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# Greetings From Your District Governor John Siemienowicz

Hello Folks,

This is the special Rotary Month of Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution. I'd like to focus the lens on our newest Rotary Club in District 7870 which is a Passport style club - Community Peace Passport Club. This new Rotary Club formed in the early months (July/August 2021) of the Rotary year of "Serve to Change Lives".

The first President of the new style of Rotary Club is Claudine Hessmer-Husainy who I have known as a friend and Rotarian for more than a decade. Claudine and I live on adjacent hills in Amherst, NH and are within walking distance if not shouting distance of each other. I have discussed peace and conflict with Claudine and am excited by this Club's approach to thinking about Peace from a more community-based approach. In these times of some uncertainty, our new club is focusing on how they, and others, can achieve impact and success in relieving the stress on the mental health of our young and seniors. The pandemic has certainly altered their experiences at home, school and in the community, and the effect on mental health should not be understated. Rates of anxiety and depression are documented to have significantly increased, and certainly plays a role on interrupting peace for those affected by this stress. Providing mental health support will undoubtedly reduce conflict and promote peace.



The impacts of increased stresses from the turmoil of the pandemic have been personally observed by me and many others, which I have confirmed through conversations with other Rotary Clubs within our District 7870 Community. Please consider what we can do for others including the groups of people mentioned above, as well as their caregivers and our first responders and health care workers.

Based on a slight deviation from one of Newton's First Laws of Motion:

"A Rotary Club at rest, will remain at rest, unless acted on by an outside force."

Please join me in congratulating Claudine and her new club members and all the rest of you that are creating the force to impact the growth of peace and reduction of conflicts within our daily lives and communities.

Be Well,

JB

P.S. Our new Passport Rotary Club typically meets on the second Monday of each month via zoom as a working forum on the issues they wish to pursue and then they decide on how and what works best for an in-person gathering to share friendship for another time within that month.

## **District News**

### **District Public Image Committee - "Tip of the Month"**



Include WMUR (NH) or WCAX (VT) on your press release distribution list. Remember to include HOW your news story impacts your community and people:



**WMUR:** [storyideas@wmur.com](mailto:storyideas@wmur.com)

**WCAX:** <https://www.wcax.com/page/submit-a-story/>

## Membership is a Continuous Process

Bringing in a new member is an exciting moment for a Rotary Club. New energy, new connections and new friendships. But it isn't the end of the process. The key to sustained membership is growth is:

- Ask
- Induct
- Inform and Orient
- Engage

If new members feel welcomed, are engaged through community service projects, and are recognized, these new members are likely to continue as active members.

We are good at bringing in new members, yet we have a problem in retaining members longer than 2 years. So, we end up on a treadmill, losing members faster than we bring in new members. And we have numbers to show it!

Each year, for the last 10 years, our District Clubs have brought in over 200 new members. However, our District loses about 270 Rotarians each year for a whole variety of reasons.

Effective membership retention strategies begin when the member is inducted. As new members, they need to feel that they are welcomed. Assign another club member to mentor the new members, involve them in committee work, community service projects, social gatherings and at weekly meetings. Engaged members are likely to stay members.

One way to understand the start to understand this problem of retention of members in your Rotary Club is to determine why and when members leave your Club.

Analyze the historic of how long members stay in your Club. The numbers can be telling and give you information to help you develop a plan. Each club is different, so each club should review their membership profile and generate their own strategies for keeping members: new members, veteran members, or both.

The District leadership and the District Membership Committee are here to help you develop a retention plan. District Governor John Siemienowicz and District Governor Elect Randell Barclay are working to support clubs grow Rotary.

DG John Bob Siemienowicz notes "Current Rotary International President Shekar Mehta's approach of "each one bring one" during this year of "Serve to Change Lives" is a concept our district needs to adopt in order to bring in and retain engaged Rotarians. The more people we

bring into our service organization, the more lives we can positively change. When people are involved in making positive change, and see their impacts, they will want to stay engaged.”

DGE, Randell reports “Our incoming Rotary International President Jennifer Jones noted Rotary is great at recruiting, however, we are not so good at retention. President-Elect Jennifer has told us that worldwide Rotary loses 50% of its new members over their first two years of membership and that is also true for our district. She has asked us to continue our recruiting efforts but also shift our focus to retention. We already know how to do this. So, while we can celebrate our recruiting and retention efforts, this year, we cannot be complacent.”

