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MEETING LOCATION!

We Meet on Fridays
at 11:30 am
at
Covenant
Presbyterian Church
1000 W Morehead
(Fellowship Hall)

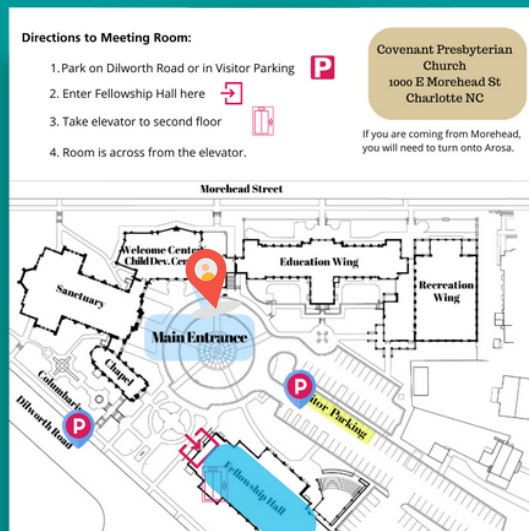
or

zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82201305003>

Meeting ID: 822 0130 5003

Click on below image for full size map of the church campus



[Click here for street directions listed at the bottom of Covenant webpage.](#)

Upcoming Speakers

February 10: Rotary Leadership Institute with Lorena Prince
February 17: Gift of Life Celebration with Anil Srivatsa
February 24: Remembering the Holocaust with Judy La Pietra
March 3: Catawba River with John Searby
March 10: Webb Telescope with Ken Steiner
March 17: Children with Disabilities with Mark Davis
March 24: Quarterly Report



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President's Notes

Please note that we have two service projects this week, and both have plenty of opportunities left to get involved:

February 14 (second Tuesday) **NC MedAssist** only has two people signed up. [Please sign up here to help.](#)

February 16 (Third Thursday) **The Diaper Bank** only has one person signed up. [Please sign up here to help.](#)

We also need one more person for Saturday, **February 18**, for our street cleaning crew. This is a member-only event, please. [Click here to volunteer.](#)

And as always, I need volunteers to sign up to help out with meeting opportunities. If you haven't signed up, I encourage you to do so, giving our regular volunteers a break. These are easy jobs and do not take the entire meeting to do. [Here is the Sign-Up Genius link for these jobs.](#)

All of these opportunities can be signed up for in advance. The sign-ups are scheduled through the end of the Rotary year. **If you have trouble signing up for any of these, please send me an email, and I will ensure you are signed up.**

[This is the second of several vignettes featuring Rotarians in all parts of the District doing what Rotarians do best: Service to Others.](#)



This Week's Speaker - Lorena Prince



My husband Thom and I have lived in the Charlotte Area since 2011. I am originally from South Texas and spent 15 years in Miami, FL. While studying Broadcast Journalism I interned at Telemundo where I was invited to sit in on a corporate strategy meeting and then hired as a buyer for Telenovela scripts. The drama was heavy at the network in the 90s so the job was short-lived.

With a new passion and new goals in mind, I landed at American Arbitration Association where I worked for 10 years as a regional liaison. I was in charge of business development, B2B sales, Arbitrator/Mediator Training, and Union and Condo Association elections for south Florida and the Caribbean. It is during this time that I was introduced to Rotary and helped charter The Rotaract Club of Coral Gables, a community Club and then the Rotaract Club of Miami which had 72 members in its first year.

Upon arriving in North Carolina, I continued my work in business development in the private sector working for several law firms including helping my husband start his own firm. I took a two-year sabbatical and focused on service to the community through various non-profit organizations and serving on my Rotary Club's board, various D7680 committees, and Rotary Zone 33 as Rotaract Advisor. Currently, I am the RLI Chair.

Four years ago, I decided to use my Montessori Teacher Training Certificate that I took in 1995 and was hired as a co-teacher of Spanish Immersion Primary at Phoenix Montessori Academy, but again found my way to the business office and am now their Director of Admissions and Student Services. I have been a longtime advocate for children in underprivileged and under-served communities, and my goal has been to try to bring Montessori education to children with lesser means by way of grants and scholarships.

