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President's Resource Guide – District 7710



Governor Lisa Higginbotham, 2025–2026

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Greetings 2025-2026 Club Presidents - District 7710, Let's Do This!



I want to welcome each of you to an exciting year where together we will Embrace our Passions, Serve our Communities, Collaborate with other Clubs and Districts, and Celebrate our Impact! Together, we will make a difference. Thank you for taking this step forward into leadership. My goal is to support you and your clubs, to make this Family of Rotary a place where others take notice and want to join, because whatever Koolaid we are drinking -- they want to participate. Rotary is an amazing organization that touches lives all over the world. Who would not want to be part of that? I realize this is a huge commitment and your District leadership is committed to making sure you are ready. For me, this has been a 3-year journey and every step has been incredible. I have made friends I never dreamt of having, and it has been a blast. I want the same for you!



Rotary is a volunteer organization. Thank you for volunteering! Now let's make sure we have fun while we dive into the year that officially begins on July 1 -- but you are already in it, as you know. I want this to be a terrific year from the starting gate to the finish line. As you know or will find out, in my "real life" I am in the Awards business, so I want this year to be filled with celebrations! I am humbled and honored to serve as your District Governor. Maybe a little scared, too, if I'm being honest. But that's ok! We do not have to be perfect, but must have a willingness to listen, learn, and grow. As you have taken on the responsibility to lead your club, we want to move forward in membership, foundation giving, and connecting with the communities we serve. We want to inspire, motivate, and connect with each other. We want to continue to build the legacy of Rotary. I look forward to working with each of you.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Lisa Higginbotham
Governor 2025-2026
Rotary District 7710



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Meet President Mario



Mário César Martins de Camargo
Rotary International President 2025-26
Rotary Club de Santo André
São Paulo, Brazil

Mário César Martins de Camargo is a business consultant to the printing industry and former director of Gráfica Bandeirantes, a printing company founded by his father. Under de Camargo's leadership, the company expanded to be a supplier of printed material for clients in Brazil and elsewhere in South America.

De Camargo attended military school and graduated from a secondary school in St. Paul, Minnesota, USA, during a Rotary Youth Exchange program. He had a yearlong internship at MAN Roland, a printing press manufacturer in Offenbach, Germany, before he earned his undergraduate degree at the Fundação Getulio Vargas' São Paulo School of Business Administration. He also received his law degree from the Faculty of Law of São Bernardo do Campo.

He has led numerous professional associations, including as president of the Brazilian Association of Graphic Technology and ABIGRAF, the Brazilian Printing Industry Association. He was also delegate director of the Federation of Industries of the State of São Paulo (FIESP) in the National Confederation of Industry, vice president of FIESP, and vice president of the Latin American Confederation of the Printing Industry. He received the Printing Leader of the Americas award from the Printing Association of Florida and the Global Presidential Print Award from NPES, the Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing, and Converting Technologies.

De Camargo joined Rotary in 1980 at age 23. A past director and trustee, he will be the fourth RI president from Brazil. He has volunteered for numerous roles including RI learning facilitator, zone coordinator for the Avoidable Blindness Task Force, Latin American coordinator for the Health Concerns Task Force, RI president's representative, and Council on Legislation representative. He has also served on committees including the RI Membership Growth Committee, The Rotary Foundation Programs Finance Committee, and the International PolioPlus Committee.

De Camargo says he is continually impressed by Rotary's global reach. "With Service Above Self, Rotary has created a unique global identity that is unlike any other I know," he says. "I think we all need to remember that we belong to an organization that opens up the world to us."

During the start of the COVID pandemic in 2020, de Camargo took on two projects: studying for (and passing) the bar exam — 38 years after attending law school — and learning Italian. He also enjoys reading history and biography books and appreciating good wine.

De Camargo has received The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Denise, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

MEET YOUR 2025-26 DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Lisa Higginbotham, CRM
and husband Jeff

Both are members of the
Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club
Cary, North Carolina USA



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More About Governor Lisa

Lisa was born June 26, 1960 in New York City, NY, but spent her childhood in San Juan, Puerto Rico, so “La isla de encanto” will always have a piece of her heart. In 1978 Lisa graduated from a small Catholic high school, Academia del Perpetuo Socorro, left PR and came to NC to attend Duke University. She graduated in 1982, and settled in Cary. Yes, Lisa remains an avid Duke basketball fan, and is not ashamed of yelling loudly at the television set when her Blue Devils are on. Do not call her during a ball game! You have been warned! ABC forever!

Her Duke career started in engineering, then pivoted to Public Policy, the closest major Duke offered at the time to her new found love for journalism. Lisa spent most of her Duke time at the Chronicle, and has great memories of 3rd Floor Flowers, and the “Comp Shop,” where she even moonlighted after graduation. Discovering that journalism was very much an “old boys network,” Lisa pivoted again to commercial printing, where she spent the next 20 years.

Through a “twist of fate, both good and bad,” Lisa landed in the awards industry where her skills in graphic design, account management, and expertise in color led her to open her own awards business in 1999, while still working full-time at PBM Graphics. Eventually Lisa left PBM to build her company and her primary focus became corporate awards and recognition. Today, FiveStar Awards & Engraving is also a full licensee to Rotary International, producing awards, apparel, gifts and more and shipping all over the US. Fascinated with the equipment and creative opportunities offered by the industry, Lisa also jumped into industry service on committee and eventually the Board of Directors, serving as industry President in 2020–21. A big part of her mission and company core values are giving back to the community, and she has seized many opportunities to do so. In turn, the awards industry recognized both Lisa and FiveStar with numerous awards, most notably, Small Business Retailer of the Year in 2012, Volunteer of the Year, and culminating in Founder’s Award in 2022.

