

District 7670 Conference

August 13-15, 2021



Rotary



Asheville
North Carolina



The Waechter's
Deborah and David



The Shull's
Ken and Heidi

Dear fellow Rotarians and friends,

Welcome to Asheville and our 2021 Rotary District 7670 Conference:
Visionary Leaders to Changemakers.

We, along with Deborah and Heidi, welcome you. We will celebrate our year of **Rotary Opens Opportunities** and learn more and look forward to an exciting year of **Serve to Change Lives.**

We are so pleased that so many Rotarians, family members and guests are joining us for this special in-person event. Rotary continues to thrive during this time. Now we are able to meet in-person for the fellowship and inspiration that we as Rotarians need and appreciate! Let's have some fun this weekend as we all catch up together and make new friendships and connections.

David

G. David Waechter
District Governor
2020-2021

Ken

Ken Shull
District Governor
2021-2022

Friday 8-13



TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
12-7pm	Registration	
3:30 PM	House of Friendship Opening Opening Remarks	IPDG David Waechter/DG Ken Shull
4pm	Welcome Reception Appalachian Reggae Music Service Project - Homeless Schoolchildren Supplies	Rastacoustic
GENERAL SESSION I: Visionary Year Awards Dinner		
6pm	Opening and Welcome Dinner "From Surviving to Thriving" District 7670 Power of Service Award CART Awards Membership Awards Distinguished Clubs Awards Governor's Clubs of Excellence Pandemic Perseverance	IPDG David Waechter PRID Jeff Cadorette IPDG David Waechter CART Chair Michele Garashi-Ellick Membership Chair Philip Reed PDG Bill Biddle PDG Bill Biddle IPDG David Waechter
9:00 PM	After Party!!!	Michele Garashi-Ellick