Hello friends,

Hope you are doing well. As some of you know, our club is hosting a fundraiser on April 29th at Latta Park in Dilworth. The fundraiser committee has been great in getting things done, but we still need help from you all to make this a success.

Outline:

Raise funds for Levine Children's Hospital and Dilworth Charities. Create awareness of Dilworth Charities, Rotary Club of Dilworth SouthEnd, and Rotary in general. We expect approx. 300 guests .

When:

Location: Latta Park, Dilworth
Date: April 29th, 2023
Time: 8:00 am start for setup
Event runs 12:00-5:00 pm
Cleanup by 8:00 pm

How:

We plan to raise funds with the sale of beer/cider, burgers, drinks, tickets for a bouncy house, vendor sponsorship for tents, and raffle tickets.

Beer/Cider:

We need leads to approach breweries for sponsorship. We will have tents selling beer and cider and would ideally have 2-3 breweries on board. Please let me know if you have any contacts at the breweries.

Burgers:

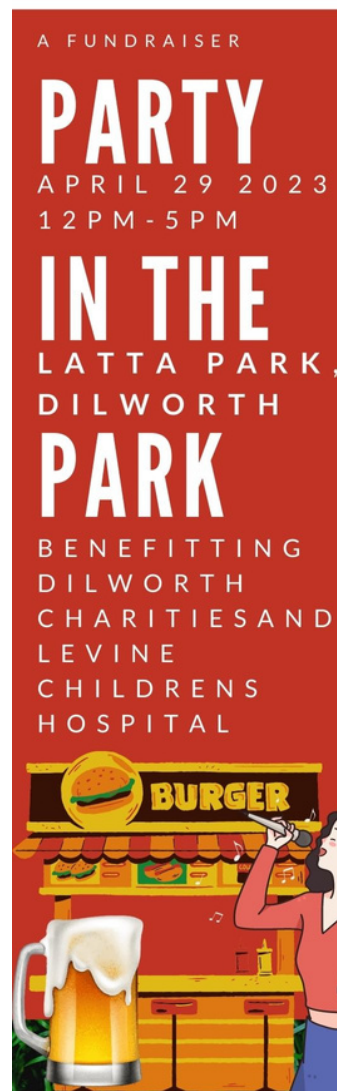
If anybody has contacts with butchers or meat vendors please let me know. Ideally, we would like to get sponsorship for the meat and other condiments. We plan to have veggie burgers too, so if anybody knows vendors who sell vegan meat, please let me know.

Drinks:

we plan to set up a tent to sell non-alcoholic beverages. If anybody knows or would like to sponsor drinks, again please let me know.

Raffle:

we plan to sell raffle tickets and draw every hour. We need items and gift cards for prizes. If you know of any businesses that would like to donate gift cards or items please contact me.



Tent Sponsors:

We plan to have vendors at the event. Vendors can set up shop and we will provide them a tent and one table. The charge is \$200/tent. If you know of any vendors that might be interested, please let me know.

Band:

Our own Angie has graciously offered to provide us with tunes and equipment. Thank you!!

We plan to hang a banner for our bigger sponsors.

If you'd like to join the committee let me know. We need all the help we can get.

Amarja Webb, President-Elect and Chair of Fundraising Committee

Last Week's Speaker

Jenny Kendrick



Last week's speaker, Janan Najeeb, did a wonderful job informing us of her work in Milwaukee on behalf of the Muslim population and teaching non-Muslims the facts of their religion. Several things that stood out to me were:

Are These Rights Important to You?

- Preservation and protection of life.
- Freedom of Religion.
- Preservation and protection of the intellect.
- Protection of private ownership and property.
- Procreation and the protection of the species.

This is what is important to Muslims, and it is the same ideas within the Constitution.

