

# The Piedmont Rotarian

Rotary District 7690

September 2024



**BASIC EDUCATION  
AND LITERACY**

The theme for August is Basic Education and Literacy

## From The District Governor:

I'm not here or at least in this month's newsletter. Visiting everyone has been incredible, so we just decided to do another video.

Be on the lookout, I will send it to you in the next day or so.

## Keeping Loving on Your Rotary Family!

**Ron  
DG**

## In this edition...

- Messages from Foundation Chair James Gouty
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- 18<sup>th</sup> annual Ray Taylor golf tournament
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- New item – DACdb helpful tips



Our Rotary  
Foundation  
By James Gouty  
District Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
2022-2025



## FOUNDATION NEWS

James Gouty DRFC  
September, 2024

### **FOUNDATION BANQUET FOR NOVEMBER 2024**



### **Rotary International President Elect Stephanie Urchick**

**\*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION IS OPEN\*\*\*\*\***

In less than 60 days District 7690 will host Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick at our District Foundation Banquet. The last time District 7690 had a RI President speak at our Foundation Banquet was in 2011, 14 years

ago. The banquet is scheduled for November 7, 2024, and will be held at the Koury Center in Greensboro.

The Foundation Banquet Steering Committee is working diligently to plan an outstanding evening for our members and RI President Stephanie. The steering committee is planning for over 700 members and guests that evening.

**\*\*\* Fun at the Foundation Banquet\*\*\***

**Plank-Off Fundraiser for Rotary International Annual Fund**

Join us for an exciting and unique fundraising event at this year's District 7690 Foundation Banquet! We are hosting a Plank-Off to support the Rotary International Annual Fund, and we need your participation to make it a success.

**What is a Plank-Off?** A Plank-Off is a challenge where participants hold a plank position for as long as they can. For our event, four esteemed Past District Governors (PDGs)—Mike Conrad, Chris Justice, Jon Spillman, and Cookie Billings—will be demonstrating their plank endurance on stage.

**How Can You Participate?** You can support our PDGs by pledging a certain dollar amount (e.g., \$20) per combined minute that they can collectively hold their planks. For example, if they manage to hold their planks for a total of 10 minutes, your pledge would result in a donation of \$200.

**Set Your Donation Maximum** Participants can set a donation maximum to ensure they stay within their budget. You also have the option to make your maximum donation in advance to avoid receiving a bill later.

**Sign Up in Advance** To participate, please indicate your intent to participate when you register for the Foundation Dinner. If you wish to participate in the fundraiser but cannot attend the dinner, please contact Karen or James (contact info below).

**Submit Your Donation** After the event and we know the collective duration of the four PDG planks, pledges will be billed through Quickbooks.

By joining this fun and engaging event, you'll be contributing to a great cause and supporting the Rotary International Annual Fund. Let's come together and make a significant impact!

For more details, please contact Karen Pollard ([drkarenpollard@gmail.com](mailto:drkarenpollard@gmail.com)) or James Gouty ([jggouty@gmail.com](mailto:jggouty@gmail.com)).

Thank you for your support!

## **DISTRICT GRANTS**

The Foundation Committee continues to work on District Grants for this new Rotary Year. The district's 23-24 block grant has been approved and Foundation leadership is in the process of submitting the 24-25 block grant.

The district hopes to have this approved by 9/20 and checks out to clubs shortly after that.

## **SUPPORTING THE ROTARY FOUNDATION**

We as Rotarians continue to make a difference in the world and in the communities, we live in and serve. We focus on the 7 Areas of Service and do provide life-changing solutions to myriad of issues facing our communities and the world.

I would ask you to remember the work our Foundation does, from large multi club global grants to smaller single club district grants, disaster relief grants, global scholarships, Peace Centers, and the eradication of Polio.

The bottom line is, our Foundation touches the lives of millions of people around the world and in our district and I hope you will join me in supporting this life changing organization.

## **FOUNDATION PROGRAMS**

With a new Rotary Year comes time to begin scheduling Foundation presentations in the clubs.

