

August 2026

Rotary
District 7690



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Rotary District 7690 • Together, Every Bit Matters

At my official visit this month, Van Lankford stood up to introduce me to the Surry Sunrise club. Van is a Past District Governor, and I had the honor of serving as his conference chair — three years of planning, side by side, when the two of us barely knew each other going in.

As he introduced me, he told his club what those three years had become. We had shared a great deal, he said. We supported each other through good times and hard ones. And then he said something I will treasure for the rest of my life...

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Name That Rotarian

FAMOUS ROTARIANS

CAN YOU MATCH THE CLUES
WITH THE ROTARIAN?



A.	My greatest creation began with a mouse.	THOMAS EDISON
B.	My most famous journey was only a few hundred yards long.	RONALD REAGAN
C.	I spent my career trying to make the world brighter.	WINSTON CHURCHILL
D.	My voice became a weapon during a war.	WALT DISNEY
E.	My voice was familiar to millions long before I became a world leader.	NEIL ARMSTRONG

Visit the District website to check your answers:

<https://rotary7690.org/>

**INCREASE OUR
IMPACT**

**Bed & A Book
Gate City Rotary**

When Kristen Marsh, Development Director for A Bed and a Book, spoke to our Club in July, we asked a simple question: How can we help?

While we assumed financial donations were the primary goal, their greatest need is actually...



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Ripple Effect - Mt Airy Flood



Ordinary Rotarians. Extraordinary impact

She Joined to Grow Her Business. Rotary Showed Up to Save It.

How a flooded barber shop in Mount Airy turned one skeptic into a believer...

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Mount Airy Community Thanks Flood Recovery Workers

The Rotary Club of Mount Airy recently provided a free lunch for approximately 60 City of Mount Airy employees who have...



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Happy Feet

The Pinehurst Rotary Club proudly hosted its 14th Annual Happy Feet event, providing 102 free pairs of shoes and...



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Sanford Rotary Back to School Cuts

Sanford Rotary participated in the annual **Back to School Cuts** event at the Civic Center. We were able to provide 145...



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Crescent & Weaver House



For more than a decade, Crescent Rotary Club of Greensboro serves dinner to guests at Greensboro Urban Ministry's Weaver House shelter on the second Monday of each month, providing a hot, sit-down evening meal...

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East Greensboro / Greensboro / Crescent Joint Club Social Event

Jazz, History and Rotary Fellowship at the Magnolia House

The East Greensboro Rotary Club has the historic Magnolia House in its midst, and on Wednesday nights, there is jazz!

East Greensboro Rotary Club President Karen Jackson put out an invitation...



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Global Trekkers President Visits The Sandhills



Rotary E-Club of Global Trekkers (RECGT) President Kathleen Trost visits Rotary Club of The Sandhills breakfast meeting. She periodically attends traditional brick & mortar Rotary Club meetings to...

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EXPAND OUR REACH

Membership Summit Update Mark Hensley

Our annual Membership Summit was held on August 20th and roughly 130 of our district's Rotarians were in attendance!

Those in attendance were able to focus on attracting new members; onboarding of new members; and...



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August: Make a Will a Month



The Rotary Foundation

DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Create a Lasting Impact

Include The Rotary Foundation in your will this **Make a Will Month**



SUPPORT CAUSES THAT MATTER
Help advance peace, health, education, and opportunity worldwide.



TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES
Your gift helps Rotary members create lasting change in communities near and far.



LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY
Your values. Your vision. Their future. Forever.

“Rotary’s tomorrow depends on what we do today.”
— Rotary International

YOUR LEGACY.
Their Tomorrow.





**MAKE A WILL MONTH
AUGUST**

A little planning today creates a world of good tomorrow.
Talk to your advisor. Change the world.



Learn more at rotary.org/legacy

What Will Your Legacy Be?

WHAT IS YOUR Rotary LEGACY?

District 7690



Who we are?