The District and the RI website has many resources on membership and retention. We encourage you to look at Rotary’s “Improving Your Membership Retention” on [my.rotary.org](https://my.rotary.org) at

<https://my.rotary.org/en/document/improving-your-member-retention-retention-assessment-and-analysis>

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## 2022 Polystyrene/Packing Foam Collection Day in Lebanon

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#### District 7870, District 7850 & District 7780 Potential Partnering

Sustainable Lebanon is once again partnering with the Lebanon Rotary Club to offer a polystyrene (Styrofoam) collection day on Saturday, April 16, from 9 - 11 am at 227 Mechanic Street in Lebanon (behind Jake’s Coffee). The event will take place rain or shine.

Various types of foam will be collected for recycling, including polystyrene #6 (EPS), polyethylene #4 (EPE), and #6 XPS insulation board foam which will be driven to a recycling facility in Massachusetts. This includes packaging foam used for TVs, computers, and appliances, as well as foam coolers. Food service foam, including clean food containers and egg cartons will be collected and recycled separately. **We ask that all tape and labels be removed and all foam is clean, dry, and free of food residue or other debris.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Foam peanuts should be brought directly to the UPS Store at True Value Hardware in Hanover. For more information and to volunteer, please contact Liane Avery at [L99Liane@aol.com](mailto:L99Liane@aol.com), 860-556-3114.



## Of Road Rallies and Egypt

Spring is coming. No, really (sorry Lou B) it is. The first part of the year is always busy in District 7870 with International Assembly, Pre-PETS, and introducing this year (drumroll please) POETS. Usually by the time these are completed its nearly time to fly off to the Rotary Convention, then gather in Wallingford at the Little Red Schoolhouse to celebrate the year and welcome our new Governor. Not this year-

A springtime date has been added to the calendar. A chance to visit different places in our district and gather IN PERSON at the end of the event, all while raising money for Polio Plus. The first annual D7870 Road Rally is well into the planning stages, and scheduled for May 21, 2022. Originally this was to happen at the end of March, but post-Mother's Day May was deemed much more hospitable to vehicles and passengers, giving the frost heaves time to come down, and the first of the flowers time to come up.

Rotarians will start from their respective homes, and have gathered as many pledges from your Club, fellow Rotarians, and others, and will conclude the day tentatively in Charlestown, NH at Fort No. 4 to share friendship and conversation. More details to come – stay tuned!

Which brings us to Egypt –

Last week Ahmad Elzoghby, the International Committee Chair at the Rotary Club of Alexandria Cosmopolitan reached out to DG John Bob about sharing information for the Cross Egypt Challenge, a rally style motorcycle tour. If you've not read about this joint club/tourism board effort, it's worth a read. Participants will begin in Alexandria, travel south to Luxor, and back up to Cairo over 10 days. This year's event is scheduled for October 6-15. A truly fascinating journey. To learn more, visit <http://www.crossegypitchallenge.com>.

## Rotary Leadership Institute Returns to D7870!

Join your fellow Rotarians at Rotary Leadership Institute on March 12<sup>th</sup>! This virtual event will cover topics listed below. Parts I, II, III, and Graduate are being offered.

Topics covered include

- A Look Outside the Club
- Membership Orientation and Activation
- Introduction to Leadership
- Creating Service Projects
- Problem Solving Workshops
- Analyzing a Rotary Club
- The Object of Rotary
- The District
- International Service
- Problems of Leadership



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- Vocational Service
- Effective Committees
- Membership Development
- The Rotary Foundation
- Creative Service
- Written Communications
- Motivating Rotarians and Effecting Change

To register and view/download class materials, please visit [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org).

Can't make the session on the 12<sup>th</sup>? Not to worry. There are three more sessions being offered before the end of April. Two are in person, one virtual. Visit [www.rlinea.org](http://www.rlinea.org) to register or for more information.

## 4 Way Speech Contest 2022

I am honored to reach out to all of you this afternoon to encourage your Rotary Club's participation in our Annual District 7870 4 Way Speech Contest. This truly is an AWESOME event – please consider engaging your Club to participate. I was so amazed by last year's event and how powerful and impactful our young adults are in bringing their "A" game to such a competition. Please, let's all make an effort this year to put up as many entries as possible and really see what the youth in our communities have to offer in their approach and messages. You are all by now aware of how strong my commitment is to "Serve To Change Lives," and how important it is for us to open our hearts, our minds and our ears to experience growth in understanding of the concerns and issues that are important to the youth in our communities! Please step up and put the voices of the youth from your communities in this competition.

