



**District Governor Shelby Rhodes
Weekly Newsletter
November 22, 2021**



THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO ALL DISTRICT 7475 ROTARIANS.

Happy Monday Rotarians!

Just eight days left in Rotary's Foundation Month. If you have already given, THANK YOU! ... If you haven't given, please consider a gift to The Rotary Foundation. [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#). Donations to the Annual Fund will fund District and global projects.

And, in case you missed them:

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch PDG Jim Allison of the Madison Rotary Club singing us a song about The Rotary Foundation.

[CLICK HERE](#) to watch PDG Bob Zeglarski of the Roselle-Roselle Park Rotary Club, our 2021-22 Annual Fund & Paul Harris Society Chair, make a compelling ask of each of us to contribute something to The Rotary Foundation.

IF YOU ARE A ROTARIAN, THEN THE ROTARY FOUNDATION IS YOUR CHARITY.

WHAT'S UP IN CLUBS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

[CLICK HERE](#) to access this week's article where you'll learn about Branchville Rotary's Cruise for a Cause, Roselle-Roselle Park's newest members and the three new Paul Harris Fellows awarded by my own Club (The Skylands).

How does your Club get featured next week? Simply email your news to Rotary7475news@gmail.com. Our deadline is every Friday around 5 pm.

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

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](#)

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If your Club needs help with Officer Elections, please contact your assigned Assistant Governor or DGE John Shockley at jshockley@911septicpumping.com.

SEMI-ANNUAL DUES BILLING:

Rotary International will send out the semi-annual dues billing for your club on January 15, 2022. Many clubs complain that the dues invoice is incorrect. That may be – but the dues billing is based upon the information in your club's member database information at the district and Rotary International. A special Membership – Lunch and Learn will be held **Friday, December 3, 2021, from 12 to 1 pm**. The topic will be how to get your member data up to date in

preparation for the semi-annual RI Dues billing. Learn how to sync your district/club data base to match Rotary International database. Sync/compare individual members, officers, information and clean up old records. **Advance Registration Required** – [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#) For more information, email PDG Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com.

MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM:

Win \$100.00! ... Every new member of Rotary has a Rotary Sponsor who is generally someone in the Club where the new member joins. Each month new member sponsors will be entered into a drawing and one sponsor will be selected to win a \$100.00 incentive check. View incentive program [HERE](#). For more information, please email our District Membership Chair PDG Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com.

ROTARY DISTRICT 7475 FOUNDATION, INC ELECTS A NEW TRUSTEE CHAIR:

PDG John Wilson of the Newark Rotary Club was elected to serve as Trustee Chair of the Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation is to help Clubs without their own 501(c)3 public charity to raise money in both single and multi-club efforts and to train Rotarians. The Foundation's hallmark project is the Districtwide 50/50 Raffle. For more information, visit www.Rotary7475Foundation.org.

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. Please see attached a progress report which includes information on how your Club can financially support this amazing project.

And, SAVE THESE DATES for upcoming EndHunger 3.6 events:

March 5:

Branchburg @ Raritan Valley Community College
Middlesex. @ Middlesex Community College

March 12:

Mercer County @ Boys and Girls Club Trenton
Essex County @ Caldwell University

March 19:

Morris County @ NJ National Guard Armory, Morristown

More event details to follow as time gets closer. Contact Ellsworth Havens with questions or for more information at Ellsworth@Districtfoundation7475.org.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2024-25:

Mark Hartmann of The Skylands Rotary Club was selected to serve as the 2024-25 District Governor. His name will automatically advance to District Governor Nominee Designate (aka "DGND") on December 7, 2021, and District Governor Nominee on July 1, 2022. Thank you to the Nominating Committee for your service. And, congrats to Mark – you will make an amazing District Governor!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

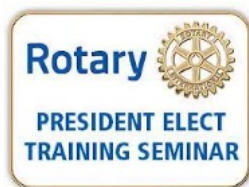
Tuesday, January 11 at 6 pm – District Leadership Meeting – Save the date District Officers, Executives, Leaders and Club Presidents for this in-person meeting which will be held at the Park Avenue Club in Florham Park. More details to follow as we get closer to the event. For more information, email me at Shelby@HartmannRhodes.com.



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. For more information, contact Jodi DiPane -Saleem at aajodi@me.com.



Saturday, February 9 at 9 am – Rotary Leadership Institute (aka “RLI”) – We’ll join District 7490 in hosting a virtual RLI. It will include RLI Parts I, II, III, and Graduate. **SAVE THE DATE NOW**. Registration will open in early January. For more information, email PDG Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com.



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, contact DGE John Shockley at jshockley@911septicpumping.com.



Saturday, April 9 at 8am - Rotary Leadership Institute (aka “RLI”) – Again, we join District 7490 in hosting a RLI but this session will be in person at West Orange High School from 8 am to 3 pm. It will include Parts I, II, III, Graduate, and faculty training courses. **SAVE THE DATE NOW**. Registration will open in early January. For more information, email PDG Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com.



June 17-19, 2022 - Rotary Youth Leadership Award (aka "RYLA") - RYLA originally scheduled for June 10-13, 2022 will now be June 17-19, 2022 to be held at Drew University. RYLA is a leadership development program for high school juniors (rising seniors) that provides a unique experience in the development of leadership skills. Information is on the district website. Registration will begin mid-January. Capacity will be limited to 60 students due to Covid limitations. Plan now to register your students early so they can be part of this amazing experience. For more information, email PDG Barry Kroll at barrykroll@aol.com.




APRIL 22-24, 2022 – DISTRICT 7475 CONFERENCE – We’re going to the SWEETEST PLACE ON EARTH - HERSHEY PENNSYLVANIA - FOR THE 2022 DISTRICT CONFERENCE. It will be at Hershey Lodge in Pennsylvania. Details, agenda, and registration information are available on the district website of [CLICK HERE](#) for details. This will be a unique experience since three Rotary Districts (7475, 7430 and 7450) are partnering to produce the best District Conference ever. For more information, contact Mike “Dutch” Minor at mminor@onevera.com.

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.

That’s all for this week!

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

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

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