



District Governor Shelby Rhodes
Weekly Newsletter
October 25 2021



THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL DISTRICT 7475 ROTARIANS.

Happy Sunday Rotarians!



Today is World Polio Day.

ONE DAY. ONE FOCUS. END POLIO NOW.

Rotary promised the children of the world 30 years ago that we would lead the charge to end polio once and for all. **Today is the ONE DAY with ONE FOCUS to END POLIO NOW.**

Our District goal for PolioPlus giving is \$90,000. That's ~\$50.00 per member for every member in our District. And, our District's \$90,000 donation turns into \$405,000 because it's matched by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and The Rotary Foundation World Fund. Let's all work together today to **END POLIO NOW.**

Attached is some additional information for all Rotarians to read about Rotary's polio eradication efforts.

If you are a Rotarian, then it's your responsibility to help eradicate polio. Please join me in donating today at www.Rotary.org/donate

MONDAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ENTER YOUR FUNDRAISER TO WIN \$175!

We are collecting information about fundraising activities across the 79 Clubs in Rotary District 7475 for an upcoming training. Please complete the form [HERE](#) to be entered to win the \$175 incentive check. Entries must be received by **Monday, October 25** and the winning Club will be chosen at the October 28 President's Council Meeting. Here's the information for the President's Council Meeting:

Thursday, October 28 at 6 pm – Districtwide President's Council – We'll focus on fundraising at this training session which will be held at the Park Avenue Club, 184 Park Ave, Florham Park. **This session is open to Presidents, Assistant**

Governors and select invited District Officials only. Advance ticket purchase required. Please purchase your ticket online [HERE](#).

SAVE THE DATE!

Club Officers and District Leaders: Attached you will find a memo from DGE John, DGN Sam and myself outlining key dates for the balance of this Rotary Year. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!**

WHAT'S UP IN CLUBS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

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

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS:

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 26 at 6 pm – Rotary District Foundation Committee (RDFC) – Will meet in-person at the Park Avenue Club, 184 Florham Park, NJ 07932. Committee members must register in advance by emailing RDFC Chair PDG Mike Hart at drmhart@yahoo.com.

Friday, October 29 at 12 noon – Membership Lunch & Learn District 7475 sponsors a monthly Lunch and Learn focusing on membership development the last Friday of each month at 12 noon. Advance registration is required - click [HERE](#) to register. In the month of October, Membership Lunch and Learn will focus on how to use the Learning Center at Rotary International. Take advantage of a wealth of training materials designed to help you learn new skills and become more successful in what you do. You can access information based upon your position in Rotary i.e. Club President, Club Secretary, Rotary member, etc., or you can access training information based upon topic. Topics include: membership development, fundraising, projects, grants, starting a new Rotary club, awards, public relations, Rotaract, Interact and more. Learn about Rotary club activities that support strategic goals. Find best practices and resources to ensure your club succeeds.

Rotary Virtual Zone Summit

Zones 28 & 32 November 2-4, 2021, 7:00 PM (ET)



R.I. Vice-President Valerie Wafer and Director-Elect Drew Kessler are your hosts for this inspirational event.

Thursday, November 4th, the 2021 Virtual Summit concludes as we celebrate and roll out the red carpet to present our district Foundation and Membership awards! Entertainment including international recording artist Martin Kerr. Speakers include Zone Summit host R.L.V.P. Valerie Wafer, Rotary Foundation Trustee Dean Rohrs, Zone Summit Chair and Director Elect Drew Kessler & Event MC Peter Schultz.

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, November 2 – 4 at 7 pm – Virtual Zone Summit – Hear from your Rotary Leaders at our 2021 Zones 28 & 32 Summit. It's free to attend. Click [HERE](#) to register.



Thursday, November 4 at 8 pm - An Evening to Experience ShelterBox - Each year, ShelterBox holds a benefit highlighting the lifesaving work the generous support of our donors has enabled. We hope you will join us for an hour of inspiration as we share exclusive updates from ShelterBox Response Team members on our current response efforts. Whether you are new to ShelterBox or a long-time supporter, the Evening to Experience ShelterBox is an hour of inspiration, hope, and stories that personify "Service Above Self". You will hear from families whose lives were transformed after receiving ShelterBox aid. This event is held online and is free to attend. Register online [HERE](#).




Monday, November 8 at 7 pm – Assistant Governor's Meeting – This online meeting is for Assistant Governor's and select invited District Leaders. Advance registration required. Sign-up online [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](#).

Tuesday, January 11 at 6 pm – District Leadership Meeting – Save the date District Officers, Executives, Leaders and Club Presidents for this in-person meeting. More details to follow as we get closer to the event.

That's all for this week!

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Be well and stay safe as we Serve to Change Lives,

Shelby Rhodes

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