I am available to come and speak to your club on all things foundation.

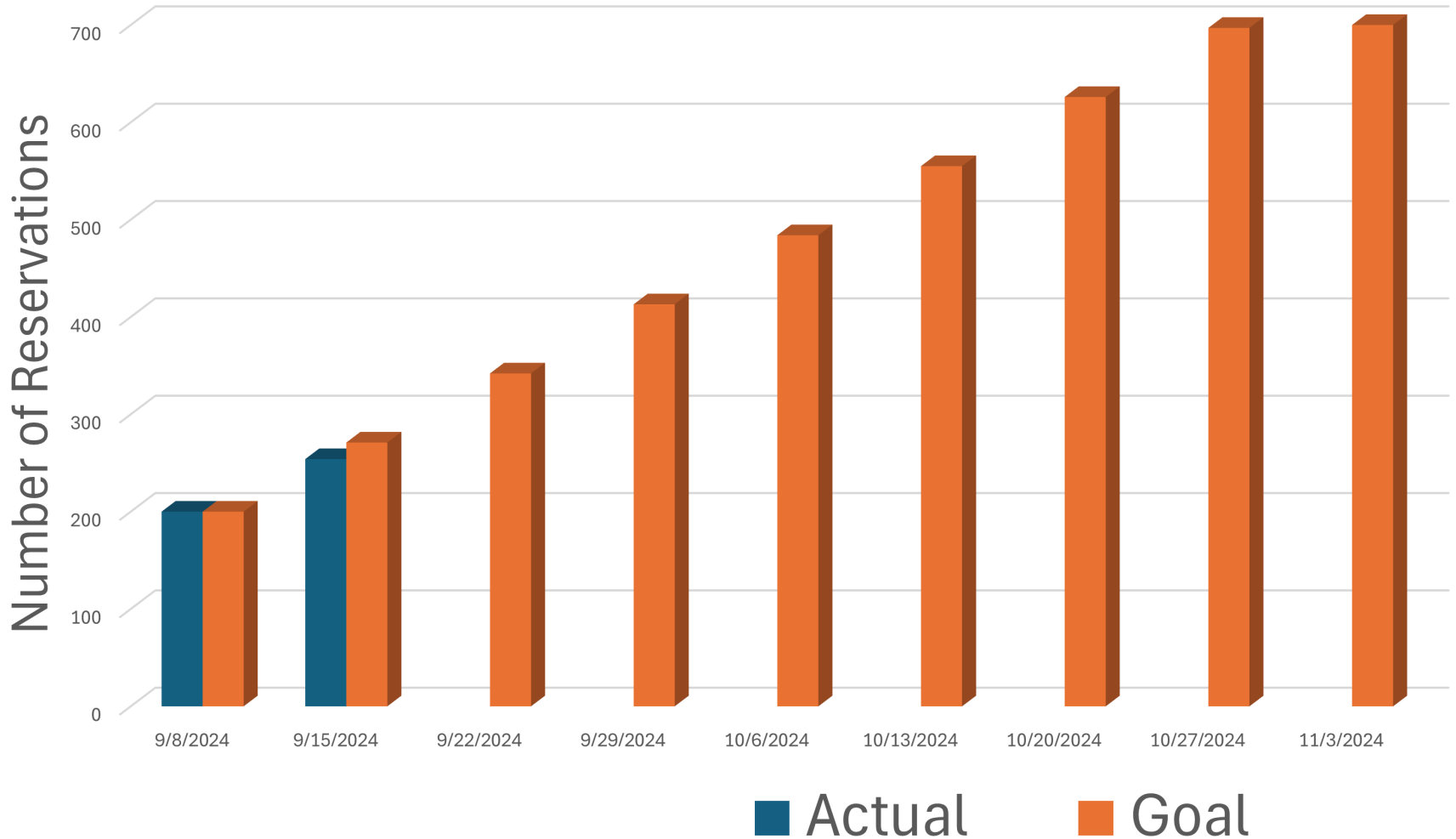
Just contact me at [jggouty@gmail.com](mailto:jggouty@gmail.com) to set up a time and date.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 7, 2024—District 7690 Foundation Banquet and Paul Harris Society Event at the Koury Center in Greensboro NC. RIPE Stephanie Urchick will be our featured speaker. **Registration is open for the Foundation Banquet and the Paul Harris Society Reception (Invitation Only)**