Rotary District 7690 is committed to Doing Good in the World through The Rotary Foundation. Your generous support helps fund projects that improve health, support education, alleviate poverty, respond to crises, and create lasting change in communities both locally and globally.



How to join the 7690 Strong Campaign?

Join the campaign with a new gift or commitment of \$10,000 or more. This can include:

- An outright gift
- A three-year pledge
- A bequest commitment
- A Life Income Agreement

Are you already a participant?

You may already be a part of the 7690 Strong Campaign without even realizing it.

- Have you included The Rotary Foundation in your will or as a beneficiary of an IRA or Life Insurance Policy, but haven't documented the commitment with The Rotary Foundation?
- Are you a member of the Bequest Society from years ago and the commitment may have grown in value?

Why it matters?

This campaign ensures that District 7690 can continue responding to the needs in our local communities and around the world. These gifts will provide the resources needed today and tomorrow to launch new projects, sustain long-term efforts, and support the work of future members. This campaign is our way of creating lasting impact that will be felt for generations to come.

HOW WILL YOU CREATE LASTING IMPACT?

Contact DRFC Jim Fradenburg or James Gouty for more information on how to participate in the campaign.
jimfradenburg@wbd-us.com or jggouty@gmail.com

Excellence in Public Image 26-27 Awards Zone 33



The EPIC awards will strengthen your Clubs' (and, in return, your District's) Public Image by completing a series of monthly tasks designed to build a sustainable strategy and highlight your clubs' impact.

These **actionable steps** will guide your Public Image Chairs and their teams throughout the Rotary year - enhancing visibility, promoting engagement, and

reinforcing Rotary's brand.

These tasks do have deadlines...

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**ENHANCE
PARTICIPANT
ENGAGEMENT**

**We Climb to Remember 9-11
Click to Volunteer**



**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11, 2026**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK FIELD
(HOME OF THE GREENSBORO GRASSHOPPERS)
408 Bellemeade Street,
Greensboro, NC 27401

SPEAKERS starting at 5:30pm
STAIR CLIMB starts at 6:00pm

ROTARIANS ACROSS DISTRICT 7690...

On the 25th Anniversary of September 11th, we invite every Rotary club in District 7690 to stand together in remembrance.

Whether you climb every step, climb a portion, volunteer, or simply attend in support, your presence honors:

- ★ The 343 FDNY firefighters who made the ultimate sacrifice
- ★ The 71 law enforcement officers who gave their lives
- ★ The 55 military personnel lost that day
- ★ The thousands of innocent victims
- ★ The families, survivors, and first responders whose lives were forever changed

★ FREE COMMUNITY EVENT ★

25th anniversary T-shirts will be on sale at the event.

Proceeds from the sale of the T-shirts go toward supporting community initiatives.

CALLING EVERY ROTARY CLUB IN DISTRICT 7690

We encourage participation from every club across our district, including:

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ★ Alamance (Burlington) | ★ Jamestown | ★ Sandhills |
| ★ Asheboro | ★ Jonesboro | ★ Sanford |
| ★ Burlington | ★ Kernersville | ★ Siler City |
| ★ Carthage | ★ King | ★ Southern Guilford |
| ★ Clemmons | ★ Lexington | ★ Southern Pines |
| ★ Crescent (Greensboro) | ★ Liberty | ★ Stoneville |
| ★ Downtown Greensboro | ★ Madison-Mayodan | ★ Stratford (Winston-Salem) |
| ★ East Greensboro | ★ Mebane | ★ Summit (Greensboro) |
| ★ Eden | ★ Midstate (Asheboro) | ★ Surry Sunrise |
| ★ Furnitureland (High Point) | ★ Mocksville | ★ Thomasville |
| ★ Gate City (Greensboro) | ★ Mount Airy | ★ Troy |
| ★ Global Trekkers eClub | ★ Pinehurst | ★ Western Forsyth |
| ★ Graham | ★ Pittsboro | ★ Winston-Salem |
| ★ Greensboro | ★ Randolph (Asheboro) | ★ Yadkin Valley |
| ★ Greensboro Airport | ★ Reidsville | ★ Yadkin County |
| ★ Guilford | ★ Reynolda (Winston-Salem) | |
| ★ High Point | | |

(Plus District 7690 satellite clubs.)

