

**Community Economic Development Month**

**World Polio Day October 24<sup>th</sup>**



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# FOUNDATION NEWS

James Gouty DRFC

October 2024

## **FOUNDATION BANQUET FOR NOVEMBER 2024**



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

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

In just 23 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 500 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 completed work on the 24-25 block grant, and it has been approved and funded. Checks went out to the clubs 9/24, please let me or District 7690 treasurer if your club did not receive their check.

#### **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.

I currently have the following clubs on my calender;

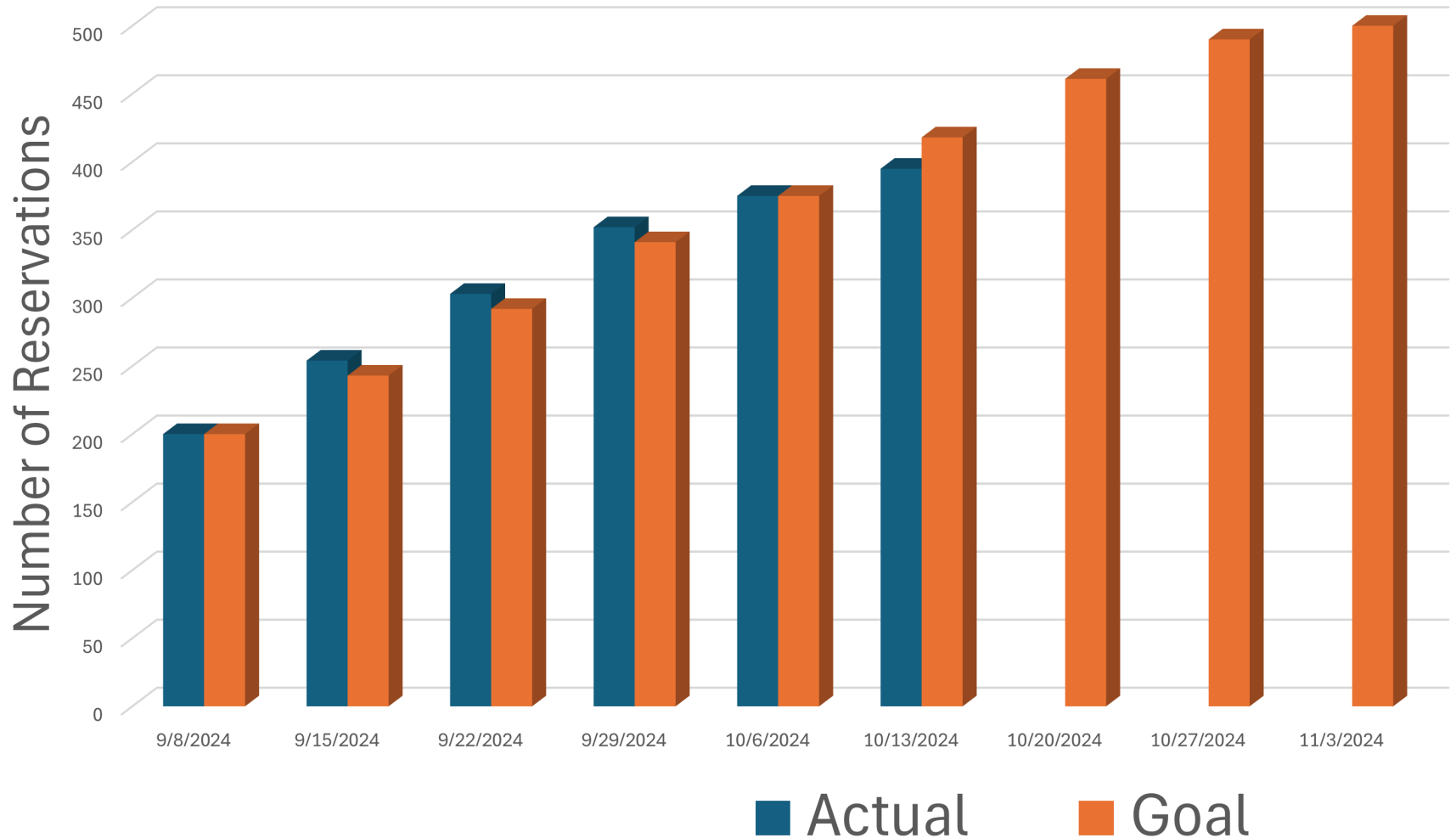
- Oct 8<sup>th</sup>—Pinehurst
- Oct 15<sup>th</sup>—Eden
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup>—King
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup>--Summit
- Nov 8<sup>th</sup>—Southern Pines
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup>—Global Trekkers
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup>—Randolph
- Dec 10<sup>th</sup>--Asheboro