# 7690 Foundation Banquet with RI President Stephanie Urchick





**Membership Focus**  
*By PDG Jon Spillman*  
**District Membership Chair**  
**2022-2025**



## Tom Brady Keys to Success and Rotary Membership

September marks the start of the NFL football season. One of the major changes this year is that Tom Brady has moved from the football field to the announcing booth. Recently, Tom was inducted into the New England Patriot Hall of Fame. He attributes his 7 Super Bowl wins and individual success to 3 factors:



- 1) Commitment to Mission – Every player of the Patriots as example would ask, "What can I do to help the team win?" In order for any business or organization to succeed usually takes buy in from all team members.
- 2) Focus on the process – Brady's dedication to preparation and improvement is legendary. Whether in business, non-profits, or sports, focusing on progress and improvement is what winning organizations do to compete at the highest levels.
- 3) Overcome adversity – As Tom noted in his Hall of Fame speech..... "Life is hard. No matter who you are, there are bumps and hits and bruises along the way. And my advice is to prepare yourself, because football lessons teach us that success and achievement come from overcoming adversity."

I mention Tom Brady's keys, because the most successful clubs in membership, utilize a team approach. These clubs have total member buy in, focus on progress and perseverance in the face of inevitable bumps in the road. Our District is off to its best start in years in membership. To keep the momentum going we have two upcoming broadcasts to share with our members.



**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am** – 30 Minute District Zoom Call– Featuring ICA Chair Chris Justice and AG Anant Venkataraman – Chris and Anant will talk about the “Nuts and Bolts of Discover Rotary.” Specifically, how to get a Discover Rotary up and running in your club.

**Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm** – 45 Minute Zone Membership Call – Featuring two club stories on “Building your Club with Innovative and Traditional Solutions.”

As Tom Brady said, “To be successful at anything. The truth is you don’t have to be special. You just have to be what most people aren’t. Consistent, determined and willing to work for it.

## DISTRICT 7690 YOUTH SERVICES

Brent Holmes – District 7690 Youth Services Chair

Interact Club Rotary Citations - the following District 7690 Interact Clubs received 2023-2024 Rotary Citations

1. East Surry High School (Sponsor Club: The Rotary Club of Mount Airy)
2. Elkin High School (Sponsor Club: Yadkin Valley)
3. Mount Airy High School (Sponsor Club: The Rotary Club of Mount Airy)
4. North Surry (Sponsor Club: The Rotary Club of Mount Airy)
5. Pinecrest High School ((Sponsor Club: Southern Pines)
6. Southern Guilford High School (Sponsor Club: Rotary Club of Southern Guilford)
7. Stokes Early College (Sponsor Club: The Rotary Club of King, NC)
8. Surry Central High School (Sponsor Club: The Rotary Club of Mount Airy)
9. Surry Early College High School (Sponsor Club: The Rotary Club of Mount Airy)
10. West Stokes High School (Sponsor Club: The Rotary Club of King, NC)

District 7690 Interact Conference – District 7690 is planning a district-wide conference for District 7690 Interact Clubs in the springtime somewhere in Greensboro. Participants will learn more about Interact, Jim Armstrong Four Way Test contest, Youth Exchange, RYLA, and Youth Protection. Participants will have an opportunity to ‘showcase’ their Interact Clubs and complete a Service Project.

District 7690 Peace Conference for Interact Clubs – this Conference is scheduled for Monday, January 20, 2024 (MLK Holiday). District 7690 Interact Clubs are encouraged to learn more about ‘Peace’ and complete a Service Project.

District 7690 Jim Armstrong Four Way Speech Contest – the annual District 7690 Jim Armstrong Four Way Speech Contest is scheduled for Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Randolph Community College.

