



Rotary



DISTRICT 7670



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Billi Black, District Governor

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My Fellow Rotarian Friends,

I love November! College Football is getting very interesting, plans for family Thanksgiving and Christmas are in the air AND it is FOUNDATION MONTH!

When pondering how to gift your family and friends, think about how much STUFF we all have already. Consider sending money into The Rotary Foundation or Polio Plus in their name. At the Foundation Banquet, we heard Carl tell us about a young man, who while preparing his will to insure care for his young child, decided to leave a donation to The Rotary Foundation and leave her legacy of giving. If he was not around, he wanted to leave that example for her.

Check out the [new website](#) dedicated solely to the powerful videos of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation. Take a few minutes during November to share information about The Rotary Foundation or just remind yourself how important our Foundation is to the community, our nation and the world.

If you have not "Gone Direct". Consider making an automatic deduction from your credit card to the Rotary Foundation. Sign up for [Rotary Direct](#) and/or join the [Paul Harris Society](#) through the Rotary website!

Finally, thank you for continuing to support the Rotary Foundation. You are a Gift to the World!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Billi Black

WHAT THE ARCHITECT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION HAD TO SAY:

"The Rotary Foundation is not to build monuments of brick and stone. If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work on brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, if we imbue them with the full meaning of the spirit of Rotary . . . we are engraving on those tablets something that will brighten all eternity."

Arch C. Klumph, President of Rotary International,

From The Foundation Banquet – Carl Davis' Remarks



This quote is from Albert W. Beaven, a Rotarian from New York who spoke at the 19th International Convention of Rotary. His speech was printed in a 1928 edition of The Rotarian Magazine. He said,

"As I see it, when we get together in this fashion, the thing which we normally emphasize is the privilege of being a Rotarian. I have been asked however, not so much to comment upon the privileges, as my inclination would be, but

rather upon the responsibilities of being a Rotarian...

Every community is made up of its folks, and those folks both put in and take out from the community. A community is like a bank; people invest in it and take out from it. No person lives in a community without having a responsibility for being there... A community is solvent when the majority of people put more in than they take out of it. The community begins to become bankrupt when the majority of people take more out of it than they put into it.

Therefore every individual citizen can pretty much be tested by this question 'In living in this community am I making a contribution to the community that is bigger than the things I am taking out of this community?'"

I then add that for the Rotarian who lives by the principles of Rotary, the answer is yes. Rotarians give more than they take and thereby make their communities and our world a better place.

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Presidential message November 2015



K.R. Ravindran President 2015-16

One sunny morning at the end of June 1991, a van drove through the busy, rush-hour streets of Colombo, Sri Lanka. Winding through traffic to a northern suburb, the van arrived at the Forward Command Headquarters of the Defense Ministry. Security guards stopped it for inspection. When they did, the two suicide bombers driving the van detonated their cargo: thousands of kilograms of plastic explosives.

The roof of the building was blown off completely. Debris was strewn for blocks. In total, 21 people were killed and 175 people injured, among them many pupils of the girls' school next door. More than a kilometer away, the blast shattered every window in my home. My wife raced toward the sound of the explosion – toward our daughter's school.

Our daughter was then nine years old. That morning, she had forgotten her pencil case at home. At the moment of the blast, she was coming out of a stationer's shop, admiring her new pencils. Suddenly her ears were ringing, the air was filled with sand, and everywhere around her people were screaming, bleeding, and running. Someone pulled her into the garden of the badly damaged school, where she waited until my wife arrived to bring her back to our home – its floors still covered with broken glass.

Sri Lanka today is peaceful and thriving, visited by some two million tourists every year. Our war now is only a memory, and we as a nation look forward to a promising future. Yet so many other nations cannot say the same. Today, more of the world's countries are involved in conflict than not; a record 59.5 million people worldwide live displaced by wars and violence.