Also very passionate about the industry’s education program, she chaired the Education Committee for the Awards and Personalization association for two years, and served as a Trustee for the industry’s education and scholarship program, ARIEF. Lisa has received her Certified Recognition Master (CRM) designation, the highest available designation. Lisa is one of approximately 80 CRM’s worldwide.

Lisa met Jeff Higginbotham at church in Raleigh and they married in 2005. He came into the business full-time in 2006. That’s a funny side story for another time. They have a daughter, Lily, who was fortunate to take part in Rotary’s Youth Exchange programs, starting Lisa and Jeff on yet another favorite Rotary program.

Through a friend in the awards industry, Lisa heard about Rotary, and when a group in Apex was trying to start a morning club, they called, and Lisa soon joined. Eventually Jeff also joined the club. Today, both Lisa and Jeff are members of the Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club.

Lisa has served in many roles at the club level, then at the district level. Credit her “Can’t say “no” “ disease. But it only made sense because the more she dug into Rotary, the more she wanted to do and serve and give back. Lisa firmly believes that the same can be said for prospective Rotarians. Ask them what they are passionate about and show them how being a Rotarian can feed that passion. Bam! A new member is born. So when it came time to think about a message for the district when serving as governor, “Embrace Your Passion,” was a perfect fit. Then, at International Assembly, listening to President Mario talk about uniting for good, it was kismet. Take your passions, and let them define your story.



Upcoming 7710 Governors

Patrick J. Gallagher D7710, Cary Page Club Governor 2026-27



Patrick was born September 5, 1963 in Sasebo Japan. As the son of a career Navy officer, he moved extensively when he was young. In addition to Japan, Patrick lived in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Northern and Southern California, and Illinois graduating from Schaumburg High School in the suburbs of Chicago. During high school he competed in swimming and water polo and was part of an All-American medley relay his senior year.

In 1981 he enrolled at the University of Illinois in Champaign where he studied Computer Science and was captain of the water polo team. In 1985 he received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Engineering.

Patrick moved to Chicago after college and began working for Worldwide Chain Store Systems (WCSS) as a programmer. WCSS was a leading-edge company that developed warehouse and store automation software for grocery chains. In addition, Patrick has worked as a consultant for Keane, managed a post-sales implementation group for the Cary-based software company Tangram Solutions, and founded a software services company called Intellus. Since 2010 he has worked for Motorola Solutions providing operational support for public safety systems worldwide.

Patrick met his wife Vicki in Chicago while she was in graduate school at Northwestern University. They were married in 1989 and moved to Raleigh in 1990. She began her career on the faculty at NC State serving as a Professor in the Department of Communication. They have two children – Danny and Molly who have both been part of Rotary clubs in the past.

Patrick and Vicki are active in their church and community. Soon after moving to North Carolina, Patrick began seeking out opportunities for service and got involved with refugee resettlement, yard and home care for elderly members of the community, and efforts to address hunger. He served for 15 years as a director for the high school youth group, as well as directing social ministry and serving as congregational president at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Cary. Since 2017, he has served at Christ the King Lutheran where he has taught Sunday school, led the stewardship committee, and worked on home building through Habitat for Humanity.

In 2009 Patrick joined the Rotary Club of Cary Page and became an active member. After serving on the board as a Community Service Chair, he entered the president track and served as club president during the 2018-19 Rotary year.



Samantha Manning D7710, Morrisville Club Governor 2027-28

Samantha was born March 26, 1978, in Raleigh, North Carolina. She graduated from South Johnston High School in Four Oaks, North Carolina.

After high school, she joined the United States Army and spent most of her enlistment in Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

Following military service, she enrolled in NC State University and completed a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Professional Services. Following graduation, she served as program director for the Soldier to Agriculture Program operated by NCSU at Ft. Bragg (Ft. Liberty).

In August 2021, she entered NC Central University School of Law and will graduate in May 2025.

Samantha joined the Rotary Club of Zebulon in 2017, and became involved in leadership roles, serving as president nominee and then president elect. She attended the Carolina PETS training in 2018 and 2019.

In 2022, she transferred membership to the Rotary Club of Morrisville due to a job change and relocation.

She attended Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) training, completing parts 1 and 2 in 2019 and graduating in 2020. She now serves as an RLI facilitator. From 2023 to 2024, she served as District Secretary and contributed to the District Conference Planning Committee.

She has served as the District Paul Harris Society Coordinator and as secretary for the Rotary Club of Morrisville from 2022 to 2024.

She is a member of the Rotary International Zone 33-34, District 7710, Emerging Leaders Committee.

She is a proud parent of four adult children and lives close to the family's farm in Smithfield, NC.

THIS IS **YOUR** INSTALLATION!

Save The Date!

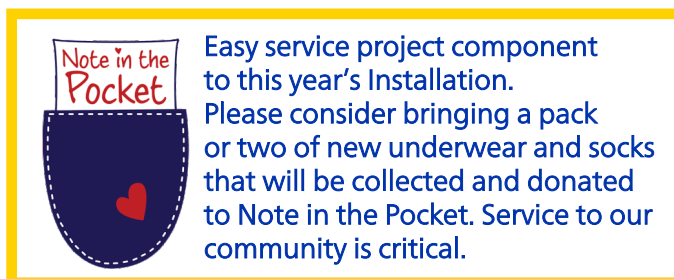
July 10, 2025

It's a slightly delayed affair this year due to the Rotary International Convention in Calgary at the end of June, followed by a holiday (4th of July), but YES you ARE official as of July 1, 2025, we are just waiting a few more days for the PARTY!

***With Special Guest
RI Director Patrick Eakes***



Register on DACdb (will be opening soon)
and I am challenging you to bring at least 4 members of your club!
It's so much more fun when we celebrate TOGETHER!
You MUST preregister! ALL Rotarians are invited for a very nice buffet, sit down dinner and program where we will be inducting District Leaders and Club Presidents.
Registration will be up on DACdb soon.