Saturday

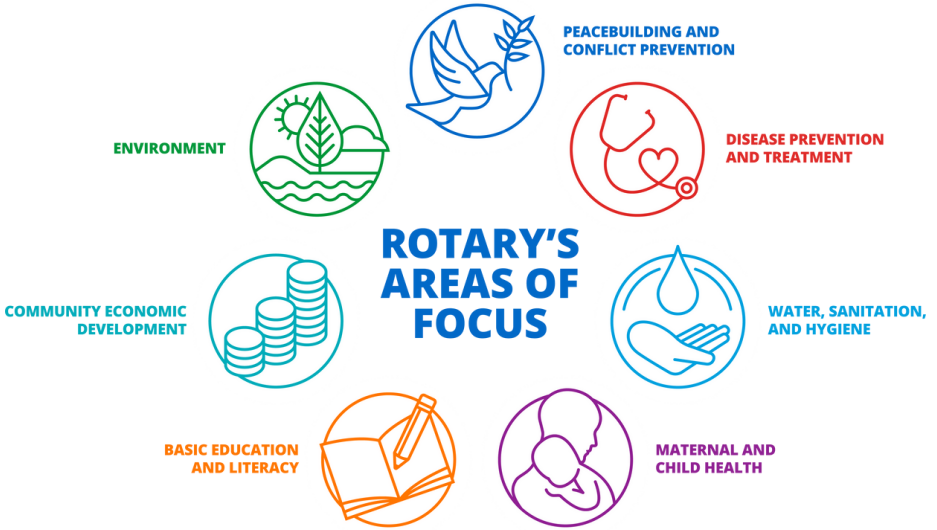
8-14

Vision

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
7:30 AM	Breakfast/Registration Open	
GENERAL SESSION II: Passing the Torch!		
8:30 AM	Opening	DG Ken Shull
	Presentation of Colors	PDG Frank Dean
	America the Beautiful	Whitney Vance
8:50 AM	Memorial Service	PDG Billi Black
9:00 AM	Looking back upon the <i>Visionary Year</i>	IPDG David Waechter
9:20 AM	Sister Cities Award	Sharon Leduc
9:30 AM	Public Image Awards	Joan Van Orman
9:50 AM	Passing of the Torch Ceremony	David and Ken
10:00 AM	Looking Ahead to a <i>Changemaker Year</i>	DG Ken Shull
10:50 AM	Coffee Break	House of Friendship
GENERAL SESSION III: Energizing Our Clubs!		
11:00 AM	The Inspiration of Membership	Travis Vance
12:00noon	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Service Project Completion	
1:00 PM	Fiddle Player with a Message	Jamie Laval
2:00 PM	Stained Glass Demonstration (and more)	David Wahun
2:40 PM	Break	
3:00 PM	Dueling Podiums - What do we do now?	
4:00 PM	Fellowship Hour	House of Friendship - Hospitality Suite Open
5:30 PM	District Governor's Dinner/Social	
6:00 PM	Entertainment and Fun!	Storytelling / Michael Reno-Harrell
7:00 PM	Entertainment and Fun!	Bailey Mountain Cloggers

Sunday, August 15: There will be a departing breakfast beginning at 8:30 am.



Rotary is dedicated to causes that build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.

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Speakers



Jeffrey Cadorette

A Rotarian with the Rotary Club of Media, PA since 1977, Jeff served as Governor of District 7450 in 1998-1999. In September of 2016 he was the selection of the Zones 24/32 Nominating Committee for Director to serve on the Rotary International Board of Directors in 2018-2020.

Jeffrey Cadorette retired from healthcare in 1999 after a 25-year career as a physical therapist. He had been President and CEO of Physical Therapy Associates of Delaware County in Pennsylvania until merging his practice with Riddle Memorial Hospital to form the Riddle Rehabilitation Institute and Riddle Sports Medicine. He now serves as Associate Broker and Executive Vice President at Media Real Estate Company where he is active in all phases of commercial real estate sales and leasing, tenant representation and new project development. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Science and a Master's Degree in Education from Springfield College and a post graduate degree in physical therapy from the University of Pennsylvania.

Speakers

Dave Wabus



is a member of the Rotary Club of Pisgah Forest and is a stained glass artist. Dave's stained glass has been serving Pisgah Forest, Transylvania County, Penrose, Brevard, NC and its surrounding areas since 2000. We bring the beauty and allure of stained glass windows to residential and commercial buildings through unique, all-crafted works of art. We also sell stained glass supplies, participate in craft shows and put on workshops, to help customers learn about this stunning artistic medium.

Soprano Whitney Vance

has performed in concert, opera, and recital throughout the United States and Europe. She made her debut at Chicago Symphony Hall in 2003 as soprano soloist with the Apollo Chorus. She has performed lead roles in *The Magic Flute*, *The Tales of Hoffmann*, *Gianni Schicchi*, and *Falstaff*. Whitney has been a soprano soloist in numerous oratorios including Handel's *Messiah* and Respighi's *Laud to the Nativity*. Equally adept on the theater stage, her most recent role was Maria in *The Sound of Music*. Whitney received her Bachelor of Music Degree in Vocal Performance from Northwestern University and a Master of Music Degree in Vocal Performance from the University of South Carolina. She currently sings with Myers Park United Methodist Church's Chancel Choir and Chamber Choir and has been the music teacher at The Children's Circle of MPUMC since 2016.



Speakers

Jamie Laval



Nationally acclaimed performer, composer, arranger, and educator, Jamie Laval is hailed as “One of North America’s finest practitioners of traditional Scottish music” (San Jose Mercury News). Laval’s unique approach to traditional Celtic music blends the simplicity of an ancient art form with stunning virtuosity and contemporary flair that resonates with families, youth, seniors, and devotees of ethnic, jazz, and classical music.

Currently making his home in Tryon, North Carolina (near Asheville), Laval grew up in the Pacific Northwest where he received his musical training at the Victoria Conservatory of Music. During the early years of his career he was a member of the Northwest Chamber Orchestra, the Seattle Opera, and the Victoria Symphony. At that time Laval recorded numerous movie and television sound track recordings including the solo for Emmy-nominated theme song Everwood which aired weekly for two years on The WB. Laval collaborated on Dave Matthews’ platinum album Some Devil and gave a private performance for Her Majesty the Queen.