In Rotary we believe, in spite of all that, in the possibility of peace – not out of idealism, but out of experience. We have seen that even the most intractable conflicts can be resolved when people have more to lose by fighting than by working together. We have seen what can happen when we approach peace-building in ways that are truly radical, such as the work of our Rotary Peace Fellows. Through our Rotary Foundation, peace fellows become experts in preventing and resolving conflict. Our goal is that they will find new ways not only to end wars but to stop them before they begin.

Among the hundreds of peace fellows who have graduated from the program, two from Sri Lanka, one from each side of the conflict, studied together. In the first weeks of the course, both argued passionately for the rightness of their side. Yet week by week, they grew to understand each other's perspective; today, they are good friends. When I met them and heard their story, they gave me hope. If 25 years of pain and bitterness could be overcome by Rotary, then what, indeed, is beyond us?

We cannot fight violence with violence. But when we fight it with education, with understanding, and with peace, we can truly *Be a Gift to the World*.

Speaking of Gifts...

Robert Gage of the **Rotary Club of Morganton** signs the challenge board for his two new grandchildren – Ada and Wesley receive theirs! *Is there someone in your life you would like to honor?*



Ada Maureen Belote



Wesley Stephen Gamboa



Our Rotary Foundation

District 7670 leads Zone 33 in folks donating through Rotary Direct. THANK YOU!

Our District Annual Fund Goal for 2015-16 is \$269,296. This number comes from the total of all of your club goals on Rotary Club Central. Currently, we have donated \$96,235 or 35.7% of goal at 1/3 of the way through the Rotary year – Right on target.

We have a number of clubs that are outperforming the district average and few clubs that are saving their donation until the end of the year.

As you are aware, DG Billi has challenge boards signed by 40 Rotarian who were not currently PHS members. Each pledging \$1000 this year. Billi will match those with \$4,000. Hopefully this will put us over \$300,000. One half of this will be returned to the District for Grant matching - \$150,000. \$75,000 will be available for matching District Grants

Please continue to support our Rotarian Foundation. *Ron Winecoff – Annual Fundraising Chair*

ROTARY UPDATE - SOUTH CAROLINA FLOODING THE RECOVERY WILL BE A LONG TIME EFFORT!

Disaster Aid USA "Americans Helping Americans"

a Rotary Club Project, run by American Rotarians responded immediately after the unprecedented flooding in South Carolina by sending funds from its Domestic Deployment Reserve Fund to District 7770 in South Carolina. The funds were used to purchase urgently needed aid for the flood victims. That aid included food, water, personal items and clothing. Now that the immediate needs have lessened, the next phase will involve getting people back into housing. This will be a longer-term effort that will require a massive amount of manpower and funding.

District 7770 in South Carolina is currently working with its clubs, in partnership with three groups, on multiple projects that involve hands-on Rotarian involvement. The goal is to help people get back into housing after their homes were destroyed.

- One partner is focused on rebuilding houses.
- One partner is focused on repairing homes and apartments.
- One partner is focusing on providing the things necessary for living in a home.

There are multiple projects involved with each partnership. Each of these requires a huge amount of manpower and funding. Rotarian volunteers will be providing a large portion of the manpower. Your donation will be really appreciated.

Disaster Aid USA

Thank you so much for your continued support. It is true, you will most likely never see or know the person or family your donation has helped, in their time of need, but you can be sure in their Heart there is a most sincere "Thank You".

Please make a Donation to help those in need. Thank you

Online donation:

www.disasteraidusa.org

By mail: Send a check to DAUSA, earmarked "SC Flooding"
DAUSA, 9817 Lanham Severn Road,
Lanham, MD 20706

USA-FRANCE INTER-COUNTRY COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Would your club like to send a Master's Level student to Paris for a peace building project? "48 Hours as a Diplomat"

is A Collaborative Peace-Building Workshop organized by the Rotary International France-USA Inter-Country Committee. It will be held in Paris, France on March 3, 4, & 5, 2016. Travel, lodging, meal and workshop expenses for selected student participants will be paid by the France-USA Inter-Country Committee. The workshop will be conducted in English. In order to be considered, the applicant must complete an application and submit it to

france.usa.cip@gmail.com by December 15, 2015.
download the application at: <http://www.rotary-cip-france.org/amerique/franceusa.html>

The application must be signed by the Club President. Student Participants should at least be engaged in a master's degree at the time they participate in the program. Applications from PhD students will be considered as well.