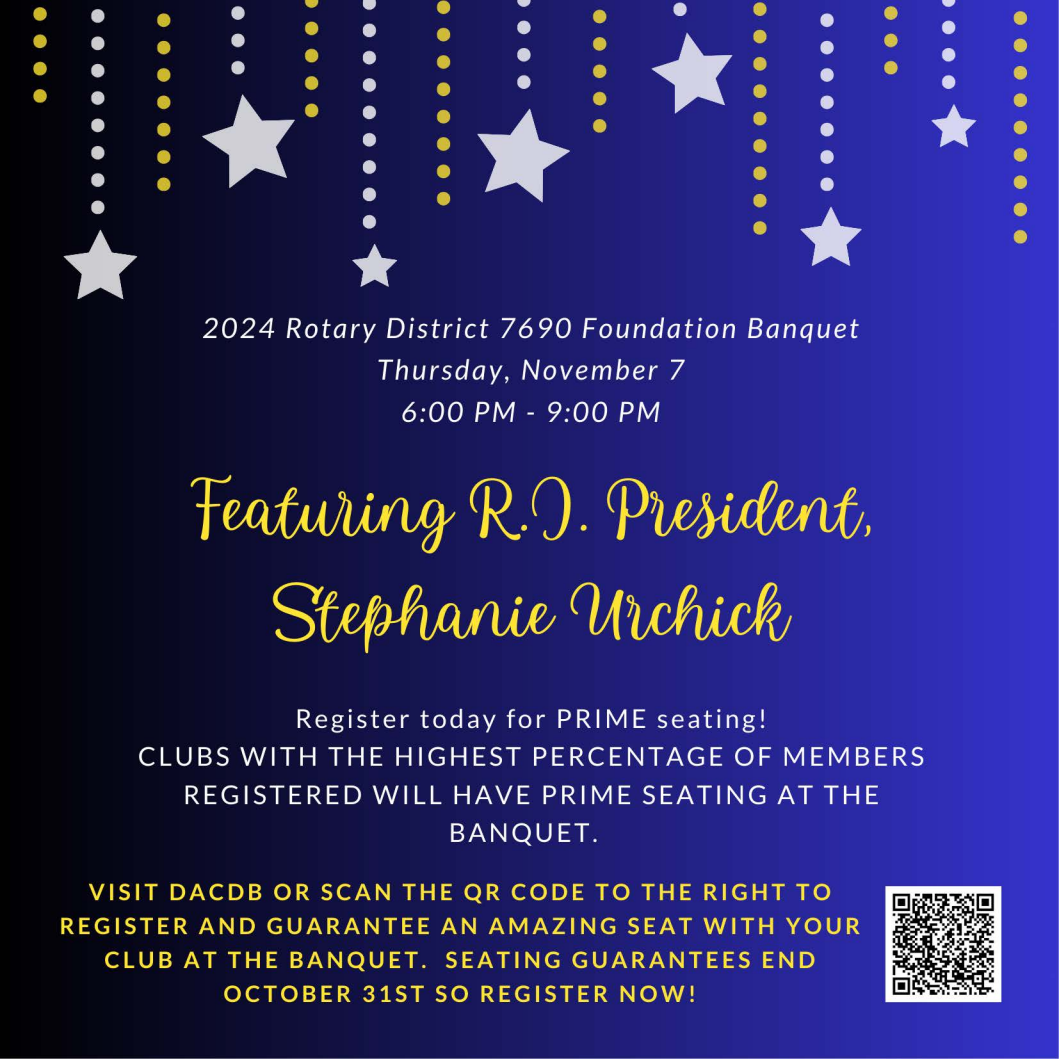
## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 7, 2024—District 7690 Foundation Banquet and Paul Harris Society Event at the Koury Center in Greensboro NC. RIP 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