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Join fellow Rotarians, firefighters, law enforcement officers, military members, EMS professionals, and our community as we climb in memory of those who gave everything.

ONE STEP. ONE NAME. ONE NATION.



★ VOLUNTEER & JOIN US! ★

Scan the QR code or use the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DA5AA2EA6FC1-64864821-911>

25TH
ANNIVERSARY

NEVER FORGET.

September 11, 2001 – September 11, 2026

ENGAGE Fall Learning Seminar

Rotary
District 7690



Fall LEARNING SEMINAR

LEARN. CONNECT. MAKE AN IMPACT.



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



JB & Claire Davis Training Center
413 Industrial Park Ave.
Asheboro, NC 27205



BREAKFAST | **LEARNING AND COLLABORATION**
8:00 AM | **8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**



NEW TO ROTARY?
THIS SEMINAR IS FOR YOU!

Discover how you can get involved, grow your knowledge,
and make a lasting impact in your community and beyond.



REGISTRATION OPENS
AUGUST 1, 2026!

Details and registration link at:
dacdb.com

TOGETHER, WE
LEAD
TOGETHER, WE
LEARN
TOGETHER, WE
**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE**



*Be inspired.
Be involved.
Be the reason
we change lives.*



BUILD KNOWLEDGE.
STRENGTHEN CLUBS.



EXPAND IMPACT.
CREATE CHANGE.



TOGETHER,
WE ARE ROTARY.

20th Annual Ray Taylor Golf Tournament
Click to Register

20th Annual

Ray Taylor District Golf Tournament

Grandover Resort & Spa, Greensboro

September 21, 2026



District Governor Karen Pollard invites you to enjoy a great day of golf at Grandover. Please come out and enjoy fun, food, and Rotary Fellowship on September 21st!



Grandover Resort



Tournament namesake, PDG Ray Taylor, with his beloved Betty.



2025 Gross Winners – Satellite Club of Maple Chase



2025 Net Division – Greensboro Crescent



This hole sponsored by:

Your Name Here

You can sponsor a hole for "End Polio Now" for \$100. See details on the other side of this page.

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RLI Training



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RLI TRAINING

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Build Your Knowledge.
Strengthen Your Leadership.
Make an Even Greater Impact.*

RLI - DISTRICT 7690



JB & CLAIRE DAVIS
CORPORATE TRAINING CENTER

Corporate Training Center



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 2026



JB and Claire Davis Corporate Training Center
413 Industrial Park
Asheboro, NC 27205



Parts I, II, III will be offered.
You must have taken Part I to
take Part II, Part II to take Part III.
You can only take one class at a time.



\$95.00



REGISTRATION:
8:15 am



CLASSES:
9:15 am - 3:45 pm



LEARN. LEAD. INSPIRE.
TOGETHER, WE TRANSFORM
OUR CLUBS AND OUR COMMUNITIES.

Rotary



District 7690 Foundation Gala
Register Today!

Rotary
District 7690



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

Stoneville Fall Festival

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Live Music! 🎵

Carolina Kool Band

TWO SHOWTIMES!
12:30 - 2 PM
3 - 5 PM

Playing at the
**STONEVILLE ROTARY
FALL FESTIVAL**

— SATURDAY —
**SEPTEMBER
26TH, 2026**

Fun for the
Whole Family!
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FOOD • VENDORS
GAMES • ACTIVITIES
AND MORE!