District 7690 RYLA – District 7690 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards is scheduled for June 12-15, 2025, at Oak Ridge Military Academy in Oak Ridge, NC.

# Stuff the Bus

On August 10th, members of Crescent, Gate City, Greensboro, GSO Airport, and Southern Guilford Rotary Clubs went to several Target stores in Greensboro to solicit school supplies. Louise Courts, Director of Development with the Guilford Education Alliance, organized the event. Rotary clubs in other areas of District 7690 participated in Stuff the Bus too though I don't know the names of all that did by the publication deadline.

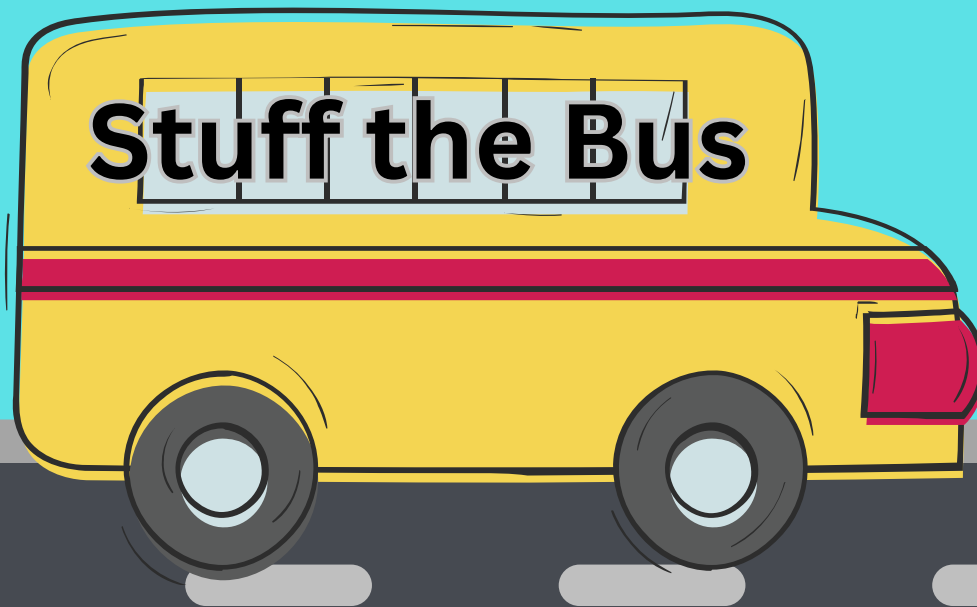
**Louise Courts, Dir. of Development Guilford Education Alliance said**

“Oh, how grateful we are for the incredible Stuff the Bus event this weekend! From Target letting us be at the stores, to the Rotary Clubs for sharing information, to Rotarians volunteering on Saturday, to the generous donors of supplies THANK YOU!!! At the final tally, we collected enough supplies to fill 20 collection boxes and received nearly \$700 in funds to purchase more supplies. Lenny, our Teacher Supply Warehouse manager, was especially thrilled with the variety of great items that were donated. (continued on next page)



# Stuff the Bus

“We are so grateful that you are all part of our alliance and work with us to support our Guilford County Schools students, teachers and schools. Your support not only makes a difference to the teachers’ wallets and the amount of out-of-pocket expenses they have, but it lets them know that this community cares about them and wants them to be successful. You can’t put a price on that kind of support!”





# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual

## Ray Taylor District Golf Tournament

Grandover Resort & Spa, Greensboro

October 1, 2024



District Governor Ron Pierce invites you to enjoy a great day of golf at Grandover. Please come out and enjoy fun, food, and Rotary Fellowship on October 1st!



Grandover Resort



2023 Gross Winners – Satellite Club of Maple Chase



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



2023 Net Division – Rotary Club of Troy



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.

