



District Governor Shelby Rhodes
Weekly Newsletter
January 24, 2022



THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL DISTRICT 7475 ROTARIANS.

Happy Monday Rotarians!

I'm saddened to report this week that the Dunellen-Green Brook Rotary Club's trailer (seen in the photo below) was recently stolen.



The trailer held the Club's kitchen which they used for many fundraisers and to feed special needs children. [CLICK HERE](#) where you can donate to help the Club.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE "RLI" – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5
WATCH PDG BARRY'S 3-MINUTE RLI VIDEO – CLICK HERE

See attached important information about upcoming training you can get for free. If you have additional questions contact PDG Barry Kroll, District RLI coordinator, at barrykroll@aol.com or 973-476-2772.

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. To make a donation or volunteer, please contact Ellsworth at ellsworth@rotary7475foundation.org.

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.

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.

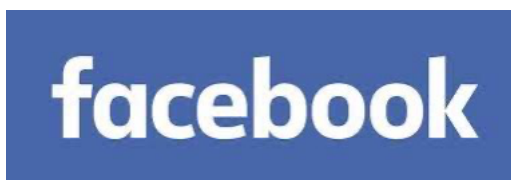
\$1,000 MIGHT BE WAITING FOR YOUR CLUB!!!

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

Tuesday, January 25 at 6 pm – (NEW DATE – NOW ONLINE) District Leadership Meeting – We are hold 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 6 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

Rotary
 Zones 28 & 32



CELEBRATE OUR FOUNDATION!

Click Here
 to Register

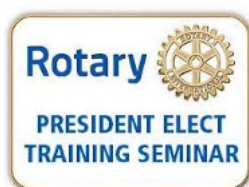
The
 Rotary
 Foundation

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. 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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