

ROTARY 7890

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District Governors Message

We're now a few months into the Rotary Year where we'll work to Create Hope in the World. RI president Gordon McNally asks us to focus on mental health and removing the stigma surrounding those struggling with it. I am pleased to share with you the promotional materials for our Zones' World Mental Health Day Webinar which will be held on Tuesday, October 10th, 7:00 PM ET / 4:00 PM PT. The registration link is available on the Zones 28 & 32 website or can be found here [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#). We are all affected.

It's hard to be reminded of our Rotary values and The Four Way Test. Rotary is not a place for hate, racism, sexism, ageism, or any other way in which we excluded or undervalue our fellow human, Rotarian or not. We can't hope to recruit new and diverse members if we can't show respect for those differences. All have the ability to challenge their own thinking by using the Four Way Test. We are better together. All of us.

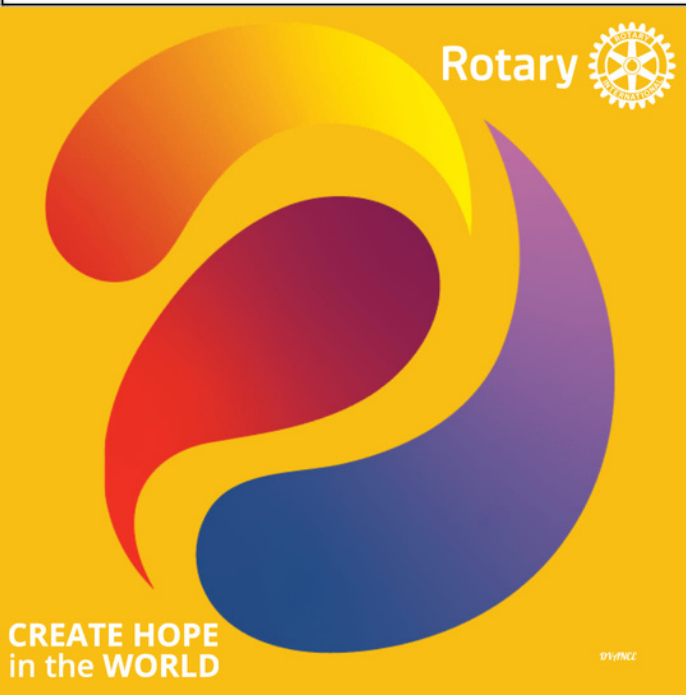
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I recently attended Zone 28 & 32 Environmental Summit, Life on Land, that was held in Anchorage Alaska. We were provided with an enormous amount of information that only reinforces the thought that we are all in this together. Humanity needs to step up for the environment and each other but more on that another time.

I look forward to seeing you soon at Club visits and district events.

Peace.

Yours in Rotary Service,
District Governor Christine



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tues. Sept. 20, 7pm
Membership Webinar-Zoom

Sat. Oct. 14, 7 pm
Rotary Night at the Springfield
Thunderbirds vs Hartford Wolf Pack

Thurs. Oct. 26, 7pm
Public Image Webinar -Zoom

Sun. Nov 5 noon
District Foundation Brunch

Mon. Nov. 13- 7pm
Rotary Youth Exchange Webinar-
Zoom

Thurs. Dec. 14, 7pm
President's Virtual Holiday Event-
Zoom

The things you do for yourself
are gone when you are gone.
The things you do for others
remain your legacy...



Pennies to end Polio



Every year on 24 October, we observe World Polio Day to raise awareness of the importance of polio vaccination to protect every child from this devastating disease, and to celebrate the many parents, professionals and volunteers whose contributions make polio eradication achievable.

WHO

This year District 7890 will have a club challenge! We're asking you to collect pennies to end Polio. Yes, we want your 2 cents!

Collect pennies from your home, work, and friends from now until Oct 24. Report your collected amount to me and bring those pennies to the Foundation Brunch on November 5. Each participating Club will receive a special certificate and will get credit for all the monies they collect.

Attached is a picture you can print and cut out. Tape it to a coffee can or whatever and start collecting those pennies (other money accepted as well).

Have fun! Spread the word that we are this close!

Save these Dates!

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This is the link for all Zoom Trainings.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83852253398>

Membership Zoom September 20 at 7pm

This is Joanne Alfieri, District Membership Chair for District 7890. Congratulations on the incredible year that you had in 22-23 growing your Rotary Clubs. That being said, you would be great Rotarians to join me on the Membership Committee for the District. As past Presidents, I would imagine that you are the catalyst behind the great membership growth in your club. In September, I will be doing a Membership Webinar at the request of our District Governor, Christine Burns. I would love for you to join me to talk about some of the real life things done in your club to bring in new members. I think that attendees would not want to just hear from me, but from clubs that actually had great success. Rotary has identified Membership as their TOP PRIORITY. RIPE Stephanie Urchick is focusing on Membership in her year as RIP Gordon McNally is in his. Are you willing to join me?

This is not a big time commitment, but it is about keeping our clubs focused on the #1 priority in Rotary-Membership. Thanks So much!



Rotary District 7890
Celebrating Over
102 Years of Service to Humanity



*Join DG Christine and
Foundation Chair Prasad
To Celebrate our 102nd Anniversary
Foundation Recognition Brunch*

**On Sunday November 5th at the
Artisan Restaurant In Delamar Hotel**

At Blue Back Square

One Memorial Road, West Hartford

12 Noon to 3:30 PM

\$55 per person

Register online at RotaryDistrict7890.org

**for questions please email: menon7890@gmail.com
or ebrau@comcast.net**



Parking at
65 Memorial Road
Parking Garage or
on the street around
Delamar Hotel

Rotary District 7890



Saturday, Oct. 14th
TBirds Opening Night
MassMutual Center
vs. Hartford Wolfpack
@7:05pm



Come out and support Rotary District 7890! Portion of each ticket sold goes back to Polio Plus as a fundraiser!

Exclusive \$21 Ticket Offer
\$2 beef hot dog and soda vouchers available!

Scan the QR Code or call
(413) 417-2289 for tickets or questions!

<https://springfieldthunderbirds.formstack.com/forms/rotarydistrict7890tbirds>



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Thank you for your submissions to the Rotary District 7890 newsletter.

I continue to work with the newsletter and improve what I have started. I am excited to see how many of you sent in submissions.

Please continue to send me information about your club and what is happening in your club.

Also, send me a recap of those events (WITH PICTURES!!). When you send them to me I will include them in the newsletter each month.

Remember, to effectively communicate everything to the clubs we need these submissions to be print ready. You can send it too **newsrotary7890@gmail.com by the 20th of the month**

Also, share what your club is doing on social media and share what other clubs are doing. You can also visit our website for more information about any of these events.



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