***Location: Prestonwood Country Club
300 Prestonwood Parkway
Cary, North Carolina 27513
6:00 pm - 9:30 pm***

2025-26 District Leadership

2026-26 District Council	
District Governor	Lisa Higginbotham (Cary-Kildaire)
District Governor-Elect	Patrick Gallagher (Cary-Page)
District Governor-Nominee	Samantha Manning (Morrisville)
Immediate Past District Governor	Jeff Blass (Southwest Durham)
District Treasurer	PDG Carol Allen (Cary-MacGregor)
Rotary Foundation Chair	Donna Peffley (Cary-Central)
Executive (Lead) Assistant Governor	Bob Griffin (Cary)
Public Image Chair	Kathleen Cody (N Raleigh)
Community Service	Mark Boggs (West Raleigh)
College of Governors President	Marie Howard (E-club of Raleigh Int'l)
Executive Secretary	Sharon Lassiter (Durham)
District Secretary	
Diversity and Belonging Council Chair	PDG Veronica Bent (Morrisville)
District Membership Chair	Susan Martin (Wakefield/Wake Forest)
District Rotaract Chair	Melissa Mills (E-club of Peace Educators)
District Rotaract Representative	Jackson Lemons (NCSU Rotaract)
District Learning Facilitator	



2025-26 Assistant Governors

Assistant Governors 2025-26 (also members of District Council)

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ASSISTANT GOVERNOR (AG) ROLE:

Assistant Governors are an asset and resource to our Clubs. AGs serve as a liaison and connection between the Clubs and District Leadership. AGs have experience as Club Presidents and are adept at expanding Club knowledge about Rotary and help Clubs become more effective.

Their role includes:

- Supporting Clubs;
- Providing a Communication Bridge;
- Assisting with Learning and Development;
- Helping with Membership Growth and Retention;
- Ensuring timely responses to questions.

Official Visits by your Assistant Governor:

Your Assistant Governor will be joining your club/board meetings in person at least quarterly:

- Please welcome your AG to any meetings or events they may attend at your club. They are there to support and get to know your club;
- Please introduce your AG as a guest at your meetings when he/she is present;
- It is not appropriate to expect the AG to pay for any meals during your club meetings, although some AGs prefer to pay for their meals;
- Include your AG on your weekly bulletins and invite them to club projects, fundraisers, and socials;
- AGs will attempt to make quarterly visits, however, please feel free to contact your AG if questions arise in the meantime.

Keep your Assistant Governor informed! They will ask you to turn in regular President's reports. These will then be shared with District Council.

2025-26 Club Presidents

Club Name	President-elect	AREA	AG	Needs Photo in DACdb	Office Phone	Cell Phone	Email
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Rotary Fundamentals

WHO WE ARE

Rotary is a global network of 1.4 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

WHAT WE DO

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs work together to:

Promote peace

Fight disease

Provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Save mothers and children

Support education

Grow local economies

Protect the environment



OUR MISSION

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

OUR STRUCTURE

Rotary is made up of three parts: our clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation. Together, we work to make lasting change in our communities and around the world.



VISION STATEMENT

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

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THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

1.

Is it the **TRUTH**?

2.

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

3.

Will it build **GOODWILL** and
BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

4.

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

The ROTARY ACTION PLAN



TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. **The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.** To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the coming years.

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

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<https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/action-plan>

LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

As President-Elect

- Appoint club committee chairs based on their skills and report them on **my.rotary.org**
- Prepare your club's leadership team for the coming year
- Identify the types of support your district offers
- Provide continuity of leadership in the club and its committees

As President

- Provide clear communication among your club and district leaders
- Recognize the accomplishments of club leaders and members
- Motivate members to reach goals
- Listen to all members and make sure their needs are met

What Am I Expected to do as President-Elect? Roles and Responsibilities of the President-Elect

- Consult the club president on the current status of the club
- Serve as a director of your club's board
- Appoint committee chairs and a trainer for your year
- Supervise the preparation of the club budget
- Encourage incoming club officers to attend the district training assembly
- Create an account on My Rotary
- Attend your presidents-elect training seminar (PETS), district training assembly, and district conference
- Set and track goals for your club in Rotary Club Central on My Rotary
- Ensure all club officers are reported on My Rotary so they can receive important communications from Rotary International

What Am I Expected to do as President?

Roles and Responsibilities of the President

- Set goals for each committee. Encourage communication between club and district committees. Review activities, goals, and expenditures, and participate in decisions
- Supervise the preparation of a club budget and proper accounting practices, including an annual financial review
- Make sure your secretary and treasurer have an account on My Rotary to update membership and club data regularly. Check-in regularly to make sure this is done
- Collaborate with the governor and assistant governor on club and district matters
- Communicate important information from the governor and Rotary International to club members
- Prepare for the district governor's visit
- Follow Rotary's youth protection policies and the Statement of Conduct for Working with Youth, and implement the requirements for the Youth Exchange program
- Plan and lead monthly board meetings
- Plan and lead interesting and relevant club meetings, and organize fun social events
- Ensure that comprehensive training is conducted for club members, as needed
- Involve members in carrying out your club's goals, outlined in Rotary Club Central. Track your club's goals in Rotary Club Central
- Encourage members to attend district meetings, and promote the Rotary Convention
- Attend the district conference
- Submit an annual report to your club on the club's status before leaving office
- Work with your successor before leaving office – create a succession plan for your club
- Arrange for a joint meeting of the incoming board of directors with the outgoing board – allow enough time for your incoming officers to be trained

PLANNING YOUR YEAR

What would you and your club like to accomplish? It is time to set your goals.