500





2024 Rotary District 7690 Foundation Banquet  
Thursday, November 7  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Featuring R.I. President,  
Stephanie Urchick

Register today for PRIME seating!  
CLUBS WITH THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF MEMBERS  
REGISTERED WILL HAVE PRIME SEATING AT THE  
BANQUET.

VISIT DACDB OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO THE RIGHT TO  
REGISTER AND GUARANTEE AN AMAZING SEAT WITH YOUR  
CLUB AT THE BANQUET. SEATING GUARANTEES END  
OCTOBER 31ST SO REGISTER NOW!







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



## Four Seasons Hotels and Rotary Club Experience



Last month, hoteliers from six continents gathered for the unveiling of the World's 50 Best Hotel List. It was no surprise that one of the top hotel brands in the world, Four Seasons, garnered 4 spots on the list. Four Seasons' success is attributed to its commitment around three c's. They are:

- 1) Craftmanship – The dedication and passion that each employee has for their profession.
- 2) Connection – A core tenet is to provide highly personalized service. Staff members are trained to anticipate guests' needs and tailor their experiences to ensure every interaction feels special and unique.
- 3) Character - Employees are “culture-carriers” with a focus on doing the job the right way. They operate by the Golden Rule. Acting with deep empathy and always treating others as they wish to be treated.

I mention this because creating a Rotary Club experience where members and guests feel comfortable, cared for, and valued is the surest way to attract and keep members. This experience is important because **we lose 10% percent of new members in the first year and up to 50% by year three**. Three keys to creating an exceptional experience are:

- 1) Make your Meetings Must See TV – Ensure meetings are inviting, innovative and intentional. Meeting enjoyment is a key reason why people stay in Rotary!
- 2) Dynamic Meaningful Service – There are countless stories across the district where clubs tackle big problems in their local community and help to solve them, which leads to significant membership growth!
- 3) Connections – It's essential that members feel cared for, valued and heard. Comfort and care committees, fellowship events, and satisfaction surveys are a few examples to build greater connections.



### Upcoming Zoom

- 1) Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (5:30pm – 6:15pm) – Zone 33 and 34 Membership Webinar features **Connolly Smith from Rotary Club of Pittsboro**. Topic “Interactive Onboarding: The Key to Keeping New Members”

