



District Governor Shelby Rhodes
Weekly Newsletter
January 17, 2022



THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL DISTRICT 7475 ROTARIANS.

Happy snowy wet & Monday Rotarians!

Here is what's up in our Rotary world this week:

CLUBS NEWS - WHAT'S UP AROUND THE DISTRICT

[CLICK HERE](#) to access this week's article. How does your Club get featured next week? Simply email your news to Rotary7475news@gmail.com. Our deadline is every Friday around 5 pm.

END HUNGER 3.6 UPDATE

See attached an update from Project Chair Ellsworth Havens. (I'm really glad to see things are moving along with this amazing multi-club service project.)

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5



Rotary Leadership Institute (aka "RLI") is a comprehensive leadership development program. It turns ordinary Club members into Rotarians. Attendees learn how to strengthen your club, build membership, and develop leadership skills all while enhancing your knowledge of Rotary. Here are the details:

Saturday, February 5, 2022

8:30 am to 2:30 pm virtually on Zoom.

The cost is \$25.00 per person.

For complete information including curriculum, how to register, scholarship info, FAQs and more - [CLICK HERE](#).

Registration DEADLINE is January 27, 2022

The District has allocated up to 200 scholarships to attendees. To qualify for the scholarship, all you must do is sign-up and attend, then email District Chief of Staff Mark Hartmann with a copy of your receipt, RLI certificate of completion and complete mailing address. Scholarship deadline is February 28.

If you have additional questions contact PDG Barry Kroll, District RLI coordinator, at barrykroll@aol.com or 973-476-2772.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Six volunteer hosts are needed to host one of the six RLI sessions that will be held on February 5, 2022 – What's involved:

1. Be available February 5th from 8:15 am to 2:30 pm virtually
2. Have access to a paid zoom account and know how to run a zoom meeting
3. Take attendance of those attending your session
4. Welcome participants and facilitators for all sessions
5. Responsible for monitoring times for each session – must start and end on time
6. Attend or watch recording of “host zoom training” to go over the specifics of the above details

If you can help, contact PDG Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com or 973-476-2772

HOW TO JOIN ROTARY

[CLICK HERE](#) – This link will take you to a download of a PowerPoint slide/graphic that was developed by Madison Rotary. Since it is in PowerPoint format you can easily change/modify this slide to personalize it for your club. When complete you can save the PowerPoint in either JPG or PDF format for posting on your club's Facebook page or website.

SUPER BOWL IN YOUR LIVING ROOM RAFFLE



See attached information about the 2022 Gift of Life Raffle. Tickets are just \$20 each and support lifesaving heart surgeries for children. For more information, please contact PDG Larry Ripley at larryripley@verizon.net.

WHAT'S UP WITH THE DISTRICT RAFFLE?

We'll be launching the District Raffle shortly after we complete the Gift of Life Super Bowl Raffle (see above and attached.) Stay tuned for more details...

F.S. MATTY ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please see attached a call for nominating the Rotarian of the Year. Nominations are due by February 5, 2022. For more information about the award, please contact District Awards Committee Chair David Breidinger at dbreidinger1@comcast.net.

\$1,000 MIGHT BE WAITING FOR YOUR CLUB!!!

59 clubs applied for District grants, but only 9 clubs have requested reimbursement. The deadline is April 15 - which is coming up fast. Please go to Club Runner and file the report of your club project to obtain reimbursement. If you need help, please contact Grants Chair Pamela Singh, pamelarsingh@gmail.com, or call her at Home 908-226-1463, or Cell phone 908-202-6608. **If you do not file by April 15th, midnight, you lose the grant. If you did not do the project, please let her know, so we can reassign the funds.**

JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH EVENTS

Wednesday, January 19 at 7 pm – Mental Health First Aid Training – The Community Connections Initiative team will hold an online workshop focused on Mental Health First Aid Training. Flyer attached for this free training. Advanced registration required. Sign-up online [HERE](#). For more information, please contact PDG Ray Freaney of the Madison Rotary Club at rayfreaney@gmail.com.