- Remember to connect, collaborate, and make positive changes in your community
- Set your goals and create an action plan to achieve them – do not forget to check in on the progress
- Encourage participation from your club members – engagement is important
- Celebrate accomplishments big or small

SETTING YOUR GOALS IN ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL

You should survey your members for guidance as to determine which goals to set. If you wish to see your club's trends, you can find this information on Rotary Club Central. You should set goals that are attainable. If you need guidance, please consult your club's leadership team.

The following club officers will have access to the club's goals in Rotary Club Central:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Foundation Chair
- Membership Chair
- Executive Secretary

After you have set the goals, involve all members in implementing your club's action plan to achieve them. Your club's leadership team is a good resource in helping you with this.

YOUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Your club leadership team may consist of the following:

- Club board members
- Club trainer
- Sergeant-at-arms
- Committee chairs

Encourage club leaders to attend district training for their roles and My Rotary is an excellent training resource. It is also important that there is a smooth transition. Please ensure that proper training and shadowing has occurred for the roles of secretary or treasurer if a new person will assume this role.

YOUR CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As president, it is important that you meet with your board of directors regularly. You should set a consistent time for these meetings. Use these meetings to make decisions about the club, voting on new members, sharing ideas, and making sure the club is going in the right direction. It is important that everyone is on the same page. Take the opportunity to ensure that your club's by laws are up to date.

Please direct your Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant-at-arms for Basics course in the Learning Center.

Club Officers 2025–2026

Report these positions to District Governor and Area Governor by May 1, 2025. Enter these club officers into DACdb and Rotary Club Central.

Rotary Club of _____

President* _____

President-elect*/Vice President* _____

President-nominee _____

Immediate Past President _____

Secretary* _____

Treasurer* _____

Sergeant-at-Arms _____

Rotary Foundation Chair* _____

Public Image Chair* _____

Fundraising Chair _____

Service Projects Chair _____

Membership Chair* _____

Programs Chair _____

You are responsible for overseeing the work of all committees to help them reach the club's goals. Examples of some committees are as follows:

- Membership
- Public Image
- Rotary Foundation
- Service
- Fundraising – mitigate risks in your planning



WHY IS A SUCCESSION PLAN IMPORTANT?

You can help foster continuity in your leadership team, especially for activities extending beyond a single Rotary year, by developing a working relationship with your successor. Collaborate with your team to outline a smooth transition process. Prepare new team members by involving them in activities and leadership roles before they take office.

- Engage members in your club
- Be intentional about establishing initiatives that go beyond your year
- Plan for the unexpected
- Motivate others to lead

RUNNING YOUR CLUB

You are responsible for planning and running engaging meetings. Whether you are planning board meetings and club assemblies, preparing for required visits from district leaders, or overseeing club finances, your leadership is vital. AS PRESIDENT, appoint and meet with your club leadership. Run engaging and fun club meetings. Remember to have fun and be your authentic self. It is okay to laugh while you lead.

Duties:

- Oversee the management of club finances and make sure your club invoice is paid
- Encourage members to attend district training meetings
- Minimize risk associated with club activities
- Make certain the Rotary logos are used properly
- Plan to have club assemblies to keep the club operations in order



MEMBER EDUCATION

Encourage club members to attend Best Practice forums, district conference, and training offered on MyRotary. You can use your club assemblies to educate your members on district grants, foundation giving, and growing membership.

The RLI Program

The Zone 33 Rotary Leadership Institute conducts over 25 events each year in the states of Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and The District of Columbia. The program consists of separate sessions, Part I, Part II, and Part III. Attendees progress through the three parts on separate days and complete the program at their own pace.

Each session is highly interactive and therefore, contains a minimum of lecturing and provides lots of opportunities for participants to share their experiences and ideas. The sessions are led by Rotary leaders who have been trained in the facilitation techniques that maximize the learning experience.

Attending RLI is an excellent way to learn more about Rotary. If you are a new member or want to learn more, consider attending. Club meetings can be limited in exploring Rotary with guest speakers and time limits. RLI allows you to ask questions and engage with other Rotarians as you explore Rotary. The three-part series can be taken one at a time either in person or online. Please visit:

www.rli33.org for more information.



REPORTING

It is important to keep your club information up-to-date in Rotary's database (My Rotary and DACdb). Please get your credentials for these websites if you do not have them already. Make sure your club has a procedure for reporting officers and their contact information including email addresses.

CLUB REQUIREMENTS

Every club is required to submit the following to Rotary International:

- Changes to club member data by 1 July and 1 January in order to receive a correct club invoice
- New and terminated members within 30 days, but no later than 1 July or 1 January
- **New officers for the next Rotary year and new club meeting information by 1 February**
- Information for the Official Directory by 1 February
- Use of Rotary Foundation funds, if your club has been awarded a grant (district grants are reported through the district foundation grants and stewardship teams.)
- Club goals, including your membership goal, by 1 June (using Rotary Club Central)



FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Your fiscal responsibilities include monitoring club funds, practicing good stewardship, and making sure that the club complies with all applicable local laws, including those concerning taxes and nonprofits.

Dues and Fees

Work with your club officers to review or establish a system for collecting payments from members and paying dues and fees to Rotary International and your district. You may consider establishing a finance committee to collect dues that are not current.

Club Dues

Club dues should be collected from members weekly, monthly, or quarterly, as determined by your club, with the dues amount set each year. These dues, which vary by club, generally fund operating expenses such as meetings, meals, speaker gifts, and supplies and should be based on your annual budget.

District Dues

Many districts maintain funds for financing district-sponsored projects and supporting district administration, with each club contributing through per capita dues. The amount is approved each year at the president-elect training seminar, district training assembly, or district conference.

Rotary International Dues

Twice a year, clubs are charged per capita dues by Rotary International. All dues are payable on 1 July and 1 January. For each new member admitted within a club billing cycle, the club must pay prorated dues to Rotary International — one-sixth of the amounts listed above for each full month of membership. These dues cover the organization's general operating expenses and give you access to Rotary International services and resources, including publications in multiple languages; club, district, and project support; training, guidance, and resources for incoming club leaders; and the Rotary website.

Rotary Fees

Besides dues, Rotary members are charged for required magazine subscriptions, Council on Legislation fees, and other expenses. Two Rotarians residing at the same address may subscribe jointly to The Rotary Magazine.

Club Invoice

Rotary sends an invoice to the club secretary via email in July and in January, based on your club's membership list on 1 July and 1 January. Your secretary is responsible for keeping the list updated by adding and removing members' names within 30 days of any changes. Be sure a current club membership list is reported to Rotary International so you receive an accurate invoice.



TERMINATION AND REINSTATEMENT

Any club that does not pay its dues and fees to Rotary will be terminated. The club can also be suspended or terminated if any of its members has misused funds from The Rotary Foundation.

Termination – Four months after the 1 January or 1 July invoice date, clubs with unpaid per capita Rotary dues will be terminated. Clubs that have not fulfilled their entire financial responsibility within 150 days of termination will lose their original charter and will not be eligible for reinstatement.

Reinstatement – Any terminated club wanting to be reinstated must pay all financial obligations to Rotary, including a reinstatement fee per member, within 150 days of termination. It must also provide a current list of members to ensure that accurate data is recorded at the time of reinstatement.

Member termination – Your club secretary should contact any club member who fails to pay dues within 30 days after the deadline, communicating an absolute deadline and the amount owed in writing. If the dues are not paid within 10 days of the notification date, membership may be terminated, if the board agrees. The board may reinstate membership if the terminated member petitions and pays all his or her club debts.



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SUPPORT FROM YOUR DISTRICT LEADERS

Your district leaders are here to support you. We all have one common goal and that is for you to succeed. Please feel free to reach out to us as needed.

- Governor
- Assistant Governors
- Committees
- Learning Facilitator
- Secretary
- Past District Governors



We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging!



At Rotary, we understand that cultivating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive culture is essential to realizing our vision of a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change.

We value diversity and celebrate the contributions of people of all backgrounds, across age, ethnicity, race, color, disability, learning style, religion, faith, socioeconomic status, culture, marital status, languages spoken, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity as well as differences in ideas, thoughts, values, and beliefs.

Recognizing that individuals from certain groups have historically experienced barriers to membership, participation, and leadership, we commit to advancing equity in all aspects of Rotary, including in our community partnerships, so that each person has the necessary access to resources, opportunities, networks, and support to thrive.

We believe that all people hold visible and invisible qualities that inherently make them unique, and we strive to create an inclusive culture where each person knows they are valued and belong.

In line with our value of integrity, we are committed to being honest and transparent about where we are in our DEI journey as an organization, and to continuing to learn and do better.

WHAT WE VALUE

Rotary was founded on principles that remain at the heart of the organization today. These principles reflect our core values — integrity, diversity, service, leadership, and fellowship, or friendship. Our core values emerge as themes in our guiding principles.

AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service through five Avenues of Service, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service** focuses on making clubs strong. A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on all Rotarians to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service** encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life of people in their communities and to serve the public interest.
- **International Service** exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding. We support this avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, using local member expertise to build long-term partnerships for sustainable projects, seeking service partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service** recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.

AREAS OF FOCUS

The causes we target to maximize our impact are called our areas of focus. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities fall within these areas. Through global grants and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts in the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies

Projects that focus on these causes are eligible for global grant funding from The Rotary Foundation.



PEACEBUILDING AND
CONFLICT PREVENTION



DISEASE PREVENTION
AND TREATMENT



WATER, SANITATION,
AND HYGIENE



MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH



BASIC EDUCATION
AND LITERACY



COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT



ENVIRONMENT

Rotary is divided into Zones

We are part of Zone 33 and you will see that many of our events and trainings are in conjunction with Zone 34.

Rotary Zone 33

Pennsylvania

District 7280 – Pennsylvania
District 7305 – Pennsylvania (was 7300 & 7330)
District 7360 – Parts of MD, PA, WV

West Virginia

District 7545 – West Virginia (was 7530 & 7550)

Delaware, Maryland, DC

District 7620 – Central MD/Washington DC
District 7630 – Delaware/MD Eastern Shore

Virginia & part of Tennessee

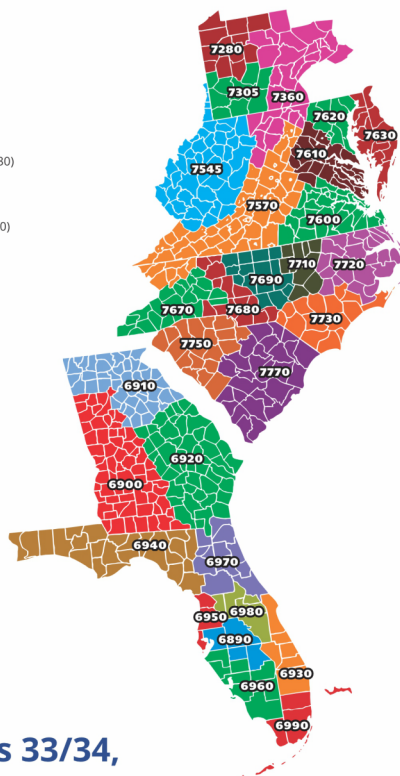
District 7570 – Western VA & NE TN
District 7600 – Southeast VA
District 7610 – Northern VA

North Carolina

District 7670 – Western NC
District 7680 – West Central NC
District 7690 – Central NC
District 7710 – Raleigh NC
District 7720 – Northeastern NC
District 7730 – Southeastern NC