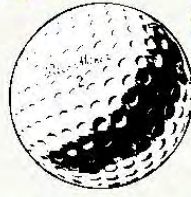
Great Music. Great People.
GREAT COMMUNITY!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE STONEVILLE ROTARY CLUB | *Service Above Self*

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Dreams and Greens
A Bed and A Book

Dreams & Greens



CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Join us for a day of golf, fun, and community support!

WHEN: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026

**LOCATION: MAPLE CHASE GOLF AND
COUNTRY CLUB - WINSTON, SALEM, NC**

REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 1ST:

\$400 PER TEAM OF 4

REGISTER AFTER OCTOBER 1ST:

\$500 PER TEAM OF 4

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: CAPTAIN'S CHOICE



GOLFER'S
SURVIVAL KIT &
SWAG BAGS

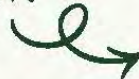


BAR CARTS WILL
CIRCULATE ON
THE COURSE



LUNCH PROVIDED
MAPLE CHASE
COUNTRY CLUB

REGISTER NOW!



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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 scout 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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Pigstock 2026



PIGSTOCK 2026

Be a SPONSOR
OR
Donate any amount to help continue the pledge to support young girls' educations

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- Support the Girls Now and Plan for the Future**
Join us in making a positive impact—support the girls today and help pave the way for a brighter tomorrow. Your contribution will not only assist current needs but will also help ensure ongoing support for future generations.
- Make a BBQ Pledge for October 2026**
Donate now and commit to enjoying a barbecue with club members, friends, and family during October 2026. This pledge strengthens community bonds and celebrates togetherness while supporting a meaningful cause.
- Share Your Experience on Social Media**
After your BBQ event, share your experience with others on social media. Posting photos and stories helps spread awareness and encourages more people to join in supporting the initiative.

DONATE or SPONSOR HERE

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Sponsorship Levels for Virtual PIGSTOCK 2026

Sponsorships for Virtual PIGSTOCK 2026 offer valuable recognition for your support. All sponsors will be acknowledged with their business logo and photos featured on social media, Rotary District news publications, and local news outlets.

- \$250 - Piglet Supporter
- \$500 - PIG Supporter
- \$1,000 - PIG Sponsor
- \$2,000 - PIG Proud Sponsor
- \$2,500 - PIG Loyalist Sponsor
- \$10,000+ Event Sponsor

The Quinn Family Is An Event Sponsor of Virtual PIGSTOCK 2026

Western Forsyth Casino Night

ROTARY CLUB OF WESTERN FORSYTH

PRESENTS



FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, FROM 7-10 PM

This fundraiser funds two \$2,000 scholarships at Winston-Salem Preparatory Academy and Reynolds High School, restocks the South Fork Elem. food pantry weekly, supports service projects around town, and donates books to the Lewisville Elementary library.

\$125 to play & \$75 for non-players. You can upgrade onsite if desired.

- Participants will receive **\$10,000** in chips to play poker, Blackjack, craps and roulette. Many people will not know how to play all of the games, but the dealers will make it easy for everyone to learn and have fun.
- Raffle tickets will be handed out throughout the evening. Prizes include a custom-tailored tuxedo (or suit), massage and spa gift certificates, gift baskets and over 30 different \$50-100 restaurant gift cards!

Location : Forsyth Country Club

SCAN TO PURCHASE TIX:



QUESTIONS? CONTACT SCOTT ERTL AT:

(336) 765 - 7319 SCOTT@PLAYSHOPS.COM

Buy tickets at: **RotaryCasinoNight.org**





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Mon, Aug 31, 2026 at 8:37 AM

Please add an answer page to the website like last month. Answers to the questions are:

- | | |
|---|-------------------|
| A. My greatest creation began with a mouse. | Walt Disney |
| B. My most famous journey was only a few hundred yards long. | Neil Armstrong |
| C. I spent my career trying to make the world brighter. | Thomas Edison |
| D. My voice became a weapon during a war. | Winston Churchill |
| E. My voice was familiar to millions long before I became a world leader. | Ronald Reagan |

Thanks,
Keir

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Keir Davis
President



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