



**District Governor Shelby Rhodes  
Weekly Newsletter  
November 15, 2021**



**THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL DISTRICT 7475 ROTARIANS.**

Happy Monday Rotarians!

I'm sorry to be the bearer of bad news, but **IRS TAX DEADLINE IS TODAY FOR MOST CLUBS**  
Please see attached information from Rotary International regarding filing Club tax returns.

**2021 RI COUNCIL ON RESOLUTIONS**

The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions and urgent enactments. Resolutions are requests to the Board or the Trustees to take an action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents. The 2021 Council voting is done. The results have been posted [here](#). For any questions about the Council, please contact PDG Joe Scandariato at [joe@scandariato.com](mailto:joe@scandariato.com).

**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](mailto:Rotary7475news@gmail.com). Our deadline is every Friday around 5 pm.

**NOW'S THE TIME TO ELECT YOUR 2022-23 CLUB OFFICERS AND REPORT SAME IN CLUBRUNNER AND IN ROTARY.ORG BY DECEMBER 31.** It is very important Clubs enter this data by December 31 so targeted communications can be directed to the correct 2022-23 officers.

Below are video instructions on how to enter officers from the District database and instructions on how to enter for your Club's database if you club subscribes to ClubRunner

[Entering Officers - Club Level](#)

[Entering Officers - District Level](#)

**ROTARY DIRECT MAKES GIVING EASY:**

Enroll today in Rotary's recurring giving program, Rotary Direct, which makes giving easy, fast, and secure. You can schedule a monthly, quarterly, or annual donation that empowers Rotarians to change lives in communities around the world. [CLICK HERE](#) to enroll.

**END HUNGER 3.6:**

End Hunger 3.6 will return once again in 2022 to help those families who are food insecure in the nine counties we serve. This Foundation project is being chaired by Ellsworth Havens of the Madison Rotary. He has worked out these upcoming dates:

March 5: Branchburg & Middlesex

March 12: Mercer & Essex

March 19: Morris

Please mark these dates on your calendar now and plan to attend. ... More event details to follow as time gets closer. Contact Ellsworth Havens [ellsworthhavens@msn.com](mailto:ellsworthhavens@msn.com) with questions or for more information.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:



**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](mailto: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 which will be held at the Park Avenue Club in Florham Park. More details to follow as we get closer to the event.


**Saturday, February 26 – President’s Ball & Polio Plus Dinner** – Save the date now and plan to come out to show your support for our amazing Club Presidents while we raise money for the PolioPlus Program. More details to follow.

#### 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](mailto:Mark@HartmannRhodes.com).

That’s all for this week!

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

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