



District 7545 Newsletter

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**This month's Rotary theme:
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene**



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CORNER

As I write this, we've just completed two major events within the district: training our next set of Club leaders at our President-elect Training Seminar (PETS) and addressing our top district priority at our second district Membership Summit.

In both cases we saw a greater percentage of our clubs represented than the previous year, so progress is being made. I know the clubs that attended will benefit tremendously from both experiences. My thanks to DGE Jordan and his team for a

great PETS and to DMC/PDG Sean Sawyer and his team for a highly effective Membership Summit.



With the Membership Summit completed, the majority of our clubs now have a better understanding of the membership situation in their club and have been armed with tools and strategies to get on the glide slope of consistent moderate membership growth. There's still time to make a difference this Rotary year, so let's get at it!



Carol and DG Dan McCarthy

And for those of our clubs who were unable to attend, you need only reach out to DMC Sean Sawyer and ask for help. Sean will get you the help you need to join in this effort. It's up to you to act.

March's Rotary theme is Water, Sanitation & Hygiene. It's easy for us here in West Virginia with our abundant water supply to overlook the issues faced by many other parts of the world in this area. Access to clean water is a serious issue in many countries; and water shortages lead to both sanitation and hygiene issues, hence the linkage of these three in this month's theme.

Rotary is working to address all three of these areas. Many of us have contributed to efforts to enhance water availability in Africa. Another initiative underway, and one in which our Zone Director is personally involved, is HANWASH, focused on providing clean water throughout Haiti. Why Haiti? In a nation of approximately 11.5 million people, it is estimated that only about 58% of the population has access to "improved" drinking water. That means about 4.6 million people drink water from mostly contaminated sources, such as rivers or lakes. In addition, only about 28% of the population has access to improved sanitation facilities. Want to learn more or help in the HANWASH effort, check out this link: <https://www.hanwash.org/>.



Finally, the portal is now open to register for our upcoming District Conference April 29-30 at Stonewall Resort. Here's the direct link to do so: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77650480>.

And if you're a golfer, you'll want to register for that as well at:

<https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77649892>. Conference Chair Kerry Gnik has an exciting program arranged for us, so act now to ensure you're registered and on the list for future communications.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Dan

MEMBERSHIP MINUTE

I come to you fresh off our Membership Summit in Charleston last month where 66% of our clubs took advantage of the opportunity to share ideas, assess their club's membership situation, hear from both district and zone leaders experienced in growing membership, and develop plans for continuous moderate membership growth in their clubs.

It was a great day of learning, but, as they say: "the proof is in the pudding." It's what we do with our newly gained knowledge that will determine the success of that event. So let's get to it.

For those of you who were not able to attend, you can still benefit from the lessons of the Summit. Reach out to me or any member of our district membership team and we'll arrange a visit to your club.

Much as we did at the Summit, we'll assess your club's historical membership trends and help you build the plan that makes sense for you.



Want other options, check out this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FJ_8hey1N8 and use the new Membership Success Center, a component of the Zone 33/34 Membership Action Plan, accessed through the MAP icon on DACdb (see article later in this edition of the district newsletter). We can help with that too. All you need

to do is ask.

My point is, there is still time to make a difference this year. We are very close to recovering from our December losses and regaining our growth momentum as a district thanks to the clubs mentioned in the Shout Out in this newsletter edition. Make a commitment to have your club on that list next month.

We can do this!!

Sean



DMC/PDG Sean Sawyer

COMMUNITY SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

By now, I hope you have registered for our exciting District Conference April 28-30 at the beautiful Stonewall Resort. Among the other fun and educational events planned throughout the weekend is an opportunity to serve your fellow West Virginians, and perhaps your own community.

We are hosting a food packing event and plan to pack 10,000 meals for hungry West Virginians. While some of you may have packed the traditional rice-based meals that many hunger-focused non-profits produce, only a few of these groups also have recipes that are targeted at American tastes and needs.

Heaven Sent Ministries, headquartered in Princeton, WV realized that the rice-based food packs that are produced at many packing events often go unconsumed when offered to those in our country because their contents are less desirable. HSH has developed a fortified Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal meal that has a high acceptance rate in the U.S. Their recipe has become very popular and is often requested by food U.S. banks. We will be packing 10,000 of these meals and the Rotarians and guests who pack at our conference will have the opportunity to take food back to their own communities if they choose.