# Rotary District 7690 New Membership Listing



New Members From: **Sep-17-2024** To: **Oct-14-2024**

38 Members Listed

Member Name	Start Date	Club	Sponsor
Scola, Shelia (SHELIA)	10/10/24	Downtown Greensboro	Arthur Hirschfeld
Bailey, James (JAMES)	10/10/24	Downtown Greensboro	Mike Conrad
Pinder, Jamilla (JAMILLA)	10/01/24	East Greensboro	Mac Sims
Kolosieke, David A (DAVID)	10/01/24	East Greensboro	MacArthur Sims Robert Powell
Jones, Wayne (WAYNE)	10/01/24	Guilford (Greensboro)	William Ingold
Andrews, Christopher Chase (CHRISTOPHER)	10/04/24	Jonesboro	Chadburn Joseph Spivey
Woods, Kate (KATE)	10/01/24	Jonesboro	Stewart Lawrence Aiken Jr.
Wilkins, Amanda (AMANDA)	10/01/24	Jonesboro	Bill Stone
Carapella, Gina (GINA CARAPELLA)	09/26/24	Pittsboro	Courtney Cabe
Stafford, Robert B. (BOB STAFFORD)	09/26/24	Pittsboro	Roger Saunders
Brooks, Charles Worth III (WORTH)	10/04/24	Reynolda	Lynn P. Michael
Dykers, John R. Jr. (JOHN)	10/03/24	Siler City	
Johnstone, William Miller III (MILLER)	10/14/24	Southern Pines	William H Pate
Kaplan, Evan A (EVAN)	09/24/24	Southern Pines	Jessica Barrington
Miller, Christopher P. (CHRIS)	10/14/24	Southern Pines	William Miller Johnstone III
Smith, Robert C. (ROBERT)	09/26/24	Summit	Bradley Scott Brewington
Rayburn, Cynthia (CINDY)	10/01/24	Summit	Steve Rayburn Bradley Scott Brewington
Lambert, Shawna J (SHAWNA)	09/25/24	Surry Sunrise	Lesla C Hensley
Jennings, Lauren (LAUREN)	10/02/24	Surry Sunrise	Catrina Alexander
McDaniel, Jeff (JEFF MCDANIEL)	10/01/24	Western Forsyth	David Hanein
Grace, Dawnielle (DAWNIELLE)	10/01/24	Winston-Salem	
McCann, Brandon (BRANDON)	10/01/24	Winston-Salem	
Bates, Cameron (CAMERON )	10/01/24	Winston-Salem	
Nichols, Thomas M Jr. (TIM)	09/19/24	Gate City Sunset Satellite	Lisa Simpson Gigi Renaud
Brandon, James M (MICHAEL)	10/11/24	Gate City Sunset Satellite	Jo Hilliard Lisa Simpson
Planes, Brenda (BRENDA)	09/24/24	IMPACT-High Point	Ashley Pritchett
Gordon, Stevie (STEVIE )	10/01/24	IMPACT-High Point	Ashley Pritchett
Malliett, Suzanna Ritz (SUZANNA)	10/01/24	Kernersville Evening	Taylor T Mabe
Patterson, Pamela C (PAM)	10/01/24	Northern Moore Satellite Club	Jennifer Purvis
Ovando, Viridiana (Diana) (DIANA)	10/01/24	Northern Moore Satellite Club	
Gonzalez, Andres Trujillo (ANDRES)	10/01/24	Rotario Hispano de Alamance	
Mendez, Jose Mora (JOSE)	10/01/24	Rotario Hispano de Alamance	
Gonzalez Rodriguez , Amaury (AMAURY)	10/01/24	Rotario Hispano de Alamance	
Matos-Rivera, Gabriel Augusto (GABRIEL)	10/01/24	Rotario Hispano de Alamance	
Pruitt, Matthew (MATT)	10/01/24	Satellite Club of Maple Chase	
Wall, Anneliese (ANNELIESE)	10/01/24	Satellite Club of Maple Chase	
Khalil, Manal (MANAL)	10/01/24	Triad Impact	IMPACT Triad Staff
Mendenhall, Scott (SCOTT)	10/01/24	Triad Impact	Jonathan L. Spillman

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



## DISTRICT 7690 YOUTH SERVICES

Brent Holmes – District 7690 Youth Services Chair

**UPDATE: Interact Club Rotary Citations** - the following District 7690 Interact Clubs received 2023-2024 Rotary Citations. I did not include Morehead High School in the September Newsletter. I apologize to the Eden Rotary Club for my oversight.

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

**District 7690 Interact Conference** – the district-wide conference for District 7690 Interact Clubs on **Saturday, November 9, 2024**, has been postponed to March-April 2025.

**Rotary International Interact Week** is scheduled for November 3-9, 2024. All District 7690 Interact Clubs are encouraged to participate by doing a Service project or other activity. Photos and/or videos should be sent to Brent Holmes, [ncblh@aol.com](mailto:ncblh@aol.com) for submission to Rotary International.

