/>

Sprucing Up Bus Pick Up at Windsor State Street School

Rotarians from Windsor Rotary Club #6487 combined with Interact students to spruce up the bus pickup/drop off area at the Windsor State Street School. Way to go team!



42nd Milford Rotary Club Christmas Tree Sale

The Milford Rotary Club is gearing up for its 42nd Annual Christmas Tree sale! Harvested less than two weeks before their delivery, our Colebrook, NH grown balsam trees will be delivered on Sunday, November 24th. Thanks to Sue Robert and Fred Lozier, we continue to have an excellent sales location at their Frederick's Pastries parking lot at 109 Route 101A in Amherst.



Trees will be priced at \$65 for the up to 8 foot trees and \$90 for the 8 to 10 foot trees. Pre-order purchasing is available online at www.MilfordRotaryTrees.org. On-site we accept payment via cash, credit cards and checks.

As always, the proceeds from our Christmas Tree Sale support the Milford Rotary Club's charitable giving and scholarship programs. The funds we raise help improve lives not only in our local communities but internationally as well. The Milford Rotary Club has donated nearly 1.8 million dollars in charitable grants and scholarships in just the past 18 years of the club's 75-year history! Have some free time? Interested in some fun Rotary style inter-club fellowship and sisterhood? Know any teenagers who are looking for fun community service hours? Then, Come Join Us for a few hours! Our online volunteer sign-up page is available at www.MilfordRotaryClub.org.

Cornhole Competition Between Neighboring Clubs

Members of the Capital City Sunrise and Concord Rotary Clubs gathered in the function room of Alan's Restaurant in Boscawen NH for a group photo following the inaugural Cornhole competition between the two neighboring Clubs. Concord RC won the event, besting the Sunrise Club in a "best of 3" game format, 2 games to 1. Each Club donated \$250 toward the event, with the winner directing a \$500 purse to a local charity of their choosing. Thanks to Alan for offering the function room, the Wait staff for their usual exceptional service, and to everyone present for making this a truly memorable occasion. Plans are underway to expand this friendly event to neighboring Clubs.



Wantastiquet Rotary Held Annual Food Drive

The Wantastiquet Rotary of Londonderry held the annual food drive on November 8th for the Londonderry Neighborhood Food Pantry. 30 boxes for food and \$780.00 in donations was collected from the community.

Students from the Burr and Burton Academy volunteered their time to assist and the Londonderry Record Store and Coffee Shop supplied free hot drinks for all the volunteers.

The participation for this event was amazing and fun was had by all.

NH Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen, NH

Once a year, just before Veterans Day, November 11th, hundreds of local volunteers assemble at the State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen NH to place a U.S. Flag at each of the thousands of headstones.

PHOTO: Two home schooled children do so, at an unidentified headstone. Their mother, standing nearby, chose to bring them to these hallowed grounds as a classroom lesson to experience this solemn and respectful tradition. Geoff Souther, one of several Capital City Sunrise members also present, looks on in the near background.



Fundraisers

Annual Ugly Sweater Party Benefiting Operation Elves - Nov. 30, 2024

The Greater Keene Rotaract is hosting its annual Ugly Sweater Party on Saturday, 11/30 from 6-9pm at 21 Bar & Grill in Keene, NH. Don your ugliest sweater and join us for a night of merriment benefiting Operation Elves, our annual holiday service event. We will be raffling off a Night Out on Us as well as collecting wrapping paper, tissue paper, gift bags/boxes, tape, gift bows, AA/AAA batteries, and new youth hats and mittens.

Reservations are strongly encouraged.

If you can't make it but would like to support us, please consider adopting one of our children through our Giving Tree. These items are children's most desired gifts and can be mailed to us at this address: PO Box 79, Keene, NH 03431. Below is the sign up for this year's Giving Tree.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084CA9A92BA3FBC52-53132770-operation>



5th Annual Nashua Rotary Car Raffle - WIN a 2025 BMW X3 xDrive30 or \$35,000

Buy your ticket early to get entered into all 3 - \$500 Early Bird Raffles – December 2, and January 6.

Winning early bird tickets remain in the drawing for the Grand Prize! The Grand Prize Winner shall have the choice between a credit, in an amount not more than the value of a moderately-equipped 2025 BMW X3, OR a \$35,000 cash prize. The Winner may apply the credit toward the purchase of a moderately-equipped BMW X3 OR The winner may, if agreed between the winner and Tulley BMW, use the credit towards another vehicle of the same or greater price sold by Tulley Automotive including GMC, Buick or Mazda.

A promotional poster for the Rotary Club of Nashua's 5th Annual Charity Car Raffle. The poster features a blue 2025 BMW X3 xDrive30. The text on the poster includes: "Rotary Club of Nashua 5th Annual Charity Car Raffle", "2025 BMW X3 xDrive30 OR \$35,000 CASH!", "THREE \$500 EARLYBIRD DRAWINGS! Nov 4, Dec 2 & Jan 6", "ONLY 1000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD! Ticket Price: \$100", "PURCHASE TICKETS & MORE INFO www.NashuaRotary.org", "GRAND PRIZE DRAWING March 5, 2025 @ Tulley BMW of Nashua". The poster also features the Rotary logo and a blue bird icon.

Additional information including raffle terms and conditions may be found on our website.



Tickets may be purchased through our Club website <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/2946> or by click on the following link:
[https://rafflecreator.com/pages/39601/2025-nashua-rotary-car-raffle---bmw-x3-or-\\$35000](https://rafflecreator.com/pages/39601/2025-nashua-rotary-car-raffle---bmw-x3-or-$35000)

District 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.

July – Maternal and Child Health Month

August – Membership & Extension 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 – Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month

March – Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month

April – Environment 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: December 15th, 2024 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:

