



# Rotary



## DISTRICT 7670



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Billi Black, District Governor

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My Fellow Rotarians,

We are half way through the Rotary year. How is your club doing? Have you sent in your year to date Foundation Donations? Did you know that The Rotary Foundation is able to earn considerable interest on the funds you send in – please do not hold these funds – send them in today.

During this holiday season take a moment to think about the power of Rotary and how we are instruments of Peace. We support education, grow local economies, save mothers and children, provide clean water, fight disease and eradicate polio. We offer Peace Scholars the opportunity to learn to negotiate peace. When taken in total, we are constantly meeting people's basic needs while enhancing international understanding. We are planting the seeds of peace. You are an instrument of His Peace. You are a Gift to the World. Thank you.

Happy New Year – may this year be filled with service and joy!

*Yours in Rotary Service,*

**Billi Black**



*No act of kindness is too small. The gift of kindness may start as a small ripple that over time can turn into a tidal wave affecting the loves of many. - Kevin Heath*

### From Rotary Finance Office...

#### **Instructions concerning the January Semi-Annual Report:**

Before the Rotary Finance Office produces the January 2016 invoice, please make sure the club membership data in Rotary's database is current. Any updates must be made by 1 January. Invoices cannot be adjusted after that date. The Invoice Detail summary report will only be available in My Rotary.

#### **To check your membership:**

- ◇ Sign in to your *My Rotary* account and choose *Manage*, then Club & District Administration, Club Administration, and Club & Member Data.
- ◇ Review your membership data.
- ◇ Make any necessary updates by 1 January.
- ◇ Even if you report membership changes using an RI-approved data integration software provider, verify the membership data in Rotary's database is current.
- ◇ If you are unable to report membership online, print and complete the Member Data Form and submit in one of these ways:
  - Scan and email to [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org).
  - Mail to your local Rotary office or fiscal agent. Fax to: 1-847-556-2207.

You can find more information, including FAQs and handy "how to" guides on the Club Administration page. Please direct specific questions about membership to [data@rotary.org](mailto:data@rotary.org).

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## **Connect with Korea -- Touch the World**

Join us in Seoul! Take advantage of early registration for the convention in Seoul, Korea, 28 May--1 June 2016. No two conventions are the same. We invite you to travel to Seoul to connect with old friends and make new ones, and to be a part of the best that Rotary has to offer.

**Connect with Ideas...**The convention is a special, once-a-year opportunity for all Rotarians to gain a better understanding of Rotary's reach and impact, to experience diverse perspectives, and to exchange ideas. Our speakers are one of the highlights of the convention, you can expect to be inspired in Seoul!

**Connect with Cultures...**Experience the hospitality of a world-class city while you explore Seoul. As honored guests of Korean Rotary members, you'll enjoy special experiences throughout your stay. The Host Organization Committee is planning unforgettable events that will immerse you in Seoul's rich culture, including music and dance performances by local artists.



Rotaract and Interact Committee met in Evanston on December 3 - December 4, 2015, to discuss policy issues and strategies for Rotaract and Interact movement across the globe.



The **Rotary Club of Asheville-Metro** is seeking volunteers to travel to Ecuador and carry much-needed prosthetic components. Bob and Kit Frank stock prosthetic and orthotic clinic in Ibarra Ecuador with used components donated by generous US companies, which they bring in their luggage. The Franks will be in Ecuador from January through March and

welcome all visitors and/or volunteers. They can put visitors up in their comfortable house overlooking the city of Ibarra, in the heart of the Northern Highlands and close to many tourist destinations. You are invited to come and see the wonderful project supported by District 7670 through a Global Grant, experience the natural wonders and culture of Ecuador, and help the Franks get people up and walking.

Contact Bob or Kit Frank 828-606-8952, [bobkitfrank@gmail.com](mailto:bobkitfrank@gmail.com) for more information

### ***World's Greatest Meal of Lobster and Steak*** - more

than 150 members of the Lenoir Community came together and enjoyed a meal devoted to raising money for the eradication of polio.

The speaker for the event was Susanne Rea - an international ambassador for the eradication of polio. Together, the **Rotary Club of Lenoir** raised more than \$2,500 that will be tripled by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to \$7,500. This will provide 12,500 vaccines for polio. This was an event to not only raise money for PolioPlus, it also conveyed the story and purpose of Rotary. It communicated to many people who might not know what Rotary does exactly what our number one priority is as well as how we assist in other community projects throughout the year. *A great time was had by all.*



## The “Other” Kenya Water Project!



Last fall the **Rotary Club of Asheville-Biltmore** committed \$1,000 from its charitable-giving budget to help with a rain water-collection

project at the Trinity Mission School and Children Home in Gilgil, Kenya. The Club heard about the project from Joe Kamau, a member of the Naivasha Rotary Club in Kenya who visited the District several years ago. \$4,000 were needed to complete the \$9,500 project which involved purchasing new gutters, a pump and a holding tank. By March of 2015, the \$4,000 had been donated. In addition to the Biltmore club, contributions came

from the **Rotary Clubs of Pisgah Forest, Hickory, Asheville-West, Haywood County**, the Youth Leadership Club of the Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth and Families, and three

individual Rotarians! The money was wired to Kenya and the new equipment is a reality! Small steps in providing water for 350 girls ranging in age from 8 to 17 years-of-age housed and educated at the School! The Interact Club at Trinity, established in 2011,

Read about **Amanda Shuford** (PDG Hamp’s daughter) in the January Rotary magazine – page 42, “grow up Rotary”

Presidents and Presidents-Elect Register for PETS

Discount Deadline is January 20th

[www.carolinaspets.org](http://www.carolinaspets.org)

To mark the **Polio Eradication** month, the **Rotary Club Asheville-West** asked sponsors for Crocus Bulbs in the local Retail Center. After many postponements due to bad weather, the members finally got together with the Interact Club at Clyde A. Erwin High and their horticultural aspirations. Interact members are shown taking a break



before planting in their entrance gardening area ready for a great show of Rotary Purple and Yellow in the spring. Hopefully in time for Purple Pinky Day

## Rotakids take on Community Service Project



Several of the Franklin Rotakids participated in their first community service project last month when they planted trees along the Greenway and at Parker Meadows under the supervision of their sponsor and Youth Services Chair Larry Hollifield, **Rotary Club of Franklin**. The future for Rotary looks bright with getting these grade schoolers involved in the first Rotakids Club in the State of North Carolina.

*The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the timey pushes of each honest worker. - Helen Keller*



# CART

Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust  
A branch of The Rotary Club of Southern US

## Help CART While Christmas Shopping!

If you are an on-line shopper and use Amazon.com, please consider using "Amazon Smile" to order Christmas items and gifts after setting up "The CART Fund, Inc" in the Amazon Smile account.

**About AmazonSmile** AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

We measure CART giving from 1 May to 30 April. This is why it is important that clubs submit CART funds quarterly to accurately measure giving by club.

As of **15 December 2015**, here is where the clubs stand in CART giving for a total of **\$29,696.95**:

Total Giving:		
Place	Club	Amount
First	Lenoir	\$4,504.18
Second	Catawba Valley	\$3,171.06
Third	Franklin	\$2,588.47

Per Capita Giving:		
Place	Club	Amount
First	Catawba Valley	\$105.70
Second	Lenoir	\$67.23
Third	Blowing Rock	\$43.02



Rotary Club of Lenoir purchased 50 turkeys to provide families a gift of food for Thanksgiving. In sum, more than 400 turkeys were provided to families.. Rotarian Ike Perkins set a goal of 400 turkeys and he found out how Rotarians like to see goals like his achieved! Rotary Club of Lenoir knows how to "Be a Gift to the World".

## INNOVATIVE WAYS TO CONNECT WITH YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Young professionals are important to the future of Rotary. As Rotaractors and Rotarians, they are already leading your clubs and taking action in your communities. But there's even more that a district can do. And Rotary International wants to give up to **\$15,000** to make it happen! Rotary's Young Professionals Campaign is excited to announce two grant funding opportunities to bridge the generation gap and engage young professionals in new ways:



1. **Renew Rotary** Hold a young professionals summit in your town, across several communities, or district-wide for young leaders who *already know* Rotary.
  2. **Discover Rotary** Hold a young professionals summit in your town, across several communities, or district-wide for young leaders who *aren't familiar* with Rotary.
- To maximize impact, you can apply as a: single Rotary club, collaboration of clubs (up to five Rotary clubs), or district (six or more Rotary clubs) collaboration of districts

In **early January**, district and club leaders will receive an email with an application link from Rotary's Young Professionals Campaign team. In the meantime, you can start working with clubs to identify highly engaged younger Rotarians and Rotaractors in your clubs/districts—a diverse planning group is key to the success of these events.

**Note:** *This funding opportunity is open only to clubs and districts in the United States. Questions? email [tiffany@tiffanyervin.com](mailto:tiffany@tiffanyervin.com).*

Rotary's Young Professionals Campaign is a unique opportunity for our organization to develop innovative strategies to attract and engage young professionals and to equip and empower Rotary clubs to put those strategies into action. Through research, social media outreach, and the testing of new creative concepts, Rotary is learning more about how young professionals view Rotary, why they volunteer, and how they make meaningful connections with other leaders. This campaign was made possible by a generous donation from a Major Donor.



The Rotary Club of Spruce Pine recognized and honored the Mitchell High School Seniors of the Month, Rachel Glenn, Aubree Miller, Rotarian Dave Wylie (r) and MHS Teacher, Mike Fox (l)

*Live so that your children can tell their children that you not only stood for something wonderful – you acted on it. – Dan Zadra*

News from our clubs

**31st Annual Rotary Club of Hendersonville's Charity Golf Tournament raises \$12,000 for Kids in Area**



**Schools**

The **Rotary Club of Hendersonville** held its 31st Annual Charity Golf Tournament at Cummings Cove Country Club on October 16. Proceeds totaled over \$12,000 which support Hendersonville's Rotary Club's educational efforts for our local children and teachers in Henderson County.

The generosity of all teams and sponsors participating in this event provides the Hendersonville Rotary Club the ability to fund a variety of programs benefiting children in Henderson County such as educational grants to classroom teachers, Writing Buddies and Gift of Knowledge dictionary project along with sponsoring Interact Rotary clubs at the high school level and awarding Rotary scholarships to graduating seniors at each of the four high schools and Early College Program at Blue Ridge Community College.

Blowing Rock School 3rd graders looking over their dictionaries presented by the **Rotary Club of Blowing Rock**.



Brock Beck is the newest recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow from the **Rotary Club of Caldwell County**. Beck lives in Asheville and is a Nuclear Medicine Technician at Mission Hospital. His father, Charles Beck, is a member of Caldwell club. *l-r* : Club President Kent Spears, made the presentation to Beck. Looking on are his fiancé, Haley Smith, and his parents, Charles Beck, and Becky Beck.

**Group supports Book Buddies Program**

At the November 12th meeting of the **Rotary Club of Hickory**, Mark Seaman, president, presented a check for \$5,000 to Salvation



**Capt. Bethany Delaney addresses Rotary.**

Army Capt. Bethany Delaney for the Catawba Christmas Bureau. In keeping with the club's focus on local educational initiatives, the contribution will provide funds to aid with the purchase and distribution of age-appropriate books for area school children as part of the Christmas Bureau's Book Buddies Program, which provided more than 3,000 books to area children in 2014.

**Rotary Club of Blowing Rock**

Rotarian Virginia Vanstory works the gate at the annual Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show. Rotarians sell ads in the program for a share of the revenue plus work the gate collecting admission fees and passing out the



programs. Blowing Rock Rotary Horse Show Chair, Jim Clabough (*r*) presents club President Basil Kuzyszyn with a check from the Horse Show Foundation for club's share of



Horse Show program ads. The money will be contributed to area charities. The annual Blowing Rock Charity Horse Show is the oldest continuous horse show in the country.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas..

**Rotary Club of Highlands** pulled Santa through the Olde Mountain Christmas Parade.



**Rotary Club of Franklin's** Ugliest Sweater Contest. Winner: Paul Garner.



*Ring the Bells...* Rotary Clubs of Asheville-West and Asheville.



The **Rotary Club of Franklin** held its annual Children's Christmas party for K-4 Macon County Students. Santa Claus along with Franklin High School Interact Members were on hand to hand out presents to the children on December 16th.



## NEW MEMBERS

Kent Greer (r) is the newest member of the **Rotary Club of Caldwell County**. Greer was inducted by Club President Kent Spears (l).



*Christy Gupton who joined the Rotary Club of Morganton*

Wiley Westall and Levonia Reese  
*and*



Faith Doyle, **Rotary Club of Asheville**. All are being inducted by Donna Ensley, club president.



Membership & Attendance for November 2015				
Clubs in District 7670				
Club	Members 6/30/2015	Members Current	YTD-Chg	Per Capita
Arden	17	15 (Oct)	-2	\$0.00
Asheville	131	133	2	\$136.16
Asheville Breakfast	46	50	4	\$142.98
Asheville-Biltmore	32	35	3	\$136.16
Asheville-Metro	12	12	0	\$216.67
Asheville-South	37	36	-1	\$20.31
Asheville-West	19	20	1	\$83.50
Avery County	17	18	1	\$6.25
Black Mountain	48	55	7	\$66.67
Blowing Rock	58	59	1	\$0.00
Boone	17	18	1	\$0.00
Boone Sunrise	45	47	2	\$0.00
Brevard	36	38	2	\$12.50
Bryson City	29	29	0	\$0.00
Burke-Sunrise	19	21	2	\$11.58
Burnsville	11	11	0	\$0.00
Caldwell County	14	14	0	\$41.07
Cashiers Valley	45	46	1	\$55.00
Catawba Valley (Conover)	30	31	1	\$78.45
Clay County	10	9	-1	\$224.00
Denver/Lake Norman	63	65	2	\$35.40
Franklin	82	84	2	\$32.79
Franklin Daybreak	37	36	-1	\$92.49
Granite Falls	15	16	1	\$0.00
Haywood County (Canton)	29	25	-4	\$31.21
Hendersonville	148	149	1	\$44.32
Hendev'ile-Four Seasons	35	37	2	\$213.24
Hickory	138	137	-1	\$39.49
Hickory Sunrise	23	23	0	\$10.87
Highlands	86	90	4	\$0.71
Highlands-Mountaintop	21	23	2	\$47.62
Lake Hickory (Hickory)	72	74	2	29.11
Lenoir	67	65	-2	\$100.75
Lincolnton	84	81	-3	51.33
Lincolnton - Sunrise	18	17	-1	\$37.94
Madison County	35	37	2	\$16.00
Marion	62	61 (Oct)	-1	\$53.71
McDowell County	16	16	0	\$43.75
Morganton	54	53	-1	\$37.04
Murphy	27	27	0	\$29.81
Newton-Conover	66	67	1	\$51.27
Pisgah Forest	43	45	2	\$54.55
Rutherford County	13	13 (Oct)	0	\$0.00
Sherrills Ford-Terrell	18	19	1	\$23.06
Spruce Pine	35	33	-2	\$40.71
Sylva	62	59	-3	\$101.77
Tryon	65	67	2	\$160.77
Valdese	36	39	3	\$58.11
Waynesville	91	94	3	\$42.31
Waynesville-Sunrise	14	15	1	\$0.00
Totals, Net Gain, Avg. Attendance:	<b>2228</b>	<b>2264</b>	<b>36</b>	\$54.06
47 of 50 clubs reporting				