This workshop will take place under the auspices of the French national committee of UNESCO. Questions can be directed to Bart Cleary, President USA Section of the USA-France Inter-Country Committee, at bartcleary@me.com

YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM FRANCE



Julie Paul (r), a Rotary exchange student from Paris, France, was introduced to the **Rotary Club of Valdese** by Ted Carothers (l). The noontime meeting was held at Draughn High School with the French meal prepared and served by students in the Food Preparation class. Julie is a senior at Draughn High School and lives locally with her host family. When she first entered Draughn, she was afraid and nervous. "But here everyone is so friendly and helpful. I'm excited to go to school every day. It's like a summer camp." She went on to elaborate the differences between the two countries in education,

The Foundation Banquet...Saturday, November 7, 2015

**The Rotary Foundation Giving
Honored at the Foundation Banquet and Congratulations...to...**

Top Per Capita Giving

Rotary Club of Arden-\$706.25/member
 Rotary Club of Hendersonville-Four Seasons-\$305.20/member
 Rotary Club of Franklin-Daybreak-\$302.61/member



John Yermack takes the pledge!

**All Paul Harris Clubs-
new in 2014-15:
Burke-Sunrise
Waynesville**

*And coming soon...
Highlands Mountaintop*

\$200/Per Capita Giving Clubs

Arden	Asheville-Breakfast
Asheville Metro	Franklin-Daybreak
Hendersonville Four Seasons	Lake Hickory
Valdese	

100% Sustaining Clubs-\$100/member

Asheville-Metro	Blowing Rock
Burke-Sunrise	Franklin-Daybreak
Hendersonville-Four Seasons	Valdese

Every Rotarian Every Year Clubs

Arden	Asheville-Metro
Blowing Rock	Burke-Sunrise
Caldwell County	Catawba County
Clay County	Franklin-Daybreak
Hendersonville-Four Seasons	Haywood County
Highlands-Mountaintop	Lincolnton-Sunrise
Madison County	Valdese
Waynesville-Sunrise	



DGE Bill and Joan Biddle

and

Bruce Bingham

Major Donors
Level 1



Richard & Joan Morgan—Bequest Society Members Level 2



Henry and Polly Hoffmeyer
Major Donors-Level 2

DGN-D Isaac Owolabi Family and Paul Zimmerman. Caleb Owolabi –a new Paul Harris Fellow.



PolioPlus \$20/Capita:

Arden	Hendersonville-Four Seasons
Asheville-Biltmore	Hickory
Asheville	Highland-Mountaintop
Black Mountain	Highlands
Blowing Rock	Lake Hickory
Boone	Lenoir
Brevard	Madison County
Caldwell County	Pisgah Forest
Denver/Lake Norman	Rutherford County
Franklin	Sylva
Franklin-Daybreak	Tryon
Haywood County	Valdese

PolioPlus Giving-\$1,500 or more:

Asheville	Asheville-Biltmore
Black Mountain	Denver/Lake Norman
Franklin	Hendersonville
Hickory	Highlands
Lake Hickory	Lenoir
Pisgah Forest	Sylva
Tryon	Valdese

DG Bill Black presented a check in the amount of \$26,000 from the District Designated Fund to Carl Davis as a gift to help eradicate Polio. These funds will be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for a total of \$78,000. The District Designated Funds are monies given to The Foundation from Rotarians in District 7670.

It was an amazing evening for Rotary!



Julie Paul, Exchange Student from Morganton goes on the radio at the Pancake Fundraiser!