Heaven Sent Ministries has hosted events in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kansas, and Texas. Food has been sent to 17 countries around the world which are or have been in crisis. Most recently, food has gone to Poland and Ukraine (over 300,000 meals) as well as South Sudan. For more about Heaven Sent, please visit <https://www.hsminc.org/> or check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HSMhq>.

To register for our conference, go to <https://rotarydistrict7545.org/district-conference/> and don't forget to choose the food packing event!

See you there!

Jane



**Community Service Chair
PP Jane Stout**

PUBLIC IMAGE TIPS

In March, let's focus our efforts on some quick tips for increasing engagement on our social media platforms.

- 1) When posting, think "visual" – videos, photos, live videos, and reels will garner more engagement than a simple text post.
- 2) Remember, social media is meant to be social. If you want more engagements on your social media sites, you will need to engage with your followers as well. Acknowledge their likes and shares (with a like back – or if appropriate a laughing face) and comment on their comments. Don't be afraid of asking a fun question!
- 3) Don't just share. Just sharing posts, instead of posting original content, actually hurts your algorithm and decreases your overall reach. So, remember to share somewhat sparingly and focus on original content.
- 4) Stay active! Posting (original content) consistently helps to keep your followers coming back for more. Sit down with your team and prepare a monthly content calendar that will give you guidance of what to post each day. When posting, don't forget to tag your members, community partners, donors, guests, etc. as appropriate.
- 5) Have fun with it! Encourage your club members to participate in an easy marketing challenge. Maybe ask your members to post a selfie with their rotary pin sometime during the month of March at a location other than a Rotary Meeting?



DPIC Amanda Ream

Finally, save the date for March 28th at 6pm; Rotary Zone 33 will be hosting (on Zoom) a Master Class on *How Membership Retention & PI Work Together*. Visit <https://www.rizones33-34.org/z33pi/> for more information and the link. If you have any questions about promoting your club's public image, do not hesitate to reach out to District Public Image Chair Amanda Ream, executivedirector@SouthCharlestonChamber.org.

Yours in Rotary Service,

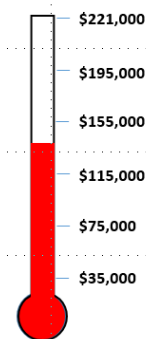
Amanda

FOUNDATION FEATURE

You are invited to attend our next informational session about how you can achieve your philanthropic goals using creative giving strategies through the Rotary Foundation! Now is the time to Imagine Your Rotary Legacy! **This month's session will focus on Ways to Give.**

Here is the link for the Zoom meeting: <https://rotary-org.zoom.us/j/5141165678>

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DRFC/PDG Terry Mathias



IMAGINE YOUR ROTARY LEGACY! Rotary District 7545

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Legacy Learning
With Laurie Menzel
Major Gifts Officer, The Rotary Foundation

Join us and learn how you can easily reach your philanthropic goals using creative giving strategies through The Rotary Foundation.

March 13th 5:00pm

Ways to Give

Zoom Information at 5PM:
<https://rotary-org.zoom.us/j/5141165678>
Meeting ID: 514 116 5678
One tap mobile
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The Rotary Foundation

Laurie Menzel, Major Gift Officer with the Rotary Foundation, will join us on **Monday, March 13th at 5:00pm on Zoom** to answer your questions!

For more information, please feel free to reach out to me at tmathias@earthlink.net or 304-741-0045.

With thanks for all those who enable the work of our Foundation to continue through their contributions,

Terry

FUN FACTS OF THE MONTH

This month's Fun facts are compliments of a history project of the Rotary Club of Lancaster, PA:

- The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are the world's largest, privately-funded scholarships.
- Rotarians in the United States make up 28 percent of all Rotarians worldwide.
- The country of Nauru has the least number of Rotarians of any country in the world, 11. Formerly known as Pleasant Island, Nauru is in Micronesia in the South Pacific.
- The Rotary emblem was printed on a commemorative stamp for the first time in 1931, at the time of the Vienna Convention.
- Rotary became bilingual in 1916, when it organized a non-English-speaking Club in Cuba.
- In 1929, The Rotary Foundation made its first gift, \$500, to the International Society for Crippled Children.
- Rotary first adopted the name "Rotary International" in 1922, when the name was changed from the International Association of Rotary Clubs.
- In 1968, the first Rotary Club banner to orbit the moon was carried by astronaut Frank Borman, a member of the Houston Space Center Rotary Club.
- The first Rotary convention was in Chicago in 1910. There were 16 Rotary Clubs that year.
- The first **head of state** to address a Rotary convention was President Warren G. Harding in 1923, in St. Louis.