**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.

# DISTRICT INVOLVEMENT INTEREST SESSION



## We want your talent!

- Have you thought about helping out at the district level but have no idea what opportunities there may be?
- Join us for this virtual session to tell us about special skills you may have and hear about opportunities to get involved.

## LOCATION: Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 895 5820 6582  
Passcode: 344755

**Tuesday 10/15 4:30PM**

**OR Wednesday 10/16 12:00PM**

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

This is an update on monetary donations to help those affected by Hurricane Helene, and particularly those in Western North Carolina through Rotary District 7690:

We encourage you to send your charitable donations to aid in disaster response for our friends in Western North Carolina. Please check out to "Rotary Zones 33-34 Foundation"

And mail them to the following:

Rotary Zones 33-34 Foundation

P.O. Box 38906

Greensboro, NC 27438

Rotary District 7690 will match the total donations up to \$75,000. Sending checks to our District PO Box will help us track, account for, and ensure every dollar gets credited to our district.

Our Rotary International Director, Patrick Eakes, has assured us that all of your club/individual donations will go to aid Western North Carolina.

Rotary Zones 33-34 Foundation is a 501(c)(3), and all donations are tax-deductible with a receipt to follow from Rotary Zones 33-34 Foundation.

Yours In Rotary Service,

DG Ron Pierce

IPDG Van Lankford, DDRRC

# 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*)

[https://www.dacdb.com/index.html?  
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Special Guest Speaker....



THE ROTARY E-CLUB OF GLOBAL TREKKERS

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

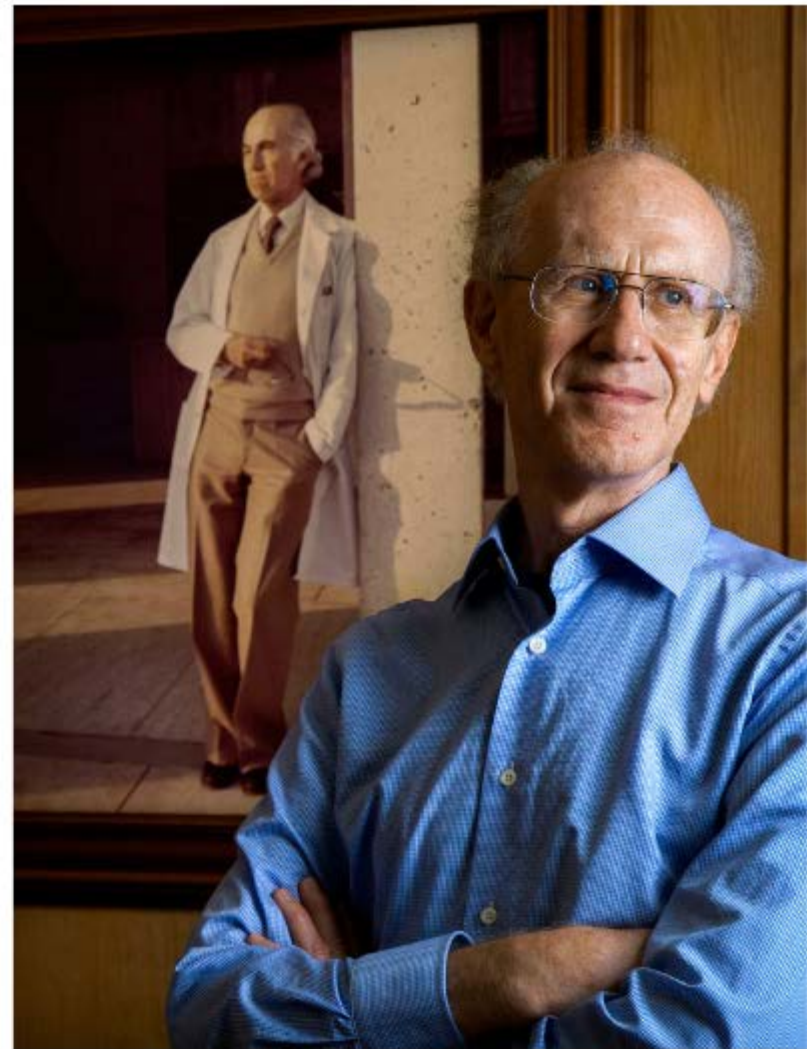
**PRESIDENT OF THE JONAS SALK  
LEGACY FOUNDATION**

**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)**



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)

