

Newsletter

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

September, 2021





DG Darren & Erin Hansen

Fellow Rotarians,

It has been a busy start to the year. Erin and I have been fortunate to be able to get out, visit with clubs and enjoy the friendship of Rotary. Thanks to all the clubs who have hosted us, and we look forward to many more visits in the months ahead.

September is Education and Literacy month for Rotary, and as such, I would like to highlight an important partner organization of Rotary International.

"Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is dedicated to inspiring a love of reading by gifting books free of charge to children from birth to age five, through funding shared by Dolly Parton and local community partners in the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Australia and Republic of Ireland." This is a fantastic



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President Elect
Jennifer Jones



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Logo! Dolly Parton
Imagination Library
- Canada

**DG
Visitation**

literacy project that can be undertaken by any club large or small. Please consider doing a literacy project in your club and support the children of your local community.

The Rotary year begins July 1st, but the "unofficial" kick off always seems to be September, when summer vacations come to and end and we get back to the business of helping those in our communities and around the world. Let's get out and lead the way as People of Action.

I wish you all a safe and successful Rotary year,

DG Darren Hansen,
Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview

Schedule - September & October*

*** Conditional on
open board for
crossing into
USA.**

September 2nd,
Sackville

September 9th,
Fredericton North

September 10th,
Moncton West &
Riverview

September 13th,
Sussex

September 15th,
Miramichi

September 20th,
Saint John

September 23rd,
Chatham

September 27th,
Woodstock

October 4th*,
Presque Isle

October 5th*, Mars
Hill

October 6th*, Fort
Fairfield, Caribou &
Washburn



**Doug Curtis,
Governor, District 7790**

It is well known at this point that we are undergoing a redistricting process for our district 7810. On July 1st, 2022 the clubs of New Brunswick will join with the clubs of District 7820 to form a new district 7815.

The other half of the process is that our 10 clubs in Maine will be joining with District 7790. This is an equally important part of the process. District 7810 & 7790 are working together to make the transition as seamless as possible. Please

October 7th*,
Limestone & Fort
Kent

October 18th*,
Houlton

October 25th,
Campbellton

October 27th,
Dallhousesie



**District
Governor
Nominations
2024/25,
D7815**

We have the opportunity to influence the future of our new district 7815 in a significant way with the selection of our District Governor Nominee Designate, DGND, who would serve as Governor of

click on Doug's picture to meet D7790 Governor Doug Curtis and follow the link below to learn more about District 7790.

<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/50110/>



ShelterBox

Rotary



7.2 MAGNITUDE EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

From the Shelterbox Canada website:

"A 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the west of Haiti at 8:29am local time on Saturday August 14th. A ShelterBox team has been deployed.

137,000 homes have been reported damaged or destroyed, and an estimated 1.2 million people urgently need support. Damage reports are expected to increase in the coming days and weeks as search and rescue is completed. Access remains difficult with infrastructure destroyed and significant security concerns. Tropical Storm Grace hit the affected area on Monday night dumping 25mm of rain. This has further complicated relief efforts and endangered families left without shelter. ShelterBox teams are responding to this disaster and are en route to learn more about how best to support families.

ShelterBox works directly with in-country and community partners.

ShelterBox is working with fellow humanitarians to assess damage reports, understand from communities what they need, and work on the challenging logistics of delivering aid to areas where buildings have been reduced to rubble.

our new district in the Rotary year 2024/25.

The vision statement for our new district is "Rotary in District 7815 will inspire diversity, collaboration, friendship and service". With this vision in mind, we are asking the New Brunswick clubs of our district to consider worthy Rotarians in your club who could serve in this important role; and just as importantly, help us achieve our vision for our district.

Please be openminded in your consideration and nominations for DGND. Rotary knowledge can be learned; but having the ability to motivate and inspire is a special gift.

If you have a candidate in mind, please advise your club President. Each club will be receiving an information package from the nominating committee with relevant information for

*Together with Habitat for Humanity Haiti, local Rotary Clubs and other local community partners and leaders, we are working to deliver locally appropriate aid to some of the most vulnerable families that would otherwise be left behind. **Please, donate today to support families around the world who are recovering from terrible disasters like this one.***

The Board of Directors of District 7810 has approved a contribution of \$5000CDN to be sent to Shelterbox for assistance in Haiti. I am also aware that many clubs in our district support Shelterbox. Thank you for your support! If you or your club are able to make a financial contribution, please ***click on the Shelterbox logo above to donate.***

Finally, if you would like to know more about Shelterbox, have a presentation, and see what Shelterbox is all about; please contact our District Shelterbox representative, Dr Eugene Lewis. elewis@nb.sympatico.ca

submitting nominations.

If you have any questions, or need assistance, PDG John Slipp is chairing the D7810 nominating committee. He can be reached at johnslipp@gmail.com



**Nigel Bayliss, District
Membership Director**

Meet Your District Board

Nigel Bayliss is our District 7810 Membership Director and a member of the Rotary Club of Moncton West & Riverview. Nigel is a great Rotarian, always ready to lend a hand, and passionate about membership! Nigel received the Frank Hussey Rotarian of the Year Award from PDG Noel Eustace this past January.

For any assistance, please reach out to Nigel; he is ready and willing to help you strengthen your club membership. nigeltsb@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.**