- The first Rotary **Boys' Week** was held in New York City in May 1920, by the Rotary Club of New York. In 1934, Boys' Week became known as Youth Week, and in 1936, **Boys' and Girls' Week**.
- The **largest Rotary Club** is the Oklahoma City Downtown Club with over 600 members.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

ELKINS GOLD STAR FAMILIES MEMORIAL MONUMENT PROJECT UNDERWAY

Last June we lost a beloved patriot and fellow Rotarian, Hershel "Woody" Williams of the Milton Rotary Club. The last living Medal of Honor recipient from World War II, Woody was nationally known for his work to establish Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments to honor the families of servicemen and women who have sacrificed their lives while serving in the military.

Woody's last request, conveyed by his grandson during his memorial service in Charleston, was that Gold Star Families Memorial Monuments be established throughout the country within an hour's drive of any location. These monuments serve not only to honor the fallen, but also to raise public awareness about Gold Star Families' enduring sacrifice and the ultimate sacrifice made by their Loved One.



In addition, the Monuments provide a place of permanence for Gold Star Families to gather and commemorate their loved ones as well as demonstrate to Gold Star Families that their community cares for them and appreciates their sacrifice.

In honor of Woody's lifetime of service to his nation and his over 22 years of service as a Rotarian, our district has taken on the task of establishing a Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in Elkins, WV as an addition to the existing Veterans Memorial Park in that city.

A committee has been established to oversee the project led by our District Governor Dan McCarthy. A website has been established and donations to support the project are now being accepted through the project's website at <https://woodywilliams.org/monuments/elkins-wv.html>.



Updates on project progress will be posted in future Newsletter editions.

Please consider becoming a contributor to the Elkins Gold Star Families Memorial Monument.

MERCER AND RALEIGH COUNTY ROTARY CLUBS TEAM UP TO RESPOND TO WATER CRISIS IN RALEIGH COUNTY

It may not seem like winter at the moment, but it did last December. In keeping with this month's Rotary theme, members of the Princeton, Bluefield and Beckley Rotary Clubs teamed up in early January to provide bottled water to residents of Raleigh County who were without water after sub-zero temperatures led to water outages over the weekend of Christmas.



Over 5,000 residents were impacted by the outages, over 1,000 of which were into their second week without water when the three Rotary Clubs partnered to help address the need -- "roughly a thousand residents in Raleigh County were into their second week without water while thousands more were under a boil water advisory" at the time as reported by the Register-Herald.



Four pallets of water with 2,016 16.9 oz bottles per pallet were delivered (that's 1,065 gal), three to the Raleigh County Emergency Operations Center and one directly to the unincorporated community of Naoma, WV.

Included in the attached pictures are DGN Jeff Disibbio, AG Lisa Clark and Club President Rick Allen all from the Princeton Rotary Club and DGND Rick Macak and Club President April Elkins-Badtke from the Beckley Rotary Club.

YOU CAN OWN A PIECE OF ROTARY HISTORY

At the start of this Rotary Year, Rotary International President Jennifer Jones presented each of her district governors with a theme print to be used to raise funds in support of Rotary's Polio Plus Campaign. Our DG's print, #319 of 600 numbered prints, is being offered in an on-line auction and will be presented to the highest bidder at our District Conference in April.

What's unique about the print being auctioned in our district is that it was hand signed by President Jennifer (the first woman Rotary International President in Rotary's 118 year history) and comes with a letter of authenticity also hand signed by the artist, Darren Jones, President Jennifer's brother.

The original art entitled "Imagine One's Dream" is a mixed media abstract piece on a wood panel comprised of layers of beach sand from the Jones family cottage in Ontario, plaster, industrial staples and shredded papers (paper was extracted from the Rotary website to include the Objects of Rotary and the Four-Way Test). Learn more about the artist and his art at: <http://www.darrencjones.com>

The print on auction is framed and measures 16 x 20". You can bid for this unique piece of Rotary history at go.charityauctionstoday.com/bid/1608.