Be Well & Thank You,  
DG John Bob

PS If you have questions and need assistance, please reach out to our 4 Way Speech Committee:

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## Coffee with Ken! Rotary Rocks!

Hi District 7870 Rotary Clubs: I'm inviting you to Coffee with Ken!

What is Coffee with Ken?

Many of our district events have been canceled due to COVID. As a result, we've been missing building connections to members at other clubs. In January 2021, I reached out to John Siemienowicz of the Milford Rotary Club and we did a virtual coffee over ZOOM to catch up. John liked it so much that he suggested that we have this as a regular event and open to all of the clubs. So, as a result, we started Coffee with Ken. We meet on the first Friday of the month at 8:30 am. This event is an informal open space with no agenda, and the goal is to create and cultivate personal connections between clubs.

Time: First Friday of every month, 08:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada):

- Mar. 4, 2022 08:30 AM
- Apr. 1, 2022 08:30 AM
- May 6, 2022 08:30 AM
- June 3, 2022 08:30 AM
- July 1, 2022 08:30 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78773960966?pwd=QkFlTTZkdDJyRzJIa3phTmhzam1kQT09>

Meeting ID: 787 7396 0966

Passcode: DuQ4J3

Thanks, Ken Yie, Foundation Co-Chair, Queen City Rotary



## **Club News**

### **Bethel Area Rotary - Project Happy Holidays**

Bethel Area Rotary has prioritized assisting our neighbors with nourishment and support during the pandemic and strengthened our ties with area food shelves. Members have supported them by stocking shelves, filling and delivering orders as well as funding. Our president Jeanne Conde and newest member Cindy Metcalf expanded and reinvigorated our community holiday celebrations to incorporate several programs into one inspirational day of giving and support for over 40 families in four of our communities. Cindy's vision was to create a celebration that supported our neighbors in need while avoiding stigmatizing their needs. She envisioned a decorated hall full of toys, trees, music, and food that could be chosen by parents and brought home to supplement their holiday celebration. Her excellent organization and Rotary volunteers made that happen.



Bethel Area Rotary organizers for Project Happy Holidays  
Cindy Metcalf and Jeanne Conde

### **Ludlow Rotary Hears from Cavendish Town Manager**

The February 1 luncheon meeting of the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC) featured Brendan McNamara, Cavendish Town Manager speaking to Rotarians and guests about the state of the Town of Cavendish. Cavendish is within the Rotary service district.

He reported there are concerns about the aging infrastructure in the water and sewer systems as well as the need for larger stormwater capacity. He wants the Town to be ahead of any concerns rather than reacting to a crisis. The Town is looking at the use of Covid recovery funds in ARPA to address some of the issues. As Town Manager for the past several years, McNamara spent his first five years continuing projects that were underway or in the planning stages from the prior Town Manager Richard Svec. Since then, he has enjoyed addressing new issues and projects.



His experience during the repaving of VT 131 was raised by an inquiring Rotarian. McNamara stated he is glad it is completed and while it wasn't pleasant to experience, the finished project is much nicer than the potholes. In response to another question, he stated that broadband service to the community is spotty and inconsistent. It is an issue the Town is trying to address. Asked whether there has been an increase in residents due to the pandemic, he stated judging by the increase volume at the transfer station, there are several new residents.

McNamara is a lifelong Cavendish resident who is pleased to be able to serve his home town in this capacity. He was educated at Green Mountain High School and Keene State College. He returned to his home town and is able to have a career here.



Pictured Left (l-r): Brendan McNamara, Cavendish Town Manager and Rotarian Art Randolph, President of the Ludlow Rotary Club; photo credit Kim Lampert.



Pictured Right (l-r): Rotarians Art Randolph and Tom Harris, new member Lauren Severy, and Rotarian Kevin Barnes; photo credit Kim Lampert.

## Gardner Speaks to Ludlow Rotary on Education Recovery Plans

Ms. Gardner's comments to the LRC dealt with the preliminary outline being followed by the TRSU concerning its allocation of ARP ESSER funds. She noted that the plan was still in a preliminary form and that she was seeking input from the various community stakeholders concerning it.



Pictured is Anne Gardner, Recovery Plan Coordinator for Two Rivers Supervisory Union (TRSU), and Art Randolph, President of the Ludlow Rotary Club (LRC), following Ms. Gardner's speech to the LRC at its recent luncheon meeting.

## Save the Date - April 21, 2022

### SAVE THE DATE

The Hudson-Litchfield Rotary 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, postponed from December, will be held on Thursday evening, April 21<sup>st</sup> at White Birch Catering & Banquet Hall, 222 Central St, Hudson, NH 03051. More details to follow...

