

Newsletter

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

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DG Darren & Erin Hansen



Meet Our New RI
President Shekhar
Mehta

Fellow Rotarians,

I am honoured and excited to have the opportunity to serve as your District Governor for this Rotary year.

Our Rotary theme for this year is "Serve to Change Lives". I think this is a very timely and relevant theme for our current situation. Now more than ever, our communities need us as Rotarians to do what we do best; roll up our sleeves and serve. Please look for simple and safe ways you as clubs and Rotarians can get out in your communities and serve.

As a district leadership team, we have several goals for the coming year to grow and strengthen Rotary in our area. Each of these goals are in line with RI's priorities and the goals of RI President Shekhar Mehta. RI's strategic priorities are:

Increase our Impact
Expand our Reach
Enhance Participant Engagement
Increase our Ability to Adapt

In my monthly DG newsletters, I will be highlighting our goals and priorities for this Rotary year. In this edition, we are looking at Rotaract, and our new area of focus, the environment. 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

Embrace Rotaract - Expand our Reach



Polio Tulip Campaign

The annual Polio Tulip campaign is underway. This campaign was started by Pam Harrison, and are continuing with this fantastic project to raise funds for Polio Plus. Please help us exceed our sales from last year. If you need assistance with your club orders, please reach out to our district tulip campaign chair, Lisa Gallagher, member of the Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview. windswept@live.ca

Rotary has taken the progressive step forward to embrace Rotaract as equal members in Rotary. As our partner clubs, we need to engage with Rotaract at the district and club levels.



As a district, we have taken the step to appoint a Rotaract chair to the district board of directors. For the 2021/22 Rotary year, Tamara Nichol, member of the Atlantic International Passport Rotary Club, will serve as our Rotaract Chair. She will be actively working to build our Rotaract presence in district 7810. We are also adding Rotaract members to our district committees. Rotaractors are assisting as public image liasons for our other committees to provide support and continuity.

At the club level, please engage with your local Rotaract club. Invite them to participate in your events. If you do not have a local Rotaract club, maybe now is the time to bring Rotaract to your community. Please reach out to Tamara for any assistance we can offer in helping to grow Rotaract. Tamara.nichol@gmail.com

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Increase our Impact - Rotary Foundation 7th Area of Focus - The Environment

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

Beginning this Rotary Year, the Rotary Foundation has added a 7th area of focus - the environment. This focus will give us as Rotarians a powerful way to interact and engage with our communities here and around the world. Clubs will now have the opportunity to do global grant projects focused on the environment.



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Our new chair of the district environment committee is Shayne Mann, member of the Sackville Rotary Club. Shayne and his committee have some great ideas for the coming year, and you will hear more in the months to come. If you would like assistance in creating an environment committee in your club, please reach out to Shayne. mannsvr@gmail.com

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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.**