**18th Annual Ray Taylor District 7690 Golf Tournament**  
**Grandover Resort & Spa**  
**1000 Club Road, Greensboro, NC**  
**Tuesday, October 1, 2024** **1:00 PM Start**

**Register now in DACdb (District Database)**  
**using the Calendar Function**

**Deadline for Entries is September 24, 2024**  
**Field is limited to the first 100 golfers with paid entry fees**

- Golf starts at 1:00 pm (shotgun start)
  - Box lunch is included before teeing off
  - Light snacks after round
  - Outing is designed for casual and serious golfers
  - Gross Division – count two best balls on each hole
  - Net Division – captain’s choice format with team handicap applied
  - Only teams with Rotarians from the same Rotary Club are eligible for awards
  - Cost is \$115 per person, which includes golf, cart, box lunch, and prizes
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- YOU CAN DO YOUR PART TO **END POLIO POLIO NOW** BY BEING A HOLE SPONSOR. JUST INDICATE IN YOUR ONLINE ENTRY THAT YOU WILL BE A HOLE SPONSOR AND ENTER WHAT YOU WANT THE SIGN TO SAY. YOU WILL RECEIVE ROTARY FOUNDATION GIVING CREDIT AND A TAX RECEIPT FOR YOUR DONATION.

For more information about the tournament, please contact Jon Spillman at (336) 707-2749



# We want you to join us



Registration is currently open  
on DACdb

**Registration: 8:30am**

**Classes: 9:00 - 3:45pm**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024**

Davidson-Davie Community College  
Administration Bldg, Davie Campus  
1205 Salsburg Rd  
Mocksville, NC 27028

Tuition: \$95 (*many clubs reimburse*)

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Saturday, October 26

Hosted By: **Rotary**   
Club of Pittsboro

**Join The Rotary Club Of Pittsboro  
for our major fundraiser!**

# **Pittsboro Street Fair!**

**Downtown Pittsboro:**

*Hanks, Credle & Salisbury Streets*

**Food Trucks ● Live Music**

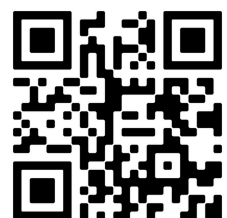
**Kids Zone ● Concessions ● Beverage Vendors**

**Artisan & Crafters**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

[PBORotaryStreetFair@gmail.com](mailto:PBORotaryStreetFair@gmail.com)



Special Guest Speaker....