South Carolina

District 7750 – Western SC
District 7770 – Central & Eastern SC



**Rotary Zones 33/34,
31 districts, 1,689 clubs,
across 29 countries and
territories, encompassing
four languages.**

Rotary Zone 34

Georgia

District 6900 – Central & SW GA (Atlanta)
District 6910 – NE GA
District 6920 – SE GA

Florida

District 6890 – Central/West FL (Tampa/Lakeland)
District 6930 – Central/East FL (east of ORL)
District 6940 – NW FL (Panhandle)
District 6950 – Central/West FL (St Pete & North)
District 6960 – SW FL (Naples)
District 6970 – NE FL (Jax)
District 6980 – Central FL (ORL)
District 6990 – SE FL (MIA)

Puerto Rico

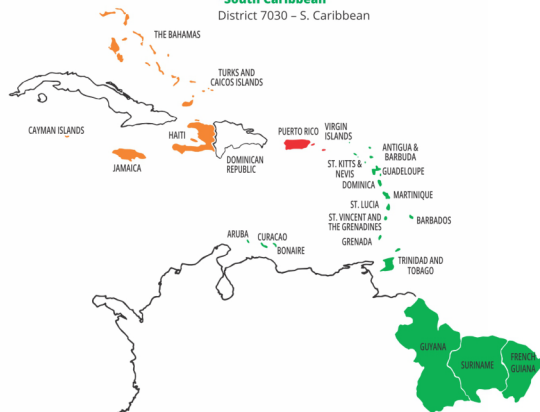
District 7000 – PR

*North Caribbean

District 7020 – N. Caribbean

*South Caribbean

District 7030 – S. Caribbean



*North Caribbean District 7020

Anguilla, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Barthelemy, Saint Martin, Sint Maarten, Turks & Caicos Islands, US Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, St. John, St. Croix

*South Caribbean District 7030

Antigua & Barbuda, Aruba, Barbados, Bonaire, Curacao, Dominica, French Guiana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guyana, Martinique, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & The Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad & Tobago

A great resource is our joint zone website:
rizones33-34.org



Our district is officially a Global Peace-Builder District, and \$25,000 of our DDF go to support the center. **We are currently the host district for the ONLY Rotary Peace Center in North America.** Each year there are typically 10 new students in each class (5 at UNC and 5 at Duke). The experience of being a “host family” to a Peace Fellow is indescribable and lasts a lifetime. These are Masters degree students, and building a relationship with them, and following their progress into changing the world is rewarding beyond measure.

Because these students come from around the world each August, our Peace Coordinator is tasked with procuring furniture for their apartments for two years, so we often reach out to the clubs to help with this and providing opportunities for the students to join a family for a meal, particularly during the holidays. Great opportunity for clubs to be involved. Please consider this.

Each year, at the beginning of April, there is a Peace Conference at UNC and I strongly recommend you put it on your calendar. The graduating class presents their project and will open your eyes to a world you cannot imagine. That has been my experience. We have hosted students from Mexico, Peru and Ethiopia.

Mark your calendars for the 22nd Annual Peace Center Conference, to be held on April 5, 2025. In 2026, the 23rd conference will probably be on April 4.

We, the Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center, welcome students of every nationality, religion, race, gender identity, sexual orientation and physical ability. We pledge to create a community that is welcoming to all, grounded in mutual respect and understanding, with the goal of advancing knowledge and the practice of peace building. We are a center comprised of three equal partners whose collective purpose is the pursuit of knowledge, practice and service through the diversity of ideas, actions and people. The Duke-UNC Rotary Peace Center stands unified behind our core values. We welcome you to our community and are encouraged by what we, together, can build.



Rotary offers short-term and long-term educational travel experiences through Youth Exchange. Literally life-changing. This is an opportunity of a lifetime and we have the power to use this to change lives. Do you want to know how? We have a team that would love to come to your club or put on an event at your Interact club.

rotary
youth
exchange



The purpose of Rotary Interact clubs is to help young people develop leadership skills and a lifelong commitment to community service. Does your club sponsor or support an Interact club at your local high school? If not, why?

Join the global movement of young leaders who are developing innovative solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. Rotaract clubs bring together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in the community, develop leadership and professional skills, and have fun through service.

In communities worldwide, Rotary and Rotaract members work side by side to take action through service. From big cities to rural villages, Rotaract is changing our communities.



RYLA

2025

District 7710

April 4-6, 2025

Sponsored by the 50 Rotary Clubs of District 7710, RYLA is a truly unique leadership conference specifically designed for high school JUNIORS who have demonstrated leadership potential in scholastic, athletic and civic and/or religious activities. Contact Dave Stuckey for more information! dstuckey1006@gmail.com

The CART Fund is dedicated to raising funds to provide "seed money" for cutting-edge, high-impact research to find a prevention, treatment or cure for Alzheimer's Disease.

CART Fund by-laws require that 100% of all donated funds go directly to Alzheimer's research.

www.cartfund.org



SCAN TO LEARN
MORE



TO DO

- Identify a club CART chair/champion as point of contact
- Schedule a CART program for your club
- Set a club CART goal and enter in the donor portal (www.mycartfund.org)
- Enroll as a recurring donor to be recognized as a member of the Roger Ackerman Circle
- Little Blue Buckets are provided at no charge to Rotary Clubs - request from District CART Chair or tiffany@tiffanyervin.com.