SOUTH FAIRMONT ROTARY DONATES \$65,000 TO UNITED WAY

The South Fairmont Rotary Club presented a check for \$65,000 to the Tygart Valley United Way on February 23rd at their annual celebration event in Fairmont. The check was made possible from the earnings from their annual Celebration of Lights display over the Christmas holiday period making it the largest single gift to their annual campaign!

The annual project, which celebrated its 15th year this year, brought over 5,717 cars to view the holiday tradition. Over 22,693 individuals enjoyed over 540 individual light displays around 1.3 mile park. The project has grown tremendously over the 15 years and includes several special events including Market in the Park, Reindeer Run 5K, Glow Bowl Disc Golf Tournament, and several walker nights.



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The project takes a small army to produce. It had over 295 volunteers contributing over 500 hours of service this year. The project, as an annual partnership with the local United Way, has raised nearly \$600,000 for the local community over the 15 seasons.

Three of the clubs members, Jim Chadwell, Debby Michalski, and Jay Michalski, were recognized as leaders of the project with the Rev. Donal Jack Squires Award for their tireless efforts on the project. This is the highest individual honor the United Way presents each year. Truly Service Above Self!

LEWISBURG ROTARY CLUB PROVIDES SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THREE SCHOOLS

Through the generosity of local Rotarians and support from a Rotary District grant, the Lewisburg Rotary Club acquired \$2,000 in school supplies for Frankford, Lewisburg, and Ronceverte Elementary Schools.

Pictured below L-R are Rotarians Ron Magruder, Barbara Phillips, Jerry Clemons, Matt Campbell, Sara Crickenberger, David Smith, Tim Bess, Teresa Bostic and Dan Edwards while working to organize the supplies for delivery to schools.



2023-24 CLUB LEADERS GATHER FOR PETS

The district President-elect Training Seminar was conducted by DGE Jordan Feathers and his team at the Kanawha County Library in Charleston on February 24th. Sixty-five Rotarians from around the district gathered to participate in this important training experience for next year's club leadership.

Topics covered at this in-person event supplemented those covered in virtual pre-PETS sessions in the last quarter of 2022, all focused on preparing next year's club presidents to lead their clubs during the upcoming year.



Topics included the Rotary citation, Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI), running meetings and events, youth programs, public image, The Rotary Foundation and, of course, an introduction to The Membership Summit that followed the next day.

President-elects who were unable to attend will receive a follow-up from their respective Area Governors.

DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP SUMMIT CONDUCTED IN CHARLESTON

Following on the heels of our PETS training, the 2nd District 7545 Membership Summit was held on February 25th. Hosted by our District Membership Chair PDG Sean Sawyer, the program was facilitated by Zone Rotary Coordinator Terry Weaver with the help of ARC John Yermack and several of our district and club leaders.



Members of the Charleston Rotary Club's membership team gather with DG Dan and DGE Jordan at the Membership Summit

Participants were provided individual summaries of their club's membership history from which they identified their primary membership challenge and set goals for the "consistent moderate membership growth." They were then introduced to a range of proven membership growth strategies and techniques and given the opportunity to select the approach that will work best for their club's specific situation.

As DG Dan pointed out at the end of the session, the next step is to finalize each club's plan and move into action. There's still time to make a

difference in this Rotary year, so let's all commit to growing our clubs and sharing Rotary with other like-minded members of our communities!

MEMBERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS to the following District 7545 Clubs that grew their membership during the month of February!

Beckley	Bluefield	Bridgeport	Canyon Rim
Elkins	Madison	Morgantown	Peterstown
Princeton	South Fairmont	Weston	

Will your club be on next month's growing clubs list? Do you have a plan for growth? Every Rotarian has the ability to bring new members to



SHOUT OUT!!



Rotary. When was the last time you invited a potential Rotarian to your club?

HINT: And if you think your club should have been on this list and isn't, have your club Secretary run RI Compare in DACdb to ensure what you've entered in DACdb has been communicated to Rotary International.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE NEWS

Are you registered for the District Conference yet? You should have all received the notice that registration is open. You can register through the DACdb calendar, the District website under the Our District (District Conference) tab or by using this direct link to the registration page: <https://dacdb.com/index.html?EventID=77650480>.