THE ROTARY E-CLUB OF GLOBAL TREKKERS

**DR. PETER L. SALK, M.D.**

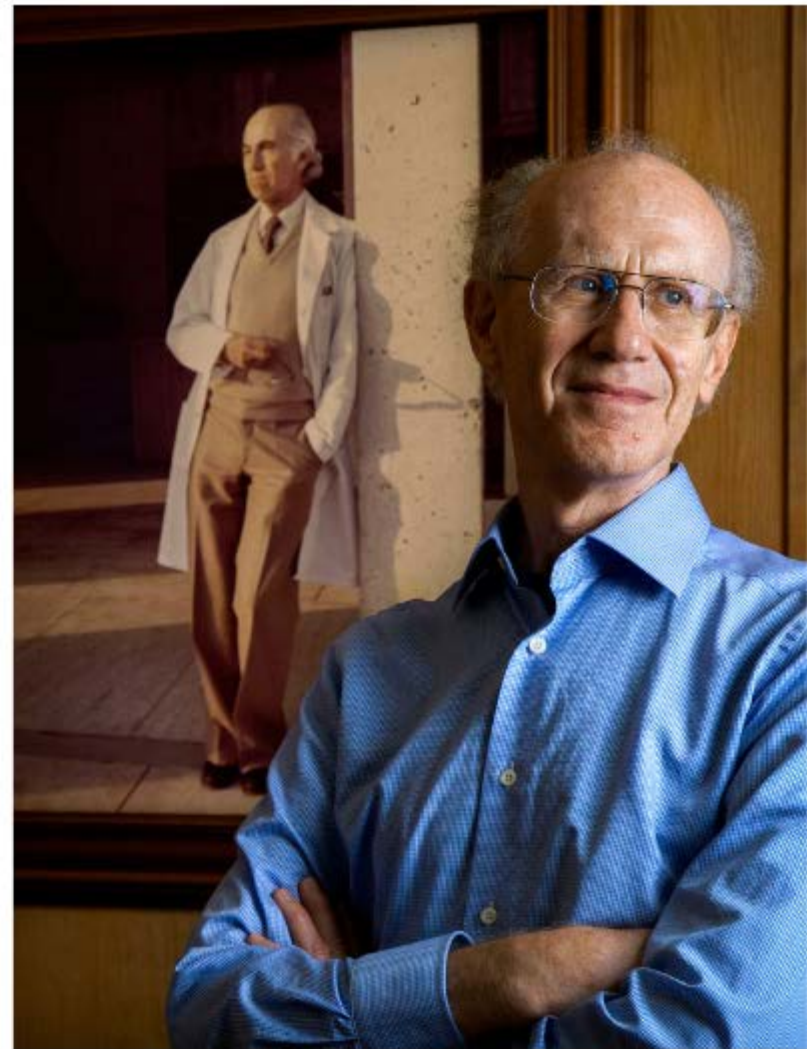
**PRESIDENT OF THE JONAS SALK  
LEGACY FOUNDATION**

**OCT 28, 2024**

**"Immunization and  
Humanization of Mankind"**

As President of the Jonas Salk Legacy Foundation Dr. Peter Salk has devoted attention to educating the public regarding his father's life and work and to extending and applying his father's vision to help address challenges and opportunities in the realms of vaccines, global health, and improving the prospects for a sustainable human future.

**JOIN US on ZOOM**



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**TIME: 06:00 PM (NY Time).**

**ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82191334091>**

**Meeting ID: 821 9133 4091**

**EMAIL: [rotaryglobaltrekkers@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryglobaltrekkers@gmail.com)**



# ABOUT

## DR. PETER L. SALK, M.D.

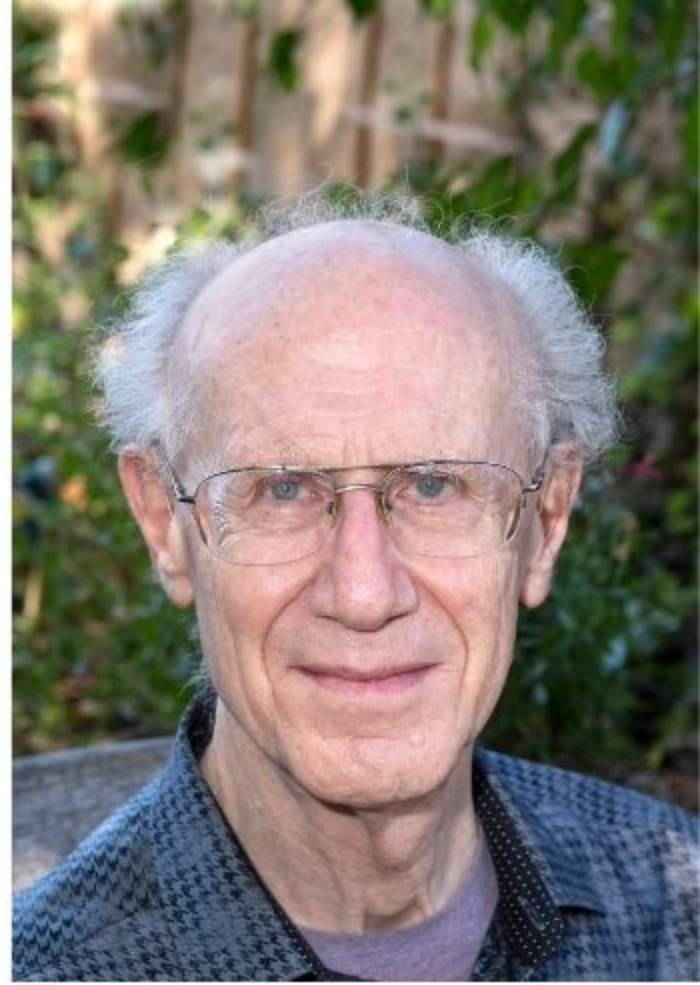
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Dr. Salk graduated from Harvard University (1965) and from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (1969). He worked in his father's laboratory at the Salk Institute from 1972-1984 conducting research on the biology and immunotherapy of cancer and autoimmune disease and strategies for vaccine production.