ABOUT US

Started in 1995 by Rotarians in Sumter, SC, voluntarily emptying their pockets and purses of spare change into "little blue buckets" at their weekly lunch meetings

- Supported by more than 600 Rotary clubs in 40 Rotary districts
- Awarded more than \$13 million in research grants to 60+ different research institutions in the US
- Founding member of Alzheimer's & Dementia Rotary Action Group
- 100% of all donations go directly to research



Record number of applications received in 2024 by researchers wanting to partner with CART



Record fundraising - more than \$2 million donated to CART in 2023-24

Executive Director:
Tiffany Ervin
tiffany@tiffanyervin.com
828-243-5870

District Chair:

Donate Online:
mycartfund.org



cartfundnews@gmail.com



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Crystal Coast!*

*Block your calendars
for YOUR DisCon 2025
on the beautiful NC Crystal Coast!
Doubletree by Hilton
April 17-18, 2025
Attendance and spirit
competition -- LOTS of fun!
Join our planning committee!
We'd LOVE to have you!*



**Details and
Registration
to come!**

SPECIAL DATES AT A GLANCE

March 14–15, 2025	●	Attend Carolina PETS in Greensboro, NC
April 5, 2025	●	22nd Annual Rotary Peace Conference, UNC Chapel Hill
April 26, 2025	●	Best Practices Forum/Learning Assembly (Current Presidents AND PE's must attend to approve budget)
May 16, 2025	●	2024–25 Rotary District 7710 Conference at the Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC
June 21–25, 2025	●	Rotary International Convention, Calgary
March–June 2025	●	Set club goals and enter them into Rotary Central. Enter them no later than May 15, 2025, then update them as goals are completed
March–June 2025	●	Develop a strategy to achieve the Rotary Club Excellence Award. Monitor your progress towards the goal
July 10, 2025	●	Attend YOUR D7710 Leadership Transition Banquet– Club President's Induction. Cost \$75/per person
October 24, 2025	●	World Polio Day – Plan a meaningful activity for your club to raise awareness.
December 31, 2025	●	Enter your President-elect for 2026–27 in DACdb
Bi-Monthly	●	Submit a President's Report to your AG for District Council highlighting membership, service projects, and community outreach. Please share the challenges you might be having.
Monthly/Quarterly	●	Attend regular joint meetings or have contact with your AG and Area clubs' leadership team

SPECIAL DATES AT A GLANCE

- January 2026** ● Register your PE and PN for 2026 Carolinas PETS
- March 2026** ● Record club achievements for awards and recognition at District Conference!
- March 19–21, 2026** ● 2026 Carolinas PETS
- On-going** ● Visit www.rli33.org and encourage club members to sign up for RLI
- April 4, 2026** ● 23rd Annual Rotary Peace Conference, UNC Chapel Hill
- April 17–18, 2026** ● Pack your beach gear – We are headed to the BEACH for our 2025–26 District Conference to celebrate YOU!!
- June 13–17, 2026** ● Meet Rotarians around the world while attending the Rotary International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan

Can your club commit to donate \$25 per member to Polio eradication this year?



Governor Visits

Once a year the District Governor makes an official visit to each club in our District.

The purpose of the visit: Overall, an official Rotary district governor visit plays a vital role in strengthening the Rotary network, promoting Rotary's values and objectives, and supporting the ongoing efforts of Rotary clubs to make a positive difference in their communities and beyond.

1. **Leadership Engagement:** The district governor serves as the official representative of Rotary International within their district. Their visit provides an opportunity for them to engage with local club leaders, members, and community stakeholders to understand the ongoing activities, challenges, and achievements of Rotary clubs within the district.
2. **Support and Guidance:** District governors offer support to Rotary clubs in their district. During their visit, they can provide insights, advice, and resources to help clubs enhance their service projects, membership growth, fundraising efforts, and overall effectiveness.
3. **Inspiration and Motivation:** District governors often deliver speeches and presentations during their visits to inspire and motivate Rotarians. They share stories of successful projects, highlight Rotary's impact locally and globally, and emphasize the importance of Rotary's mission of service above self.
4. **Communication and Networking:** Visits by the district governor facilitate communication and networking among Rotary clubs, Rotarians, and community leaders. They provide a platform for sharing best practices, building partnerships, and fostering collaboration among clubs to maximize their collective impact.
5. **Recognition and Celebration:** District governors recognize and celebrate the achievements and contributions of Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians during their visits. This recognition serves to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of members and incentivize continued engagement and participation in Rotary activities.

Speaker gifts to the District Governor are discouraged. Instead, it is preferred that the club use club funds toward one of their projects, or make a contribution to PolioPlus or The Rotary Foundation in recognition of the Governor's visit.

