

Rotary Reminders District 7630
District Governor Don Hackett
August 23, 2010

District 7630 and Club News for week of 8/23 – 8/29/ 2010

Daniel Boone Days !!!

Daniel Boone traveled around the country a lot during his legendary years. And our Rotarians travel around a lot, too. We travel from home or work to meetings, to local events and projects, to other Rotary meetings and to district events.

But we also “travel” to places around the world without leaving the comfort of our homes. Through The Rotary Foundation, we have traveled to every corner of the world, leaving our mark on water wells, community hospitals and clinics, and village schools. We’ve touched the hands of the disabled, eyes of the blind, legs of the crippled, and hearts of the homeless. We’ve built buildings, administered vaccines, filled libraries, and supplied school desks. Through us, others have been able to physically travel for education, humanitarian efforts, and building relationships.

If you’ve purchased a plane ticket lately, or filled your tank with gas, you know travel doesn’t come cheap. Our “travel” through Rotary does not come cheap either. It is through our continuous contributions to The Rotary Foundation that we are able to reach those corners of the world.

Make a renewed effort to contribute as you are financially able to TRF Annual fund, become a Sustaining Member or Paul Harris Fellow – or multiple Fellow. Remember the Polio Plus project. Commit this Rotary year to become a Benefactor, or up your club’s support of TRF through a new project.

Or travel to Dover for District 7630 Foundation Seminar and Golf Tournament on Oct. 14 and the Foundation Dinner on Nov. 12.

MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR SCHEDULED

District 7630 Membership Seminar will be **Tuesday, Sept. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to noon**, at Maple Dale Country Club. **This seminar is FREE to all District 7630 Rotarians**, particularly all club presidents, presidents-elect, and membership chairs should attend. The emphasis will be on providing clubs the tools to strengthen their club by recruiting new quality members and on keeping Rotary exciting and relevant for their club members.

RI Director for Zone 33/34, John C. Smarge will be the keynote speaker and panelist. Registration info has been sent to club presidents. RSVP the number attending to Peggy Anderson at peggyanderson07@comcast.net by **Sept. 9**.

CHARTER CEREMONY FOR LONG NECK SUNRISE

Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club will hold its installation ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 12, at The Clubhouse at Baywood Greens in Long Neck (Rt. 24). Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and buffet lunch begins at 1:15 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person. Please mail checks to Gene Hoffman, 8 Sea Side Drive, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 19971-9581.

JOIN DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

The District Rotary Foundation Grants Committee is seeking Rotarians interested in joining the Scholarship committee. What's in it for you?

- *Learn about Rotary Peace Fellowships and Future Vision District and Global Grant scholarships
- *Help identify and select scholars
- *Coordinate incoming and outgoing scholars
- *Educate fellow Rotarians about Foundation Scholarships

Any Rotarian in District 7630 is welcome to join. For more information contact Grants Committee Chair Jen Reider at jreider6@comcast.net or 302-494-3840.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS

Do you have a golfer or two, or four in your Rotary club? Get together for a day of fun, fellowship and a few swings at a golf ball in support of the District 7630 Foundation and Fellowship Golf Tournament, Oct. 14, at Maple Dale Country Club in Dover. Entry fee is \$125 per player, which includes lunch, dinner, golf/cart, prizes and a gift! \$25 of the entry fee will be donated to The Rotary Foundation. Contact Phil Voshell at pjvosh@comcast.net for an entry form, or they can be accessed in DaCdb under the **[Files & Forms]** tab.

SOURCE FOR “ROTARY MINUTE” IDEAS

We're never too old to learn something new. To educate yourself and fellow Rotarians on aspects of Rotary, check out the web site www.rotary.org. On the home page you will find continuously changing ideas for Rotary Minute topics. Assign one member to present the Rotary Minute each week at your meeting. Or have members do it on a rotating basis.

NOW IS THE TIME TO FORM INTERACT

This is the time to contact high schools about forming and continuing Interact clubs. Principals are setting schedules, assigning teacher advisors, and contacting their student leaders about fall activities. If you can't get started this fall, talk to the school about getting up and running in the second semester. If you need help, or want advice, contact Larry VanHaverbeke, our district Interact coordinator, at Ivanhaverbeke@verizon.net. By the way, Interact clubs do NOT need to be school-based. They can be formed with a community or church group.

PROMOTING ROTARY

DG Don Hackett wants all clubs in District 7630 to promote their club's community involvement with a visible program/event on Saturday, Oct. 23, with the theme “Rotary Builds Communities Here.” You can promote a past, present, or future project by having a display at the mall or grocery store, special press coverage, pancake breakfast, a highly visible community program, or any idea your club can come up with. Another special day will be held April 2 with the theme “Rotary Bridges Continents Here.” Start your creative thinking!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Aug. 25 – Washington Nationals Polio Plus Event

Sept. 11 – Rotary Leadership Institute, 8:30 a.m. at Dove Pointe, Salisbury, Md. Visit www.rli33.org to register.

Sept. 14 – District Membership Seminar, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Maple Dale C.C.

Oct. 8 – Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club Golf Outing w/lunch & BBQ dinner, at Peninsula Golf Course

Oct. 14 – District Foundation Seminar, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Fall Foundation Golf Outing, beginning at 1 p.m. Maple Dale C.C.

Oct. 23 – Clubs promote “Building Communities”

Nov. 12 – District Foundation Dinner, Sheraton, Dover, More info to come.

March 19, 2011 – RLI, Hotel DuPont, Wilmington, DE

April 2 – Clubs promote “Bridging Continents”

April 28 – May 1, 2011 – District Conference, Ocean City, MD

CLUB NEWS:

Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club will not have their regularly scheduled meetings on Aug. 26. They will return to The Texas Grill on Sept. 2.

Snow Hill Rotary Club will not meet on Sept. 14, or Oct. 5 due to other club activities.

Chestertown Rotary Club will hold their regularly scheduled meeting for Sept. 14 at Camp Fairlee Manor for their annual crab feast.

Milford Rotary club has changed their location - They now meet at Shawnee Country Club in Milford. Monday evening at 5:45 PM.

If you have any club notices, please contact me at rbroomall@usa.net or call 302-738-9943.

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**PATHWAYS TO SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Sunday mornings, 7:30 a.m. , WDEL 1150 AM, or go to [www.rotary7630.org](http://www.rotary7630.org) and click on the radio tower to Pathways. Always available on the Internet.

**Program for Aug. 29:**

**Topic of the Week:** DG Don Hackett, Rotary Builds Communities Here.

**President’s Corner:** Dominique Kimball, So. Sussex Rotary Club.

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CLUB SECRETARY:

Please notify Robin at rbroomall@usa.net if your club will be changing any upcoming meeting time or day due to club events or installation activities.

As soon as you hold your last meeting for August, report the monthly attendance!
37 of 39 Clubs who should report attendance for July have reported...*Thank You!*

If you add or terminate a member to your club, do it immediately on DaCdb. And continuously update email addresses for your members.

DaCdb Update:

Email addresses in DaCdb:

There are 466 Rotarians who do not receive the Rotary Reminders because they do not have an email address in DaCdb. This is down from the 502 reported on August 9. Thanks to the Rotarians and the Club Secretaries for the help with the updates.

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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** *They who have conquered doubt and fear have conquered failure.*