



District Governor Shelby Rhodes
Weekly Newsletter
September 27, 2021



Happy Sunday Rotarians!

Here's what's going on in your District this week:



LAST CALL: DISTRICT GOVERNOR NOMINATIONS DUE THURSDAY!!!

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.



Friday, October 1 at 12 noon – Lunch & Learn: The Rotary Foundation – Join us **THIS FRIDAY** as we present the 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](#).

CLUBRUNNER – NEED HELP??

If you are the person responsible in your Club for maintaining your Club's website or entering/editing member information or setting up events or syncing and comparing membership between district and Rotary International or anything else ClubRunner related you can have a **45-minute** private lesson on how to use ClubRunner via Zoom. There is no cost for this service. There will be 4 sessions available per week. Contact Barry Kroll, District Webmaster at barrykroll@aol.com to set up your appointment

WHAT'S UP IN CLUBS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

[CLICK HERE](#) to access articles on the District website. How does your Club get included? Simply email your news to Rotary7475news@gmail.com. Our deadline is every Friday around 5 pm.

DISTRICT GRANTS:

Once you complete your grant program login to ClubRunner on the District website to file your report and upload a photo(s). Don't wait until the April 15, 2022! ...District Grants Chair Pamela Singh can be reached at 1-908-202-6608 or pamelarsingh@gmail.com (remember the R) if you need any help.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

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](#).



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](#).



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!**

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