Governor Visits

Club Name	Proposed Governor Visit	Meeting Location	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Contact Person
All Nations	10/18/2025	Virtual	1st/3rd Sat	9:00 AM	Dr. Mark Vasconcellos
Angier		Angier Chamber	2nd/4th Tues	5:30 PM	
Apex		Daniel's Restaurant	Thursday	12:30 PM	
Apex Sunrise		IHOP Beaver Creek	Wednesday	7:15 AM	
Capital City		Carolina Country Club	Tuesday	7:30 AM	
Cary	9/23/2025	MacGregor Country Club	Tuesday	12:30 PM	Darrin Guay
Cary Central		Mayton Inn, Cary	Monday	7:00 AM	
Cary Kildaire		Doubletree, Cary	2nd/4th Thurs	6:30 PM	
Cary MacGregor		MacGregor Country Club	Wednesday	12:30 PM	
Cary Page	9/26/2025	MacGregor Country Club	Friday	7:00 AM	Brad Emory
Central Johnston		UNC Health Johnston Medical Mall	Thursday	12:00 PM	
Chapel Hill		Blue Hill Event Center / 200 South Elliott Road	Tuesdays	6:00 PM	
Chapel Hill Carrboro Sunrise	7/22/2025	Residence Inn, Erwin Road, Chapel Hill	Tuesday	7:15 AM	Neil Banerjee
Clayton	10/9/2025	Rainbow Lanes Family Fun Center	Wednesday	6:45 AM	Donna White
Cleveland School		Cleveland Draft House at 40/42	Thursday	7:00 AM	
Crabtree		Compass Bldg - 4th Floor. Bring your lunch, or \$15/pre-order lunch	Thursday	12:30 PM	
Dunn (newly combined)		TBD			
Durham		Durham Bulls	Monday	12:30 PM	
Durham Sunrise		rotating location	3rd Wednesday	7:00 AM	
East Chapel Hill		Sancar Turkish Cultural & Community Center (STCCC) 1609 E Franklin St Chapel Hill, NC 27517	Fridays	12:45 PM	
EClub of 7710		Virtual	3rd Tuesday	8:00 PM	
Fuquay Downtown		1000 N. Main Street Fuquay-Varina, NC	Wednesday	7:30 AM	
Fuquay Varina	8/14/2025	Cleveland Draft House, Fuquay-Varina		12:30 PM	Bob Bartolo
Garner		Lord of Life Lutheran Church	Wednesday	7:00 AM	
Garner Mid-Day		Logan's Roadhouse, 1000 Timber Dr. East	Tuesday	12:30 PM	
Goodwill		TBD			
Henderson		Henderson Country Club	2nd/4th Tues	6:30 PM	
Holly Springs	8/20/2025	Holiday Inn Express	Wednesday	7:30 AM	Julie Shimmel
Knightdale		426 N. First Ave. Knightdale	1st Tuesdays	11:30 AM	
Lillington		Mi Casita Restaurant 111 West Cornelius Harnett Blvd Lillington	1st/3rd Thursdays	6:30 PM	
Morrisville		Prestonwood Country Club	Tuesday	12:00 PM	
North Raleigh	9/24/2025	Sertoma Arts Center	Wednesday	12:15 PM	Tara Lau
Oxford	11/20/2025	House of Ribeyes, 102 Roxboro Road, Oxford NC 27565	Thursday	12:00 PM	Michael Felts
Raleigh		Tobacco Road Sports Café & Brewery	Monday	12:15 PM	
Raleigh Int'l EClub		Virtual	Saturdays	9:00 AM	
Raleigh Midtown		Woman's Club of Raleigh	Monday	6:30 PM	
Roxboro		La Piazza Italian Restaurant 35 Abbitt Street Roxboro, NC 27573	Thursday	12:00 PM	
South Granville		The Preserve at Smith Creek	Tuesday	6:30 PM	
Southwest Durham		The University Club, 3100 Tower Blvd #1700 Durham, NC 27707	Thursday	12:30 PM	
Wake Forest		The FORKS Cafeteria	Monday	6:30 PM	
Wakefield		Kerr Family YMCA, 2500 Wakefield Pines Dr. Raleigh, NC	Thursday	8:00 AM	
Warrenton		Jacob Holt House 122 S. Bragg Street Warrenton, NC 27589	Tuesday	6:00 PM	
Wendell		Wendell Country Club	Tuesday	12:00 PM	
West Raleigh	10/24/2025	NC State University Club	Fridays	12:30 PM	Sara Ann Hiatt
Zebulon	11/20/2025	Norse Brewing	2nd/3rd Thursdays	5:30 PM	Fay Brown

DGND Samantha Manning is assisting DG Lisa with scheduling club visits as well as attendance at fundraisers and projects. Please reach out to Samantha to coordinate these. She can be reached at RotarySamNC@gmail.com.

Brag about your club!

Before your governor visit, DGND Samantha will ask you to submit a brag sheet to help DG Lisa prepare for her visit to the club. Use this cheat sheet!

Three things DG Lisa should praise my club for doing well:

- 1.***
- 2.***
- 3.***

Three things I would like DG Lisa to challenge us to do:

- 1.***
- 2.***
- 3.***

This is what makes our club special:

How we are increasing membership:

Plans for supporting the Rotary Foundation:

Our contributions to:

CART:

Polio Plus:

Service projects we are doing:

Our collaboration with the district plans to help rebuild WNC:

How we have fun as a club:

TRIPLE YOUR IMPACT

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation will match every \$1 Rotary commits to polio eradication 2-to-1, up to \$50 million per year.

Your donation
\$25
The Bill & Melinda
Gates Foundation
+ \$50

Total contribution
to fight polio

\$75

THAT CAN PURCHASE:

150

high-visibility vests to help identify health workers so they can safely administer vaccines

75

vaccine carriers to keep the polio vaccine cool and effective

600

purple markers to mark children's pinkies to show they've been immunized



"Rotary was the first organization to push for a polio-free world, and so many Rotarians have been part of fundraising, vaccination, and advocacy efforts. The final steps to a polio-free world are the hardest — and we'll need the help of every Rotarian to get there. But I'm confident that we will end polio together."

Bill Gates,
co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Clubs are encouraged to give \$1,500 or more annually to support polio eradication, and districts are encouraged to allocate 20 percent or more of their District Designated Funds each Rotary year. Clubs and districts that meet these criteria will receive a certificate of appreciation.

HOW TO HELP

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**ROTARY
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The Rotary Foundation transforms more than 90% of its gifts into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world.

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EVERY
YEAR**

The Rotary Foundation 

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**Your Giving to OUR Rotary Foundation
provides the funding for our district
and global grants.**

International Conventions

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Taipei, Taiwan

*is the tentatively selected site
for the 2026 RI Convention*

June 13-17, 2026



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Rotary Resources

*Send Club and District News to editor Kathleen Cody
for the District Newsletter!*

*Please like and follow and share the Rotary District 7710
Social Media channels for news and updates in between our
newsletter publication dates:*

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Rotary7710

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/Rotary7710](https://www.linkedin.com/company/Rotary7710)

Instagram: www.instagram.com/Rotary7710