



**Rotary International District 7810
New Brunswick, Canada & Eastern Maine USA**

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DG Darren & Erin Hansen



Meet Our New RI
Director Valarie
Wafer



Fellow Rotarians,

Summer has arrived, vaccination rates are climbing, and the Atlantic Bubble has reopened. Hopefully when you receive this newsletter we will be much closer to being able to visit with our Rotary friends in the United States.

Please take time this summer to explore our district; we are fortunate to live in one of the most beautiful & friendly places in the world. As Rotarians, you are always welcome to visit with any Rotary club, so get out and make new Rotary friends along your travels. A complete listing of our clubs can be found on the district website, with links to their website or Facebook page.

While you are enjoying your summer, an easy way to serve your community is to shop local. After a very difficult 16 months, local businesses need our support. Many of our friends, neighbours, and fellow Rotarians are small business owners; let's get out and do our part. I can't think of a more fun way to serve than enjoying a cold craft beer on a patio at a locally owned restaurant.

Please feel free to reach out to me at anytime. My Rotary email address is govdist781020212022@gmail.com

I wish you all a safe and successful Rotary year,

DG Darren Hansen,
Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview

The 4-Way Test

The 4-Way test is at the core of who we are as Rotarians. Sometime I think we say it so often, we forget the meaning behind

Learn about our bigger Rotary Family, Zone 28 & 32 Newsletter

DG Visitation Schedule - August & September

August 5th, Grand Manan

August 9th,
Moncton

August 10th,
Gagetown

August 24th,
Shediac

August 26th,
Sackville & Port
Elgin

September 9th,
Fredericton North

September 10th,
Moncton West &
Riverview

September 13th,
Sussex

September 15th,
Miramichi

September 20th,
Saint John

it. Thanks to Rotarian Evan Burrell for this great graphic.

ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST Four Questions – 24 words	
Rotary Four-Way Test <i>The Unique Step-by-Step Process</i>	Process to Achieve Desired Outcomes that are Ethical, Fair and Beneficial to All
Is it the TRUTH? <i>Clarity, Transparency</i> <i>Fact checking</i> <i>Ethical Behavior</i>	That we do our homework to collect information and to apply critical thinking by asking questions to know the difference between facts, beliefs, assumptions and opinions as well as know what we don't know.
Is it FAIR to all concerned? <i>Inclusion, Empathy</i> <i>Acceptance, Belonging,</i> <i>Accountable</i>	That we use empathy to be see other points-of-view in the context of the problems to be solved and the goals to be reached
Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? <i>Trust</i> <i>Do Good, Feel Good.</i> <i>Have Fun.</i>	That the process is civil, and there's a feeling of respect and openness to ask the "dumb" question that can lead to creative and innovative answers. Also people preferred to work with people they like, respect and trust.
Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? <i>What-If scenarios, Trade-offs</i> <i>Being Creative and Innovative</i> <i>Better Decision-Making</i>	That these are the conflict transformative answers and decisions that can lead to mutually satisfying solutions that are sustainable and scalable. This can be an iterative process as we learn more from doing and continuously improve with time.

[The Four-Way Test in a post truth era -](#)
[By Joseph Epstein](#)

District 7810 Indigenous Relations committee

District 7810 is pleased to have Gerene Robichaud lead our Indigenous Relations committee. We have all seen the news and horrific discoveries coming forward from Canada's Residential Schools. Gerene and her committee are working to bring education and awareness to our members around Indigenous Relations. On June 21st we hosted Elder Noel Milliea for an online discussion about truth and reconciliation. More opportunities



September 23rd,
Chatham

September 27th,
Woodstock



RI President Shekhar has challenged us to increase our membership this Rotary year. His campaign of "Each One Bring One" is really simple. **Please invite someone you know to experience Rotary.** A friend, family member or coworker. Invite them to a club meeting, a social event or a community project. If we each take the time to ask someone we know to experience Rotary, we will be able to grow our membership and expand our reach. A strong, diverse membership

for engagement will be coming in the year ahead.

If you would like to speak to Gerene, she can be reached at gerenerobichaud@gmail.com

[Honouring Indigenous Peoples](#)

Youth Exchange Recipe Books for Sale

Since the Youth Exchange program is self financing, and because of the impact of the pandemic, we need your help keep the program healthy and growing.



The 2019-20 inbound students of D7810 and D7820 have helped create a fundraising initiative. We have created a **Rotary Youth Exchange International Recipe Book with all of the students contributing traditional recipes from their native countries.** Thirty four delicious recipes from Austria to Venezuela! The students did an amazing job and we hope we can count on your financial assistance by purchasing copies of the recipe book. It could also be a great gift for family or friends.

The recipe books are \$ 20 + \$ 4.95 shipping and handling, with all proceeds from the sale of copies in D7810 going to support

increase our impact and allows us to do more good in our communities.

The **Rotary** Foundation 

Did You Know???

During this last Rotary year, the trustees of the Rotary Foundation allowed applications for Disaster Relief Grants related to COVID. Our district applied and received a \$25,000 USD relief grant which was matched by the district from reserve funds. \$50,000 USD was given to the food banks that serve New Brunswick and Maine on behalf of our District & Clubs. The Rotary Foundation does good work right here at home. Please support our Foundation, every dollar helps, no donation is too

and help grow our Youth Exchange program. Your support will help create the opportunity to give more of our youth the experience of a lifetime. Payment by electronic transfer can be sent to d7810ryefinance@gmail.com or cheques made payable to Rotary D7810 Youth Exchange mailed to 210 John Street, Suite 200, Moncton, NB E1C 0B8. Please ensure that you include your full mailing address, as well as the name of your Rotary Club.

On behalf of the District 7810 Youth Exchange team, thanks for your support!

[Rotary Youth Exchange](#)

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TD Commercial Banking - Atlantic Region

TD Commercial Banking - Atlantic Region was the presenting sponsor for our joint District 7810 & 7820 conference this past May. TD values Rotary, what we bring to our communities, and wants to build a stronger relationship with our districts and clubs. Please reach out to your local TD branch to explore opportunities for new club members, and a community partner for service projects.

Stories

District 7815 Polio Plus Society



To recognize the contributions to the "End Polio Campaign" by Rotarian Pam Harrison, who recently passed away, the Foundation Committees of Districts 7810 and 7820, under the guidance of Zone Polio Coordinator PDG Stella Roy, established the D7815 Polio Plus Society in memory of Pam Harrison. Those who commit to contributing \$100 US per year until Polio is eradicated will become charter members of the newly formed "District 7815 Polio Plus Society". You may contribute by going to our 7820 Website. <https://rotary7820.com/> **Click on the Polio Plus Society button on the right side of the web page.**