Dr. Salk worked with his father from 1991-1995 on a project to develop an inactivated vaccine for HIV infection, and subsequently worked on the introduction of AIDS treatment programs in Africa and Asia.

He served as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology (IDM) at the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health from 2015-2018 and since 2018 has been a part-time Professor in the IDM Department at the school.

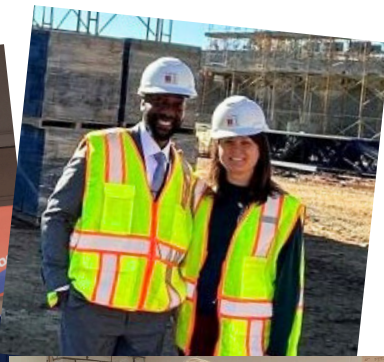
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**A life in Service  
to Humanity!**

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**THE ROTARY E-CLUB OF GLOBAL TREKKERS**



**GUILFORD**  
EDUCATION ALLIANCE

 High Point Schools  
PARTNERSHIP

# PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

**8:00 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**Wednesday, October 2nd**

There are amazing things going in our community's schools! We have new state-of-the-art buildings, school-based telehealth clinics, and career and technical education (CTE) programs that are giving our students a competitive edge. Join us for GEA's annual **Principal for a Day** event on **Wednesday, Oct. 2nd** from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon to get a first-hand look at education in Guilford County. There's a lot to be excited about!

Take some time to step inside a school to shadow a principal - or cafeteria worker, bus driver or other staff member. We think you will be inspired!

## How does it work?

1. Register online and tell us your interests. Registration is \$25.00 per person.
2. GEA will match you with a principal or other school staff.
3. On the morning of October 2, arrive at your school ready to learn and share ideas with your principal.



Every day, educators and staff are shaping the future of Guilford County. But they can't do this work alone.

**To register, scan the QR code  
or go to [www.GEANC.org](http://www.GEANC.org)**

**Education is everyone's business!**



# LIVE FROM CHEROKEE

*District Conference 2025*

# REGISTER NOW!



## WHY REGISTER FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE?



**EXCITING DESTINATION**



**LUXURY 4-STAR RESORT**



**NETWORK**



**PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS**



**FELLOWSHIP**



**FAMILY-FRIENDLY**



**PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**



**SERVICE PROJECTS**

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**DacDB Conference  
Registration**



