



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

District Governor Shelby Rhodes Weekly Newsletter September 20, 2021



Happy Monday Rotarians!

Here's the news for this week:

New Member Orientation



MEMBER ORIENTATION TRAINING (TONIGHT!):

Please join me TONIGHT (Monday, September 20 at 7 pm) for a Member Orientation Program. This informative session is for ALL Rotarians. Come learn more about your Rotary – I bet your will be glad you did! ... Advance Registration Required. Sign-up [HERE](#) to attend this Zoom event.



WHO WANTS TO BE A DISTRICT GOVERNOR???

Time is running short to submit a nomination to be position of Rotary International District 7475 Governor for 2024-25 Rotary Year. Watch this video [HERE](#) to learn more. PDG John Wilson of the Newark RC is collecting Nominations until **Thursday, September 30**. His email is jbwilsonrotary@gmail.com. No late nominations can be accepted.

WHAT'S UP IN CLUBS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

Induct a new member? Holding a fundraiser? Presenting a Paul Harris Fellow/Major Donor recognition? Service projects? Social Event? ... These are all great things to share with your fellow Rotarians via our weekly Club news. [CLICK HERE](#) to access this week's article on the District website. How does your Club get included next week? Simply email your news to Rotary7475news@gmail.com. Our deadline is every Friday around 5 pm.

END HUNGER 3.6 GOLF OUTING – A DISTRICTWIDE EVENT FOR ALL ROTARIANS & GUESTS:

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END HUNGER 3.6

**PUTT AWAY TO FIGHT HUNGER
GOLF OUTING**

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BERKSHIRE VALLEY GOLF COURSE
28 COZY LAKE ROAD
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07834

OCTOBER 11, 2021
\$150.00 PP
12:00 PM SHOTGUN

Includes Green Fees, Cart &
Buffet dinner at Portofino's

Hole in One Chance
for a Mercedes

Register
<https://birdsease.com/7475EH36>

Monday, October 11 (Columbus Day) – End Hunger 3.6 Golf Outing – End Hunger 3.6 aims to provide meals to food insecure New Jersey residents. This charity event, to be held at Berkshire Valley Golf Course in Oak Ridge, will feature a dinner, contests, prizes, silent auction and a 50/50. You can bet it will be a fun day supporting a worthy cause. This

outing is open to all Rotarians who are welcomed to bring family, friends, colleagues, and customers to enjoy a day on the greens. Advance registration required. Please sign-up [HERE](#).

HURRICANE IDA DISASTER RESPONSE GRANT:

The Rotary Foundation has been awarded a **\$25,000** to Rotary District 7475 to help those New Jerseyans in need following Hurricane Ida. These funds will be used to buy and deliver food via the End Hunger 3.6 service project. PDG Michael Hart of the Westfield RD wrote and applied for the grant, while Ellsworth Havens of the Madison RC is managing the End Hunger 3.6 program. The meals cost only 35 cents each, meaning \$25,000 will purchase ~71,400 meals. Contact Ellsworth for further info by email at ellsworth@rotary7475foundation.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, September 24 at 12 noon – Lunch & Learn: Membership - How to start a new Rotary Club, researching and creating cause-based Rotary Clubs and creating satellite Rotary Clubs will be discussed in detail during this online session. Presidents and Memberships Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend, but all Rotarians are welcome. Advance Registration Required. Sign-up [HERE](#) to attend this Zoom event.



Sunday, September 26 at 1 pm – International Peace Day Celebration –People worldwide have engaged in the International Day of Peace in diverse and meaningful ways. 2021 Peace Day celebration will include: meditation and Interfaith prayers; planting trees; musical presentations; feasts for peace (food from different countries); peace walks and flag ceremonies and engaging youth ambassadors in peace-building activities. This event is open to all Rotarians and guests. For more information [CLICK HERE](#) or contact PDG Tusli Maharjan by email at trmaharjan@gmail.com.

Tuesday, September 28 at 6:15 pm – District Leadership Meeting – This meeting will be held in person at the Park Avenue Club in Florham Park. It's \$20 per person which includes dinner. District Leadership and Club Presidents are welcome to register [HERE](#). Advance registration required and the deadline to register is Tuesday, September 27. **No late registrations will be accepted.**

Wednesday, September 29 at 7 pm - District Public Image Committee Huddle - At this session, you'll brainstorm what's working and what's not, and what your needs are for Public Image. It will be held online via Zoom. This session is open to all Rotarians, but is targeted to Club Presidents, Public Image Chairs and Webmaster. Advance registration required. Please sign-up [HERE](#). (THIS IS A NEW DATE.)



Friday, October 1 at 12 noon – Lunch & Learn: The Rotary Foundation – Our Lunch & Learn series continues with PDG Mike Hart (our Rotary District Foundation Committee Chair) leads this online information session. We'll cover Polio/Covid Update, Global Scholar Australia, Peace Scholar and present 2021-22 Foundation Awards. Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs are strongly encouraged to attend this event which is open to all Rotarians. Advance registration required. Please sign-up [HERE](#).



Thursday, November 18 at 7 pm – Gift of Life of New Jersey Annual Meeting – Gift of Life’s mission is to save the lives of children by providing resources to treat congenital heart defects. Children are brought to the United States for surgery plus overseas missions to train foreign surgeons and bring them needed equipment through Gift of Life’s efforts. Come learn about the organization’s efforts during the pandemic year. **If your Club would like to present its annual contribution to Gift of Life at the virtual meeting, please contact PDG Jim Allison, Gift of Life NJ Chair, by email at JRA188@aol.com so he can add your Club’s name to the agenda.** This session is online via Zoom. Advance registration required. Please sign-up [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE! - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (aka “RYLA”) – Jun 10, 11, 12, 2022 to be held at Drew University – Registration starts January 1, 2022.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS:

Inducting a new member? Holding a fundraiser? Presenting a Paul Harris Fellow/Major Donor recognition? Community service projects? Social events? ... Those are all great opportunities for me to come visit with your Club. Please work directly with District Chief of Staff Mark Hartmann. He can be reached at 1-973-296-9507 (cell/text) or Mark@HartmannRhodes.com.

That’s all for this week!

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

Shelby 😊