Thank you.

Jack Madden, Program Chair & Immediate Past President  
Hudson-Litchfield Rotary

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/2931>

## International

### Youth Exchange: Where Are They Now?

When Jim asked me to write about my exchange year and what was left of it in my life after five years (well, three years because I fully intend to erase covid from my memory), I wondered what I could say that wouldn't bore you. There's so many of us exchange students, and we're living pretty much the same incredible experience.

I was hosted by the Hollis Brookline Rotary club in 2016-17, when I was myself 16. I'm French, and that meant in the world I was supposed to love only one thing. And that is cheese. To live in the US for ten months wasn't a challenge. It's was a near-death experience. But I live to tell the story.

Long story short, I've wanted to make movies since I was a kid, and I knew I couldn't reach that goal if I didn't speak English. It was my first reason to choose to go to the US, and five years after I'm currently working at Netflix on the tv show Lupin.

Now, to be honest, the start of my exchange was the start of a life out of the ordinary. I mean that I began seeing it with a different perspective. Have you tried going through a day as if nothing was obvious? Observing the way people greet each other, smile, laugh, talk, react, think. The ways to be kind, to be angry, to be happy. That was my daily American life.

To see life with wonder is the greatest adventure. I began saying yes to every opportunity, without expecting the outcome, and I have never stopped. And really, life isn't so serious that we should fear to be disappointed or to disappoint others.



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When I returned to France, I graduated first in my class, and entered one of France's three national film schools: La CinéFabrique. The cut was 35 out of 1200, and I do believe that I got in because the love and support from all my families, host families and friends (wherever they came from) made me feel confident enough to believe in my own chances.

I'm aiming to be a producer. That means I try to make movies possible (mostly trying to find money, and to love artists and their ideas no matter what). What I love about it, is that I get to fight for what I believe in, every day.

I don't think the Rotary Youth Exchange Program is only a way to travel and explore a foreign culture. It's above all living with and meeting people that are different (sometimes opposite) to ourselves, and more especially in Rotary, people that are open to difference. I mean that as a compliment to all of you, and also as something never to forget: inside we're all the same. That's where the power of cinema comes from anyway. From characters who bring us both beyond ourselves and our small reality, and closer to understanding our own heart and humanity, at the same time.

This year is the year I graduate, and I work internships in various production companies too. Ted Sarandos, world CEO of Netflix, happened to visit our school in September. As I was the only fluent English-speaking person, I found myself leading the visit and trying my jokes on him (you can imagine THAT went well). We actually earned his praise on a shortfilm I produced, and if you're interested you can watch it here: <https://vimeo.com/578022959> (password : SmartInsect). There are subtitles available (click on cc).

That same week I was selected to be part of Lupin. I'm not sure what will happen next and I love it ! What's for sure is that I have a ton of different people to meet.

I would give anything to return to my exchange year, though; it's my most cherished memories and it's silly to even try, but thank you all, Rotarians, for the life you have given me so generously. Jim Rumrill, Julie Rowland, Venu Rao and Erika Macdonald especially. I love you.



## **Fundraisers**

### **Raymond Club 7th Annual RCFY Fundraising Gala - March 12, 2022**

The Raymond Area Rotary Club (RARC) is a proud partner and supporter of the Raymond Coalition For Youth (RCFY), which has served youth in the community for 20 years. Executive Director Celeste Clark has been an active Rotarian since 2011, and served as RARC President of the club in 2020-21.

The [7th Annual RCFY Fundraising Gala](#) is happening on March 12th, 6:00 - 10:00 pm at the Atkinson Country Club and comedian Juston McKinney will be the entertainment portion of the evening, sponsored by the Raymond Area Rotary Club. "We are looking forward to a great night, Juston was a big hit and enjoyed by many, at our District Conference." Steve Puderbaugh, District Governor 2020-2021, Rotary District 7870 (southern NH & VT)

RCFY is celebrating twenty successful years of promoting positive healthy choices for youth. The Coalition focuses on reducing youth substance misuse and suicide risk and increasing community partnerships and connections. Youth members are actively involved and refer to RCFY as "Family", "Community" and "A Safe Place." To learn more about RCFY visit [www.rcfy.org](http://www.rcfy.org) or check them out on social media channels.

Tickets are still available for the evening but selling fast. They can be purchased online or by check. If you have any questions please contact Celeste at RCFY, [cclark@rcfy.org](mailto:cclark@rcfy.org) or 603.895.7061.