**Harrah's Hotel  
Accommodations**



2024 ROTARY DISTRICT 7690 FOUNDATION BANQUET



*Featuring*  
R.I. PRESIDENT,  
STEPHANIE  
URCHICK

SAVE THE DATE  
NOV 7, 2024

REGISTRATION COMING SOON TO DACDB

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**



# Rotary District 7690 New Membership Listing



New Members From: **Aug-15-2024** To: **Sep-17-2024**

39 Members Listed

Member Name	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Franklin, Stephanie (STEPHANIE)	08/18/24	Alamance	Richard J. O'Donnell
Wald, Diana M (DIANNA)	09/09/24	Asheboro	Lisa L Hayworth
Thomas, Tonya M (TONYA)	09/10/24	Clemmons	Wendy Taylor
Hyman, Jonathan (JONATHAN)	09/10/24	Clemmons	Brad Davis
Klein, Rona (RONA)	09/10/24	Clemmons	Anant Venkataraman
Foster, Chuck E. Jr. (CHUCK)	09/13/24	Clemmons	Kimberly W. Erickson
Sheaman, Charlie (CHARLIE)	08/26/24	Crescent (Greensboro)	
Beerman, Robert E (BOB)	08/28/24	Crescent (Greensboro)	Randall Hayes
Jackson, Joe Allen (ALLEN JACKSON)	08/18/24	Downtown Greensboro	Hayden Wilson
Sandoval, JosÃ© (JOSÃ©)	09/12/24	Greensboro	Blaise Stevens
Miller, Stuart (STUART)	09/12/24	Greensboro	James W. Smith
Jones, Wayne (WAYNE)	08/20/24	Guilford (Greensboro)	William Ingold
Foushee, Eric (ERIC)	09/01/24	High Point	Slade Lewis
Hall, Curtis (CURTIS )	09/13/24	Jonesboro	Chadburn Joseph Spivey
Patterson, Orus (ORUS)	09/13/24	Jonesboro	
Stubs, Kevin (KEVIN )	09/13/24	Jonesboro	
Stanley, Jonathan Brooke (JONATHAN)	09/04/24	Kernersville	Jeffrey Jordan
Simpson, Steven A. (STEVEN)	08/29/24	King	
Taylor, Cynthia (CYNTHIA)	08/27/24	Mount Airy	Norman Schultz
Tadesse, Cris (CRIS)	08/27/24	Mount Airy	Susanne M. Brownfield, PhD
Everhart, Crysti (CRYSTI)	08/27/24	Mount Airy	Carol M. Burke
Everhart, Brian (BRIAN)	08/27/24	Mount Airy	Carol Burke
Williamson, Wanda (WANDA)	08/19/24	Reidsville	Leanna Lawson
Speas, Leslie (LESLIE)	09/06/24	Reynolda	Jennifer Johnson
Harris, Josh (JOSH)	09/10/24	Siler City	Liz Mauney
Evans, Tammy (TAMMY)	08/19/24	Stoneville	Faye Frye
Bridges, Toni (TONI)	08/19/24	Stoneville	Faye Frye
Garcia, Emily (EMILY)	08/27/24	Winston-Salem	Lisa Parrish
Brown, Stephanie Pace (STEPHANIE)	08/26/24	Winston-Salem	
Tanner, Kimberly Fritz (KIM)	08/26/24	Winston-Salem	
Langston-Chapman, Braxton (BRAXTON)	08/26/24	Winston-Salem	
Crago, Rebecca (REBECCA)	08/17/24	IMPACT-High Point	Ashley Pritchett
Malliett, Suzanna Ritz (SUZANNA)	08/19/24	Kernersville Evening	Taylor T Mabe
Mendez, Jose Mora (JOSE)	08/25/24	Rotario Hispano de Alamance	
Gonzalez Rodriguez , Amaury (AMAURY)	09/07/24	Rotario Hispano de Alamance	
Matos-Rivera, Gabriel Augusto (GABRIEL)	09/15/24	Rotario Hispano de Alamance	
Pruitt, Matthew (MATT)	08/23/24	Satellite Club of Maple Chase	
Wall, Anneliese (ANNELIESE)	08/23/24	Satellite Club of Maple Chase	
Griffin, Kendra (KENDRA)	08/26/24	Satellite Club of Mt. Airy	Polly Long

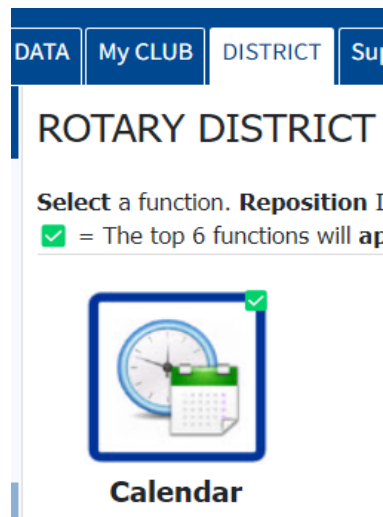
Note: For members to appear on this list, their start date must be entered.

## DACdb tips

Name badges – When you attend a district event, I often make name tags. I use the “Badge/Nick Name:” field in DACdb as your first name. Please check to make sure that field has what you would like to have as your first name.

Badge Information	
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Did you know that the district calendar has entries for all of the district events?



If you have any questions about DACdb, please send me an email [rotarydistrict7690@gmail.com](mailto:rotarydistrict7690@gmail.com) and I will try to answer it.