Tuesday, January 25 at 7 pm – (NEW DATE – NOW ONLINE) District Leadership Meeting – We are having our first leadership meeting of 2022 online. Advance registration required. Sign-up online [HERE](#). For more information, email me at Shelby@HartmannRhodes.com.

Thursday, January 27 at 6 pm – District Finance Committee – Regular Committee meeting. Advance registration required. Sign-up online [HERE](#). For more information, contact Finance Committee Chair Larry Wefferling at larry@wefferlingcpa.com.



Friday, January 28 at 12 noon – Facebook for Rotarians - Steve Shannon of Madison Rotary and the District 7475 Public Image Committee will lead a quick presentation on how easy and quick social engagement by all Rotarians on Facebook can help Rotary to drive awareness and action to create new members, participants, customers, donors, and influencers. Whether you're new to Facebook or have been on it for a while, you'll be sure to learn the ins and outs of how to effectively engage on Facebook to help Rotary locally and worldwide. Advance registration required. Sign-up online [HERE](#). For any questions, please email Steve Shannon at sjshanno@gmail.com.

Wednesday, February 2 at 7 pm (NOW ONLINE) – Rotary District Foundation Committee (RDFC) – Regular Committee Meeting. Advance registration required. Sign-up online [HERE](#). For more information, please email RDFC Chair PDG Mike Hart at drmhart@yahoo.com.

Wednesday, February 23 at 8 pm – Virtual Zone Gala

Join us February 23, 2022 @ 8pm ET
VIRTUAL GALA & FUNDRAISER

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 Zones 28 & 32



CELEBRATE OUR FOUNDATION!

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 to Register

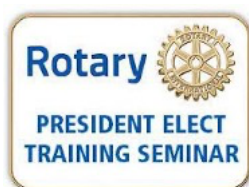
The
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 Foundation

Join our hosts, Rotary International Vice President Valarie Wafer, and Rotary Foundation Trustee, Dean Rohrs, for our Fundraising Gala on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 8:00 pm ET. Special guests include RI President-Elect Jennifer Jones, Director-Elect Drew Kessler, and our MC for the evening, Past-Director Jeffry Cadorette.



[CLICK HERE](#) for more information including buying tickets or making donations. I hope to see you at the virtual Gala!

Thursday, March 3 at 6 pm (NEW DATE) – Advisory College of Past District Governors – The 2022 College meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Club in Florham Park. PDGs please mark your calendar. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.



SAVE THE DATE! - PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR (aka "PETS")

PETS is in-person this Rotary year! ... PETS will be held at the Marriott in Hanover, NJ on March 24-26. PETS training is **MANDATORY** for all Presidents-Elect, even if you are currently a President with a 2-year term or were President in the past. Plus, we'll have two online Pre-PETS sessions on March 1 and March 8. Please save these dates now and future information will be sent out. For more information, email DGE John Shockley at jshockley@911septicpumping.com.

Tuesday, March 15 at 6 pm – District Leadership Meeting – More details to follow. Save the date. For more information, email me at Shelby@HartmannRhodes.com.

APRIL, MAY & JUNE 2022 EVENTS

Saturday, April 9 at 8am - Rotary Leadership Institute (aka "RLI") - SAVE THE DATE NOW. Registration will open in early January. For more information, email PDG Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com.

APRIL 22-24, 2022 – DISTRICT 7475 CONFERENCE – Details, agenda, and registration information are available on the district website of [CLICK HERE](#) for details. For more information, contact 2022 District Conference Chair Mike “Dutch” Minor at mminor@onevera.com.


Tuesday, May 3 at 6 pm – District Leadership Meeting – More details to follow. Save the date. For more information, email me at Shelby@HartmannRhodes.com.

Monday, May 16 – 2022 District Training Assembly – Presidents-Elect, Secretaries-Elect, Treasurers-Elect and Foundation Chairs-Elect will take over the Park Avenue Club in Florham Park for training. Mark your calendars now. More details to follow as we get closer. For more information, email DGE John Shockley at jshockley@911septicpumping.com.

June 17-19, 2022 - Rotary Youth Leadership Award (aka “RYLA”) – SAVE THE DATE NOW. For more information, email PDG Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com.

That’s all for this week!

Be well + stay safe as we **Serve to Change Lives together!**

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