In 2002, Laval won the U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Championship which launched his career throughout the U.S. and Scotland as a devoted performer of Celtic music. A self-managed, independent artist, Laval sustains a schedule of over 80 engagements per year on community concert series, large festival stages, as a soloist with symphonies, and in chamber music performances with other top string players. Laval teaches classes and workshops for institutions such as St. Andrews University, California State University, and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. He presented a TEDx Talk on the value of arts and music in our communities. Murmurs and Drones, Laval’s third album, won the popular vote for “Best World Traditional Album” in the 2012 Independent Music Awards. In 2017 Jamie was awarded a Regional Artist Project Grant from the Arts Council of Henderson County. In 2019 the New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) became the 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor for Jamie Laval’s Celtic Christmas.

Speakers



Michael Reno Harrell

Michael Reno Harrell is an award winning songwriter, as well as a veteran storyteller and entertainer and he's from the South...

the Southern Appalachian Mountains to hone it a bit finer. One could compare Michael's performances to his granddaddy's pocket knife: well worn and familiar feeling, but razor sharp and with a point. His brand of entertainment appeals to a very diverse audience.

A typical day for Michael might include a program for 4th graders in the afternoon and a concert for a mixed audience that evening. Michael's recordings top the Americana Music Association charts year after year. His original songs and stories have been described as "Appalachian grit and wit" but, as his writing shows, Michael's awareness is much broader than the bounds of his boyhood home or even the Southern Experience. Having toured throughout the British Isles and much of Europe, as well as most of the US, the songs he writes and the stories he creates reflect an insight into people's experiences that catch the ear like an old friend's voice. Michael's natural knack for storytelling, in print, song and spoken word has earned him praise from not only the music community but from the literary and storytelling worlds as well, having had the honor of being a Featured Teller at the National Storytelling Festival and to be Teller In Residence at the International Storytelling Center, as well as performing at major music events like MerleFest and the Walnut Valley Festival. Along with his performances, Michael often conducts workshops in songwriting and storytelling as well.

Speakers

Travis Vance

Travis Vance is dedicated to responsive client service and forming a partnership with companies to help tackle their most difficult and high-profile issues. Having gained a reputation as a professional and aggressive advocate for his clients, Travis has emerged as a thought leader in the field of workplace safety. His writing and interviews are followed closely by experts in the safety arena and have been featured in premiere publications such as *Inc.*, *Bloomberg Law*, *Business Insurance*, *The Washington Post*, *EHS Today*, and the *Wall Street Journal*.

Bailey Mountain Cloggers

The Bailey Mountain Cloggers were organized in 1974 by students at Mars Hill College, now Mars Hill University, in the mountains of North Carolina, near Asheville. The Bailey Mountain name is derived from the mountain adjacent to the college campus. This college clog team carries influence from an older championship team in Mars Hill called Bailey Mountain "Square" Dance Team.



Comprised of young adults from the college and town, these dancers in the spring of 1950 toured the Southwest with Bascom Lamar Lunsford, who is credited for giving the name Bailey Mountain to the team. By the late 50's, precision clogging entered the Mountain Dance and Folk Festival in Asheville with James Kesterson and the Blue Ridge Mountain Dancers. Until then, only Smooth Big Circle Dance, called Mountain "Square" Dance, and freestyle clog dancing were part of the folk festival. One such precision clog team influenced the Bailey Mountain Cloggers in their early years; the Green Grass Cloggers.

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We send a sincere thank you to all the sponsors of our club fundraisers throughout the district. Through your generosity we all make a difference in our communities and beyond.

House of Friendship



Rotary Club of Pisgah Forest


Supporting the Environment -

Rotary's Seventh Area of Focus/District Grant



Rotary Club of Lenoir

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Rotary Club of Lake Hickory

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District Foundation Committee

\$1 Million Dinner Challenge



Partnering for Peace



Asheville Sister Cities



Rotary Club of Asheville

Spotlight on club's newest projects, Revitalize Asheville's Black Wall Street and the Guatemala Simple School; and promote two upcoming musical fundraisers - Rock 'n Roll With Rotary (9/2) and Nashville Songwriters in the Round (11/18)

Please take time over the weekend to visit the **Hall of Friendship** to learn more and visit with other clubs and organizations.