Religious Requirement to Recognize Jews and Christians

- Referred to Christians and Jews as "People of Scripture," an honorary title
- Same moral code
- Belief in one God, the God of Abraham, as Creator of the Universe
- Allah means God in Arabic
- Belief in the Virgin birth of Jesus (viewed as a beloved Prophet)
- Immense love for Virgin Mary; there is an entire chapter on Mary in the Quran
- More references in the Quran to Moses than to Mohammad
- Jihad means Inner Struggle - it is not associated with war
- Hijab head coverings are meant to show modesty just as Catholic nuns wear a habit and Amish women wear a bonnet or kapp.

[If you would like to view Janan's presentation, please click here for our YouTube channel.](#)



Rotary



**FEBRUARY IS
PEACE & CONFLICT PREVENTION MONTH**

"PEACE CANNOT BE KEPT BY FORCE; IT CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED
BY UNDERSTANDING"

- ALBERT EINSTEIN



February



Birthdays

4 Ret Turner
12 Jay Patel
18 Darrell Bonapart
22 Cynthia Prince

Club

Anniversaries

Ret Turner (27 yrs)

Happy Birthday Rotary, Feb 23

CART & Polio Matching Donations

July: Kevin Kendrick **Polio** / Jenny Kendrick **Polio**
August: Tom Philson **CART**
September: Eric Law, **CART** / Kelly Cates **Polio**
October: Howard Castleman **CART** / John Barringer **Polio**
November: Allison Burkett **CART** / Brad Goforth **CART**
December: Rebekah Taff **CART** / John Barringer **Polio**
January: Angie Rickard **CART/Polio**
February: Allison Burkett **CART** / Rosemary Hill **Polio**
March: Kelly Cates **Polio** / Eric Law **Polio**
April: Bob Teague **Polio**
May: Gus Psomadakis **CART**
June:

Donation Links

[Dilworth Charities](#)

Click on dropdown for ...

Happy Dollars/Raffle
Queen City Impact
The Queen's Cupboard



[CART Fund](#)



[Foundation Giving](#)



Diaper Bank - February 2, 2023

Kevin Kendrick

We had a productive day at the Diaper Bank of North Carolina, as we packaged a number of size 4 diapers. This week's team consisted of four of my neighbors and friends from my Pineville community and I am so very grateful. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to Cathy Gallo, Lisa Amburgey, Amy Banick, and Alexander Fultz! They all worked seamlessly, in spite of me, and we had a good time in the process!



Volunteer Opportunities



*We volunteer on the first and third
Thursdays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
3418 Vane Court, Charlotte*

*February 16
March 2
March 16
April 6
April 20*

February 18: East
Boulevard Street
Cleaning
(Need 1 more member)



*We volunteer on the second and fourth
Tuesdays 9 am - 12 pm
4428 Taggart Creek Rd Charlotte*

*February 14
February 28
March 14
March 28
April 11*



*We need a team for Friday meetings to help
us run the meetings efficiently. Please sign
up and help us ensure our meetings are
well run and fun.*

Other Clubs' Volunteer Opportunities

Meck South Rotary Club

Friday, February 10th 9:00 - 12:00 Samaritan's Feet Warehouse

4808 Chesapeake Dr, Charlotte, NC 28216

Volunteers will organize and sort athletic shoes to be distributed to underprivileged children.

[The SignUp has been arranged in one-hour time slots.](#)

Tuesday, February 28th 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. A Roof Above

3410 Statesville Avenue, Charlotte 28206

Three to four volunteers are needed to serve dinner to the guests.

[Mecklenburg South Rotary : Meck South Men's Shelter Dinner Service](#)

Charlotte Rotary Club

Save the Date! **Tues., Mar. 21** - Giving Opportunity: **American Red Cross Blood Drive.**

www.redcrossblood.org Sponsor code: charlotterotary 1-800-redcross Please sign up, bring guests,
(kids over the age of 16), speaker: Malcolm Graham See you there!!

District Grant - Answer Scholarships



As you may be aware, our club has a District Grant to help Answer Scholarship fund students in need of emergency money to help keep them in school. Below is a note from their Director Susan Anderson on how it has affected their organization so far.