The Conference agenda is packed with something for everyone. Come to golf; come to have fun at our Brews, Blues & BBQ event; come to



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participate in our district service project; come to hear from top notch speakers (including our Rotary International President nominee); come to honor those Rotarians we have lost during this

Rotary year; come to meet and have fellowship with Rotarians from throughout our district; come to experience your first gathering of Rotarians outside your club; come to learn..... You get the idea, there's something for everyone!

Want to know more? Visit the District Conference tab on the District website <https://rotarydistrict7545.org/> to see the conference agenda and follow our district Facebook page for updates as we approach the conference dates, April 28-30.

The countdown has begun. Let's join together, share ideas and IMAGINE Rotary! See you there!!!

Kerry



Kerry Gnik
District Conference Chair

DISTRICT INNOVATIVE CLUBS ADVOCATE NAMED

Tine Cunningham has been named by Zone 33 as our new District 7545 Innovative Club Advocate. We thought you might enjoy hearing from Tina, so here's her first note.

I wear many hats in Rotary, some I will soon retire but the newest hat I will wear proudly is District Innovative Club Advocate.

I could not think of a better way to learn about Satellite Clubs than to go visit one I LOVE visiting other Rotary Clubs and being able to see needs and help in some way!

The Mason-Dixon Satellite of the Morgantown Rotary Club met for the 1st time this year on Valentine's Day.



Tina Cunningham
Innovative Club Advocate



My new favorite thing to do is to take along The Heart of Rotary Pin. Since it was Valentine's Day it seemed fitting that these Rotarians be recognized for their Hearts of Rotary!



They are doing AMAZING things with a very small group of people. Food insecurity being at the top of the list (my favorite).

Such an Amazing group of people!!!
It was great meeting everyone, exchanging ideas, and planning future events.

We also welcomed new Rotarian Nicholas Sawyer into the Harrison Passport Club last month.
If you would like more information on Innovative Clubs and growing your club, please feel free to reach out to me, tina.cunningham7545@gmail.com

SUPPORT THE CHILDREN OF SIERRA LEONE

We all received the P-mail from Governor Dan regarding the opportunity we have to show our support to the children and families of Sierra Leone. Just \$10 purchases one lantern for a family which in turn supports the environment, childhood education, and the health and welfare of these families.

One hundred percent of whatever we collect will be provided to our Conference guest speaker, Princess Sarah Culberson's Foundation, *Sierra Leone Rising* for this purpose. The ask is that all Rotarians consider making a donation of some amount. Our goal is to be able to tell Princess Sarah that all clubs in the district have contributed.



Donations from individual Rotarians and Rotary Clubs are to be made out to the Beckley Rotary Club Charities Fund (an IRS 501c3) which will administer the collection of funds. Checks should be mailed to Rotary International District 7545, P.O., Box 604, Fayetteville WV 25840. Please ensure your name and Rotary Club is included on the check as well as a memo indicating it is for the Sierra Leone campaign.

Let's make a difference in the lives of these children and families!

NEWS FROM OUTSIDE OUR DISTRICT

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP SUCCESS CENTER LAUNCHED

Many of you have been following the development of the Zone 33/34 Membership Action Plan (MAP). These monthly webinars have been leading us through easy to follow tried and tested methods of growing club membership and they are presented in a way that is both informative and engaging. You can catch up on the series of presentations by visiting <https://www.rizones33-34.org/membership-action-plan/>.

This month's MAP webinar was a unique session in that it introduced new on-line tools available to our clubs to help them assess their membership trends and develop strategies to place them on the path for consistent moderate membership growth. If you are in a club leadership position and particularly Club Member Chairs, you need to understand how to use the Membership Success Center.

If you have not already, MAP watch session 7: New Membership Tools and visit the Membership Success Center through DACdb. Here is your link to Learn How to Access the Membership Success Center (MAP logo) on DACdb:

<https://www.rizones33-34.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/Accessing-the-Membership-Success-Center.pdf>



ARE YOU USING THE CORRECT ROTARY BRAND?

“Nearly a decade ago, while I was the chair of the Strengthen Rotary’s Brand Committee, we conducted in-depth research to better understand how the public viewed Rotary, our members, and our work. What we learned was that we needed to reposition the Rotary brand by focusing on clear, consistent messages and a unified visual identity.