## The 17th Annual Hollis Fast 5K Race Set for June 9, 2022

The Hollis-Brookline Rotary Club has opened registration for their annual fundraising road race, the Hollis Fast 5K. This year's event moves back to the traditional 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of June, June 9th at 6:30 pm. Participants may sign up by logging on to the race website at [www.hollisfast5k.com](http://www.hollisfast5k.com) and selecting the register button.

The event will be organized to follow all State of New Hampshire mandates and guidelines related to Covid safety. As the date of the event nears, communication updates will be shared to registrants and other participants by press releases and email messages.

The Hollis Fast 5K features a unique and scenic course that drops 224 feet from start to finish and offers runners a chance to achieve a personal best time for a 5K distance. The distance is certified by the USA Track & Field, but because it drops more than one meter per kilometer, official state and national records do not count. As always, runners who beat the State of NH time record for their individual age will be offered free race entrees for the following year. Three participants in the 2021 race achieved this goal and have been awarded waived entries to 2022.

The event is also perfect for walkers and first-race participants, with a gentle downhill course that will enable anyone to join in. A 9-week "Couch-to-5K" program will also be offered by the [Gate City Striders](#) for new runners who want coaching and support as they start out with a first-race effort.

This event always features some of the area's top runners and has received rave reviews from several national publications. The course is blazing fast. In the first eight years through 2012, 33 state age group records were broken. The **Fast 5K** was the USATF New England **5K Championship** race in 2015 and 2013, and in the 2013 race, 73 people beat the New Hampshire State Record! The race has been named one of the fastest 5k races in America and the fastest 5K in New England.

["Five 5K Runs, With Cookies, Too" - The Wall Street Journal, July 2010](#)

["America's Speediest Road Races" - Running Times Magazine, May 2009](#)

["Hollis Fast 5K - Enjoy One Of The Fastest 5Ks in the USA" - Cool Running, 2011](#)

["A Can't Miss Race In NH" - WMUR Television Channel 9 Coverage, 2012](#)



All proceeds from this Rotary fundraising event will go towards supporting the club's [charitable efforts](#), local scholarships and other worthy causes.



Runners at the 2021 Hollis Fast 5K start the course at the HB Middle School, wind through scenic Hollis center and down Depot Road. Photo by Bob Heyer

## Calling all RID 7870 (and beyond) Rotary Clubs Become a 100 Holes 50/50 Community Partner!

Interested in a straightforward, relatively easy way to raise money for your club? Then please consider becoming a 50/50 Community Partner with the Milford Rotary Club in the annual 100 Holes of Golf In One Day Tournament!

The Milford Rotary Club has kicked off preparations for its 28<sup>th</sup> annual 100 Holes of Golf in One Day Tournament. As 100 Holes veteran Alec Buchanan 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 17, 2022 at the Amherst Country 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. 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 easy 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, or 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 joining this fun fundraiser? If so, please contact Paula Telage (ptelage@yahoo.com ) or Janet Langdell (Langdell508@comcast.net) to become a 50/50 Community Partner. Got questions about the golfing? Please contact Glenn Flessas (glennflessas1@gmail.com) or Tina Brown (TBrown@BarHarbor.Bank). Also more information is available at [www.Golf100Holes.com](http://www.Golf100Holes.com).

## Look No Further for the Gift that Gives Back this Holiday Season

**Rotary Club of Nashua**  
2nd Annual **Charity Car Raffle**



State pictured is for advertising purposes only and may not be color or equipment delivered.

**2022 BMW X3 xDrive30i  
OR \$35,000 CASH!**

Buy tickets & more info  
[www.NashuaRotary.org](http://www.NashuaRotary.org)

**ONLY 1000 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**  
Ticket Price: \$100

**THREE \$500 EARLYBIRD DRAWINGS!**  
Nov 15, Dec 13 & Jan 24  
Winning tickets remain in drawing for Grand Prize



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: March 15th, 2022 at 9:00 AM.**



## Website and Social Media

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

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



## District Governor - Closing



Dear District Rotarians & Others,



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In conclusion, as your District Governor in this month of Peace and Conflict Resolution, I encourage you all to continue the great work Clubs in the District are doing both in your communities and globally. Our District 7870 membership grows, and we currently are approaching the count of 1850 members **STRONG**. Every single one of us can make a difference, no matter how big or small the action is! So let's continue to engage others who are like minded and wish for a peaceful community and a peaceful world.

Be Well,  
John Bob