

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S NOTES

Dear Rotary District 7280 Family,

Welcome to the new Rotary Year! I am both honored and thrilled to greet you as your new District Governor. As we embark on this new Rotary year, I am filled with excitement for the opportunities that lie ahead and the impact we will create TOGETHER! YOU are our #1 asset, and our #1 champion. We can achieve nothing without you, and I hope youâ€[™]II join me by continuing your efforts to do the incredible work in our communities.

This yearâ \in TMs theme, "The Magic of Rotary," is a reminder of the incredible power we hold to bring about meaningful change in our communities and around the world. Rotary's magic lies in our commitment to service, our dedication to making a difference, and our ability to transform lives through our collective efforts.

I invite each of you to embrace this theme and join me in celebrating the magic we create through our projects, initiatives, and everyday interactions. Whether we are working on local service projects, supporting global initiatives, or simply sharing our passion for Rotary with others, each action we take contributes to the greater good.

Throughout this year, I encourage you to engage fully in Rotary's diverse opportunities. Participate in club activities, collaborate with fellow members, and explore new ways to serve. Together, we can achieve remarkable things and inspire others to join us in our mission. Together, letâ€[™]s GROW ROTARY by inviting others to join your efforts.

Let's make this Rotary year a memorable one, filled with joy, service, and the magic that comes from working together towards a common goal. I am excited to see the incredible achievements we will accomplish as we unite in our efforts to make a positive impact.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to Rotary. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

In Rotary Service,

Zachary Covington District Governor Rotary District 7280

FROM YOUR DG

Do you love Rotary as much as I do???

We need your help!

Join me in CELEBRATING, EMPOWERING, REJUVENATING, & GROWING Rotary?

First, letâ€[™]s CELEBRATE Rotary! YOU are Rotary, so letâ€[™]s CELEBRATE YOU! August is Membership and New Club Development Month for Rotary International. We will be celebrating our Districtâ€[™]s

membersâ \in ¦YOUâ \in ¦with a Membership Celebration Family Picnic & Game Day on August 4 at 3:00 at <u>Two-Mile Run County Park</u>. Consider this your SAVE THE DATE. Details forthcoming.



District Leaders

Zachary S. Covington District Governor Aaron Matthew Sines District Governor-Elect

Mary E. Lord DG Nominee Ken R Fleeson District Membership Chair John Marshall District Rotary Foundation Chair Rebekah E. Deal District Public Image/PR Chair Letâ€[™]s spend the summer months EMPOWERING our clubs to become IRRESISTIBLE! What can you do to help bring awareness to the incredible members in your club, and the valuable service projects you are doing?

Itâ€[™]s time to REJUVENATE our membership experience! What is your club doing that is so fantastic that you just have to spread the word? Shout it from the proverbial mountain tops of social media, websites, print marketing, and the coming District Newsletters. Are there things in your club that can be better addressed or changed? Make it happen! Letâ€[™]s work together to stir things up a little bit.

If we do our best to CELEBRATE, EMPOWER, & REJUVENATE, then we will GROW ROTARY! Our membership is slowly deteriorating nationally, so letâ€[™]s come together as a District to show that Rotary in NWPA is on a mission to reverse this trend of membership decline.

Let's celebrate the Magic of Rotary, and make our clubs IRRESISTIBLE!

DG Zachary Covington

UPCOMING EVENTS

First, we are looking for someone willing to take over the layout of the monthly District Newsletter. If you have those skills and ideas and are willing to help, please reach out to DG ZC (zc7280@gmail.com) or District Secretary Eva Palmer (evapalmer7280@gmail.com).

Mark your calendars!

The following are some upcoming District 7280 Events. Moving forward, we hope youâ $\in^{\mathbb{M}}$ II submit your Club events to appear on the District Calendar and District Newsletters.

July - Maternal & Child Health Month

23rd Strike Out Polio Day at the Pittsburgh Pirates

Join Rotary District 7305 for tailgating and a Pirates game at PNC Park. Rotary International President Stephanie Urchick will be hosting us, and throwing out the first pitch. Details at <u>https://rotarydistrict7305.org/</u>.

August - Membership & New Club Development Month

4th District Membership Celebration

Two-Mile County Park. Details forthcoming.

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DG Zachary Covington

If you would like items in the monthly District Newsletter please email the District Secretary by the 15th of the month for the following month evapalmer7280@gmail.com

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