Rotary Club of Asheville's Annual Poinsettia Sale
 6.5" for \$15
 8" for \$20
 10" for \$25

100% of the profits are used for scholarships at Warren Wilson College and UNC-Asheville. The poinsettias are locally grown.
 To order contact:
 Jeffrey Owen 828-254-8800
 or
 Traci Smithwick 828-210-1976

Reminder...

Grants Management Seminar
 Saturday, December 12th
 A-B Tech Community College, Main Campus Asheville



In the October Newsletter we identified the Rotary

Club of Brevard as the club with the Silvermont Bike Rack Program. The club should have been the Rotary Club of Pisgah Forest!!!
 Apologies for the mistake!



CART

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

Koronyo-Hamaoui Study Named August 'Editor's Choice' in Brain Medical Journal

A paper published by 2012 CART Grant Recipient, Dr. Maya Koronyo-Hamaoui and colleagues from the department of Neurosurgery, Maxine-Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA is named the "Editor's Choice" for August 2015 in the Oxford University journal Brain. This large, multi-year study shows for the first time that infiltrating monocyte-derived macrophages contribute to the clearance of amyloid-beta in the brain. Koronyo et al. show that monthly injection of a subset of bone marrow monocytes into the peripheral blood of symptomatic Alzheimer's disease mouse models, and/or weekly immunization with glatiramer acetate, substantially reduces cognitive decline. The improved cognition is associated with synaptic preservation. Therapeutic effects of glatiramer acetate and grafted CD115+ monocytes were measured in a mouse model of Alzheimer's disease. This research was funded in part by a grant from The CART Fund.



We measure CART giving from 1 May to 31 April. This is why it is important that clubs submit CART funds quarterly to accurately measure giving by club.

As of **15 November 2015**, here is where the clubs stand in CART giving for a total of **\$28,298.61**:

Total Giving:		
Place	Club	Amount
First	Lenoir	\$4,504.18
Second	Catawba Valley	\$3,048.67
Third	Franklin	\$2,588.47

Per Capita Giving:		
Place	Club	Amount
First	Catawba Valley	\$101.62
Second	Lenoir	\$ 67.23
Third	Blowing Rock	\$ 43.02



The Rotary Foundation is turning 100!

The seed for The Rotary Foundation was planted by Rotary President Arch Klumph at the Atlanta Convention in 1917. From the first gift of \$26.50, the Foundation's assets have grown to approximately \$1 billion, and more than \$3 billion has been spent on programs and projects — transforming millions of lives across the globe.

Rotary will mark the Foundation's centennial with a year of festivities. The celebration kicks off at the 2016 Rotary Convention in Seoul and will culminate at the 2017 convention in Atlanta.

*"We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others."
 — Arch C. Klumph, letter to Rotary club presidents, 5 February 1929*

News from our clubs

Members of the **Rotary Club of Caldwell County** all the storm water catch basins in the Kentwood Subdivision on Saturday, October 24, 2015. The



medallions state “ NO DUMPING FLOWS TO RIVER”. This project was in cooperation with the City of Lenoir. One of the major emphasis areas for Rotary International is to improve water quality throughout the world. Rotarians Seth Nagy (l) and Scott Rogers (r) are seen working on one of the drain sites.



On a recent Saturday, Rotarians Don Huneycutt-Team Captain, Julie Huneycutt, Frank Blazey, Dave Adams, Rich Lacasse, Larry Elliott, Bob Soderstrom, James Volk, Barbara Volk, Steve Steinkirchner and Jeff Bowen from the **Rotary Club of Hendersonville** cleaned out 1,085 lbs. of debris from Mud Creek. Under the leadership of Don Huneycutt, 11 volunteers removed car and tractor tires, one weighing almost 300 lbs., trees, brush and other trash that cluttered the waterway.

In 2005, the club joined a program called Adopt-A-Stream, dedicated to improving the conditions of the water sources in our community. Working with the Environmental & Conservation Organization (ECO) Rotary adopted a portion of Mud Creek. Mud Creek runs directly through the town of Hendersonville and becomes unsightly with garbage and trash discarded carelessly on its banks and in its waters.