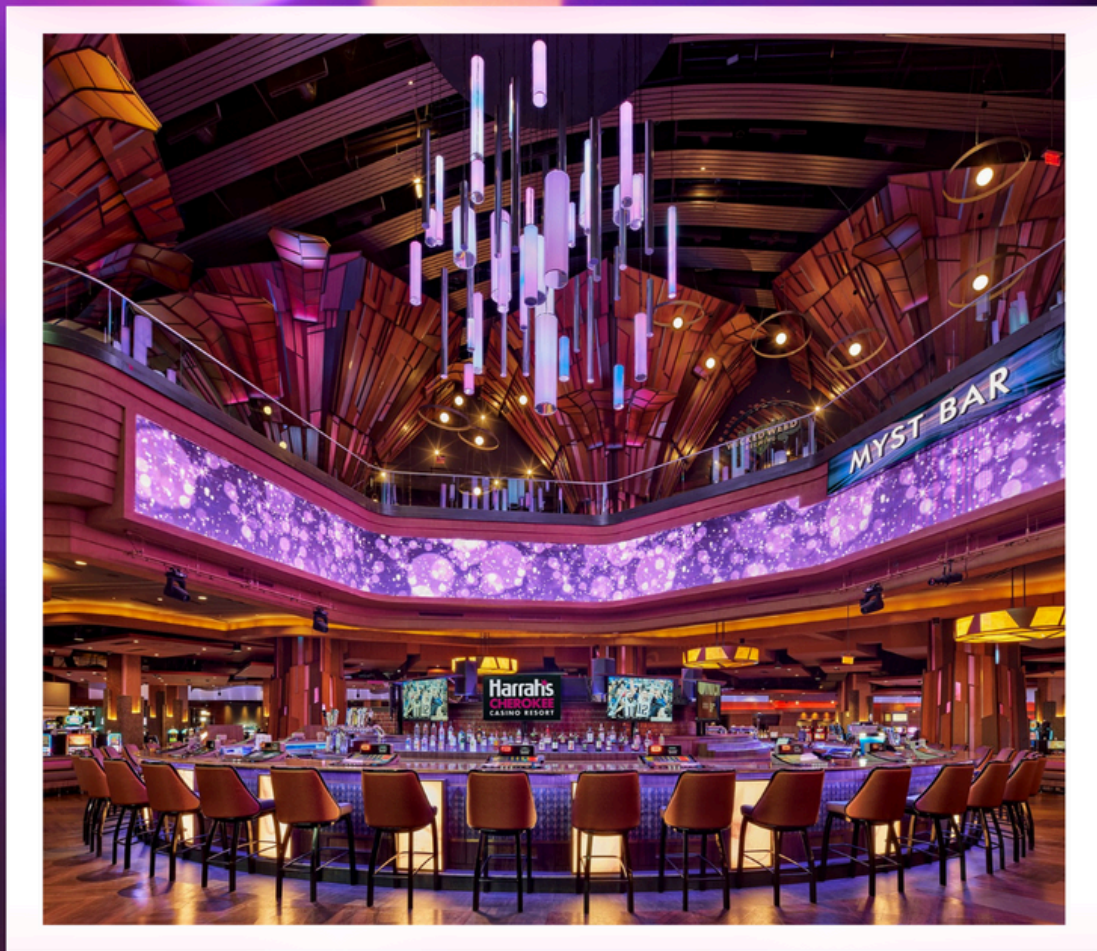




# CHEROKEE

*District Conference 2025*

**MAY 1 - MAY 4, 2025**



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