October 2026

Rotary District 7690 | CREATE LASTING IMPACT

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Rotary District 7690 • Together, Every Bit Matters



Here is something I'd like us all to sit with this month: we never really know what another person is carrying.

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INCREASE OUR
IMPACT

District 7690 Global Scholar

On September 8, 2026, District 7690's Global Scholar, Emily Ecker and her parents landed in Edinburgh, Scotland and were met at the airport by Duncan

Collinson, Global Scholar host from the Braids Rotary Club. The University of Edinburgh will be home to Emily as she pursues...



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Increase our Impact - Hooky, Hikes, and Home Runs

> **Holly Miranda's time in Taiwan** is supported by a **Rotary International Global Grant** from **Rotary Club of the Sandhills**. I'm grateful to be able to share pieces of it here along the way.



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EXPAND OUR
REACH

Membership Update



DISTRICT 7690 – MEMBERSHIP UPDATE OCTOBER 2026

Our annual Membership Summit was held on August 20th, and we asked that all in attendance focus their energy on 1-2 key takeaways that would positively impact membership in their club. In November at the monthly Assistant Governor meetings, we will focus on those key takeaways; how we're doing implementing them; and how to provide support to clubs through our Club Assistance Team.

So, how are we doing for Membership thus far in the Rotary Year?

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Jim Armstrong Four Way Test Speech Contest

The Jim Armstrong Four Way Test Speech Contest is coming up. This is an opportunity for high school students in grades 9 through 12 to develop their public speaking and leadership skills while increasing awareness of Rotary in our communities.

As in the past, the contest is scheduled to be held on...

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ENGAGEMENT

District 7690 Foundation Gala
Register Today!

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REGISTER NOW!

ROTARY DISTRICT 7690
FOUNDATION GALA

An Evening with

JENNIFER JONES

Past Rotary International President
Chair, The Rotary Foundation



Celebrate the generosity and service that make Rotary's work possible. Join fellow Rotarians as we recognize the people and clubs whose gifts of time, talent, and treasure are transforming lives locally and around the world.

TOGETHER, WE
Do Good in the World.

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 12, 2026

RECEPTION 6:00 PM

DINNER & PROGRAM 6:45 PM – 8:45 PM

KOURY CONVENTION CENTER
IMPERIAL BALLROOM
3121 HIGH POINT RD., GREENSBORO, NC 27407

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

$85
PER PERSON

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Enjoy music during the reception.

FOUNDATION RECOGNITION
Honoring clubs and individuals whose giving changes lives.

DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
Great prizes and surprise fun!

SPECIAL PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
Club Presidents are invited for a group photo with Jennifer Jones, our District Governor and District Rotary Foundation Chair.

PRESIDENT COMPETITION
Prize for the Club President with the greatest per-capita registration and preferred seating near the head tables!

REGISTRATION ENDS 11/6/2026 | *Don't miss this historic evening!*

TOGETHER, EVERY BIT COUNTS.

INCREASE OUR
ABILITY TO
ADAPT

Dreams and Greens
A Bed and A Book



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Craig DePuy Memorial Appeal to District 7690

As many of you may know, Craig DePuy passed away suddenly this past April at our District Conference. Rotary and all who knew him, lost a loving friend who was the epitome of “Service Above Self”.



Throughout his career as a professional scouter in Scouting America, he was also a dedicated Rotarian. He served District 7690 in the Rotary Club of Clemmons for many years; most recently as the Club President.

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