Thank you

2021 Conference Committee

for your dedicated work on our
Rotary District 7670
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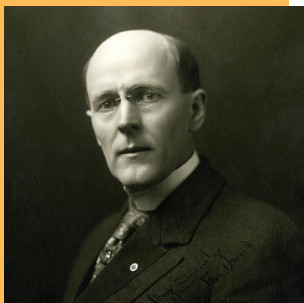
Registration begins online June 12, 2021

Ready for Lift Off?!! We are ...

On behalf of the Host Organization Committee, we cannot wait to welcome Rotarians and guests to Houston and the great State of Texas for the 2022 Rotary International Convention. The saying goes that everything is "Bigger", "Better" and "Friendlier" in Texas, and the goal of the Houston Host Organization Committee is to have each of you feel that every moment as our guest while in Houston! From the humble beginnings of this great city, Houston has been led by "People of Action" who have taken this City to great heights including, to the moon and back.

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"Rotary changes us and those we serve. I believe we can change the world one life at a time."

Paul Harris



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

The 4-Way Test

Rotary



of the things we think, say, or do:



Is it the truth?



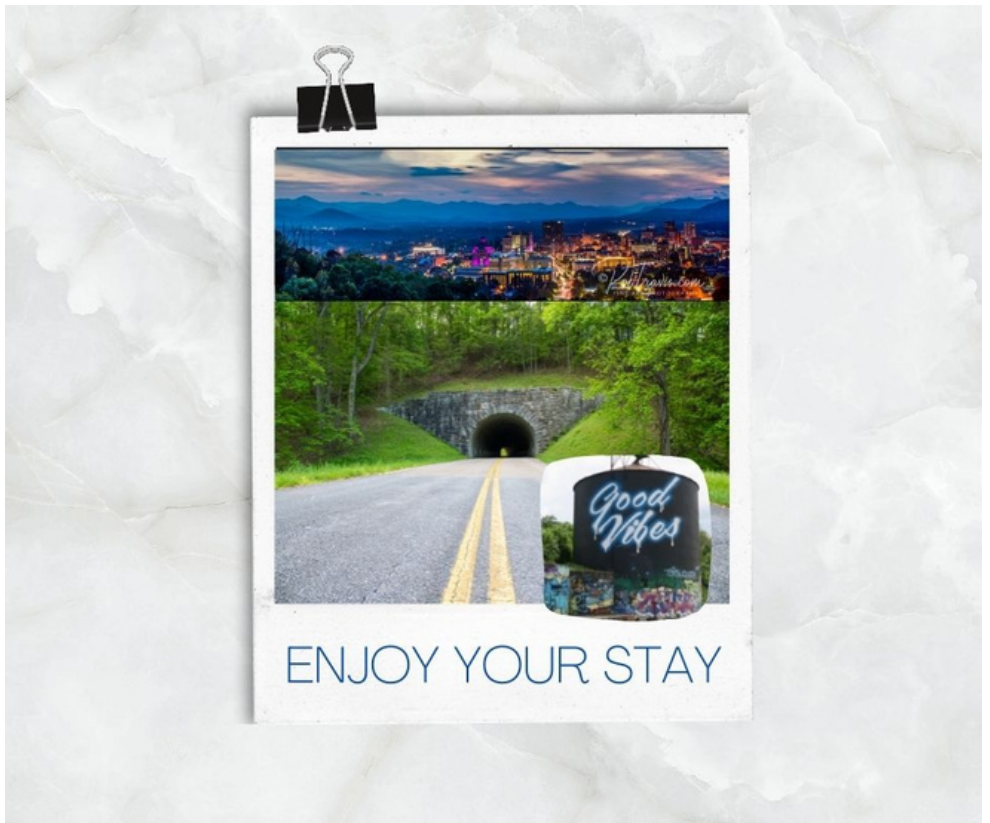
Is it fair to all concerned?



Will it build goodwill and better friendships?



Will it be beneficial to all concerned?



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