Immediate Past President Susie Ledford, **Rotary Club of Franklin**, presented Margaret Freeman, Associate Minister at



First United Methodist Church, a check for \$1,000 as the club's donation towards their goal of raising \$8,700 for their participation in the Stop Hunger Now program. Their youth group and community volunteers will packed 32,000 meals at the church on Saturday, November 7th. Those meals will go to a country selected by the national organization.



Rotary Club of Tryon members were out in full force for the annual Veterans Day Parade and Ceremony held in Columbus. Otis Livingston, in the back seat with wife Nancy, was the Parade Grand Marshall and delivered the Veterans Day address following the parade. Frank Ortiz, in the front seat, was the Master of Ceremonies for the Memorial Service. Both are long Rotarians and US Army Retirees. In addition, a large number of Rotarians marched in the parade.

Where talents and the needs of the world cross, therein lies our vocation—

Aristotle



At the start of each school year for 14 years the Rotary Club of Hendersonville members deliver a personal dictionary to every child in 3rd grade throughout Henderson County. This year the total as 1,200 dictionaries. "A dictionary is a tool for the students, just like a hammer to a carpenter, or a tractor to a farmer or the internet to a business man" states Jim Finch, co-chair of the dictionary program.

This year, the first students who received a dictionary in 2002-2003 school year will be graduating college. The club is all about education Rotary's commitment to education starts with giving dictionaries to 3rd graders, grants to teachers and ends by awarding scholarships to student at each high school and Blue Ridge Community College.

Clubs in District 7670

Club	Members 7/1/2015	Members Current	YTD-Chg	**
Arden	17	15	-2	\$0.00
Asheville	131	131	0	74.31
Asheville Breakfast	46	48	2	136.17
Asheville-Biltmore	32	32	0	\$136.16
Asheville-Metro	12	12	0	\$216.67
Asheville-South	37	38	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	\$19.57
Boone	17	18	1	\$0.00
Boone Sunrise	45	49	4	\$0.00
Brevard	36	38	2	\$12.50
Bryson City	29	29	0	\$0.00
Burke-Sunrise	19	21	2	\$7.63
Burnsville	11	11	0	\$0.00
Caldwell County	14	14	0	\$25.00
Cashiers Valley	45	47	2	\$7.27
Catawba Valley	30	31	1	\$78.45
Clay County	10	9	-1	\$224.00
Denver/Lake Norman	63	67	4	\$35.40
Franklin	82	84	2	\$32.79
Franklin Daybreak	37	35	-2	\$92.49
Granite Falls	15	16	1	\$0.00
Haywood County	29	26	-3	\$31.21
Hendersonville	148	149	1	\$43.48
Hend'ville-Four Seasons	35	37	2	\$195.68
Hickory	138	138	0	\$39.13
Hickory Sunrise	23	24	1	\$0.00
Highlands	86	89	3	\$0.71
Highlands-Mountaintop	21	23	2	\$47.62
Lake Hickory (Hickory)	72	73	1	\$27.70
Lenoir	67	64	-3	\$39.55
Lincolnton	84	84	0	\$44.70
Lincolnton - Sunrise	18	17	-1	\$37.94
Madison County	35	36	1	\$16.00
Marion	62	61	-1	\$34.61
McDowell County	16	16	0	\$37.50
Morganton	54	55	1	\$37.04
Murphy	27	27	0	\$29.81
Newton-Conover	66	66	0	\$31.87
Pisgah Forest	43	45	2	\$54.55
Rutherford County	13	13	0	\$0.00
Sherrills Ford-Terrell	18	19	1	\$23.06
Spruce Pine	35	33	-2	\$35.00
Sylva	62	59	-3	\$90.01
Tryon	65	67	2	\$160.77
Valdese	36	39	3	\$2.70
Waynesville	91	93	2	\$42.31
Waynesville-Sunrise	14	16	2	\$0.00
Totals,	2228	2266	38	\$47.72

50 of 50 clubs

**Foundation Giving per capita