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District Governor
2015-2016



October 22, 2015 Rotary Motto: Service Above Self

District 7730, Club Number 6167
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K.R. Ravindran
RI President
2015-2016

Highlights from October 20, 2015, Board Meeting

Need Based Scholarship - One will be given to a Carteret Community College student when funds become available.

Backpack Blessings - Motion approved to disburse \$2,000 now to the First United Methodist Church for the Backpack Blessing project. Half of these funds will be returned to us through a Rotary grant that Dick Rogers prepared.

Dictionary Project - Twenty dictionaries have been ordered and will be delivered to St. Egbert's Catholic School students when they arrive.

Polio Plus - A District \$25 per capita goal has been established. Individual contributions are optional.

Membership - Ways to increase membership were discussed.

Weekly Bulletin - Appreciation was expressed to Dick Rogers for the outstanding job he has done over the years to produce our weekly bulletin. Jim Gregson volunteered to produce a weekly bulletin while expressing a desire for someone else in the club to volunteer. See Jim if you would like to be our bulletin editor.

SC Floods - Motion approved for our Rotary Club to send a \$250 contribution to Harvest Hope Food Bank in Columbia, SC. Tonight's happy dollars will be devoted to this humanitarian need.

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) - Motion approved to sponsor one student at a cost of \$250 for the January 29-31, 2016, RYLA conference at the Trinity Center.

Christmas Cheer - Directors discussed making a significant contribution to FUMC Christmas Cheer program.

Boys and Girls Home - Lake Waccamaw - Directors discussed contributing items to be sold in the Lake Waccamaw store.

The following was photo copied from the RI website.

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina

History



Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina was founded in 1954 as the culmination of a dream held by A.D. Peacock, a local funeral home operator. Supported by a handful of local business men and civic leaders, he was able to establish the Homes in Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina in 1956 and the first five boys were admitted.

In the mid 1960's several Rotary club districts in North Carolina, with the urging of Mr. Ben Southerland of Wilmington, took on the challenge of building a cottage on the Boys Home campus. The cottage was completed and dedicated in 1966. Since that time Rotarians from around the state continue to support the maintenance of the cottage and the welfare of the boys who live there. In 2005-2006 Rotary Clubs committed to an extensive renovation project for the Rotary Cottage including a new roof, bathrooms, carpet, paint and many other improvements.



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During World War II, members of the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment and the 101st American Airborne Division both wore the spade as a symbol of good luck. The spade marking also helped to designate these regiments within the Airborne Division with dashes or dots at different positions to identify the battalions within the regiments.



The first Rotary service project was the installation of public toilets in the city of Chicago.



Herb Phillips Oct 7
Stanley Harrell Oct 27

Jim Chalk Nov 13
Shelby Freeman Nov 20

Program Schedule

October

Economic and Community Development Month

Oct 22 Neil Whitford
Oct 29 Dick Rogers

November

Rotary Foundation Month

Nov 5 Brian Boyette
Nov 12 David Bradley
Nov 19 Jim Chalk
Nov 26 Thanksgiving