Based on the committee’s recommendation, the Board of Directors approved new brand guidelines, which included how clubs should use the Rotary logo. Simply put, club logos should include the club name either above or below the Rotary logo, like this:



A brand is more than just a logo, but a logo is a big part of our visual identity. When the public sees it throughout their community, they begin to think of Rotary members as people of action. Using the same visual elements unites Rotary, Rotaract, and Interact and allows us, as a diverse global organization, to tell our story with one voice.

This year, my Imagine Impact tour highlights how Rotary members are creating positive, lasting change while it also introduces Rotary to new audiences and potential partners. Think of how much more impact these stories will have when they're shared with one global voice!

Let's continue attract the next generation of people of action as we increase our impact around the world.

Thank you for your support."

Jennifer Jones
RI President, 2022-23

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION RESPONDS TO DISASTERS

Recently, a series of disaster aid requirements have surfaced to which Rotary's help is needed. The ongoing war in Ukraine, the flooding in Pakistan, and the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria all are impacting substantial portions of those country's populations.

The Rotary Foundation maintains a Disaster Aid fund that has always been available for donations from Rotarians desiring to contribute to Rotary's ongoing disaster response efforts, but recently sub-components of that fund have been established to allow Rotarians to support the cause of their choice.

Rotarians are encouraged to visit the Rotary Foundation's donor portal at

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate> and choose from the following specific disaster aid categories:

- Turkey/Syria Disaster Response Fund
- Pakistan Flood Response Fund
- Ukraine Response Fund

Every dollar helps!



UPDATE ON ROTARY SUPPORT TO UKRAINE

I recently had the privilege to attend a Zoom meeting as part of a training seminar of the D2232 International Service Committee in Ukraine. The online forum highlighted the various strategies and organizational work accomplished with international partners from around the world that have been providing aid, equipment, and volunteers to help ease the suffering of the people of Ukraine.

During the four-hour forum Rotary DISC delegates and PDGs representing clubs, from the nearby neighboring countries of Austria, Poland, the Czech and Slovak Republics, and neighbors further away such as Croatia, Italy and Great Britain, gave their District and Regional Cooperative reports on what their clubs, districts, and regions have done the past year in partnership with Ukraine and offered promises of what they will do in the future.



Bonnie Branciaroli
District International Service

To gain insight into past communications see:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-responds-ukraine-crisis>

During this forum, the following priority areas of Rotary Service projects were identified:

- Children. Children in migration as refugees, children in need within Ukraine
- Medical Aid. (Supplies, Equipment)
- Displacement Needs. (WASH, food, medicines, shelters, generators, warm goods, housing)
- Humanitarian De-mining (Ukraine is an agricultural country -- de-mining is critical to keeping their economy alive and food on tables.)

What Can We Do On An Individual Level?

DONATE! As Individual Rotarians we can donate to the Disaster Response Fund to Ukraine. Just follow the link below and make sure you're in Featured Causes, then scroll down to the bottom right box:

<https://my.rotary.org/en/donate>



Yours in International Service,
Bonnie

UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

District Golf Scramble , Stonewall Resort	Apr 28, 2023
District Conference , Stonewall Resort	Apr 28-30, 2023
Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) , Jackson's Mill	May 12-14, 2023
Foundation Summit , Kanawha County Public Library	Jun 10, 2023
District Leadership Installation , Flatwoods	Jun 23, 2023
District Training Assembly , Flatwoods	Jun 24, 2023
District Foundation Recognition Dinner , Bridgeport	Nov 3, 2023



Mark your calendars!

2022-23 LEADERSHIP

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UPCOMING DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS

Club	Date/Time	Location
Charleston	3/27/2023 11:30 am	Kanawha County Library
South Charleston	4/17/2023 12:00 pm	Fairfield Inn & Suites, 402 2 nd Ave., South Charleston

Club Presidents: Contact District Secretary Carol McCarthy at designsbycarol@gmail.com for information or to make adjustments

HELPFUL LINKS

District 7545 Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict7545/>

Zone 33/34 Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/rotaryinternationalzones33.34/>

District 7545 website: <https://www.rotarydistrict7545.org/>

Zone 33/34 website: <https://www.rizones33-34.org/>

Deadline for April Newsletter is March 31st

Send items to Newsletter editor Donna M. Tennant, DT2078@aol.com

Articles received after this deadline will be used the following month