Hi Kevin & Jenny,

Wanted to let you know your Emergency Fund check arrived. Thank you!! We are so grateful for your support. Never did I imagine we would have needed \$4,500 in less than 6 months! Thank you for helping keep these very grateful mothers in school!

*With gratitude,
Susan*

Here is a copy of a note we received from Shereka last Tuesday:

Good Evening,

I would like to sincerely thank all of you for assisting me once again with educational expenses related to my program. It is because of your generous support that I was able to have the necessary books, equipment, and supplies needed for my nursing clinical practicum. This not only allowed me to be well prepared but offered me a level of confidence to continue my goals despite facing obstacles as a result of limited resources. This mom is eternally grateful for the extent of support provided and for believing in me! Thank you!

*Kindest Regards,
Shereka Rowell*

[Please click here for their current newsletter discussing the alumni survey they conducted, an upcoming brunch, and their need for mentors.](#)



ONGOING
THESE ITEMS
ARE ALWAYS
NEEDED

NON-FOOD DONATIONS

The Queen's Cupboard is a project of the Queen City Impact Club, Charlotte, NC. We are a pantry that provides essential, non-food items to families in need. We focus on non-food items because they are oftentimes not covered by public assistance and are sometimes cost-prohibitive for people who need them most.

- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo
- Razors
- Toilet paper
 - (Individually wrapped)
- Lotion
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
 - (Individually wrapped)
- Bar Soap
- Male Deodorant
- Female Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Hand Sanitizer



Amazon Wish List
scan or click the QR Code

Mail checks made
out to Dilworth
Charities to:
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Charlotte NC 28230



Donate via PayPal
scan or click the QR Code

Or Bring
Items to our
Friday
Meeting.

Help fill our cupboard so we can fill food pantries around Charlotte!



4TH ANNUAL

COMMUNICATION COUNTS 5K



SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH, 2023



McALPINE CREEK PARK, 8:30AM
TIMED 5K RACE AND KIDS DASH

\$35 EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION
*includes t-shirt and medal

REGISTER TO RUN AT
[www.RunSignup.com/
RACE/NC/CHARLOTTE/
COMMUNICATIONCOUNTS](http://www.RunSignup.com/Race/NC/Charlotte/CommunicationCounts)



[Click here to register.](#)

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District Calendar of Events

- **February 15 5:15 pm: Ask Us Anything with DG Kam and the D7680 Leadership Team**
 - This session is open to all D7680 Rotary members to ask any questions to the D7680 leadership team. Participants may submit questions (anonymous) ahead of time for the leadership team to review by clicking on this link. The leadership team will be prepared to go through the list of questions and answer them on the Zoom call.

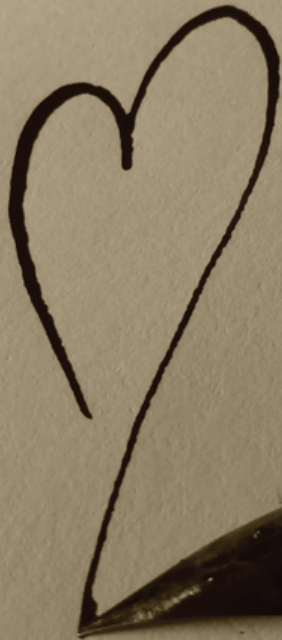
[Here is the DACdb link](#)

[And here is the link to the zoom](#)

- **February 16: Leading with Heart – Celebrate Women in Rotary** *(see pg 13)*
 - D7680 celebrates its women and the difference they have made, not only to Rotary clubs but to the world. We encourage all women to attend this event.
- **February 24: Let's Get Growing**
 - Transform your Club's imagination into action to grow your club. Attract: Everyone is a potential Rotarian. Engage: New Rotarians exposed to the full Rotary experience. Retain: Make your club irresistible – members want to stay
- **February 8: Rotary 101 Join Zoom Meeting**
- Meeting ID: 818 0163 6156 Passcode: 539445
- **April 1: Rotary Peace Center Spring Conference** (Duke/UNC-CH) (more info to come)
- **May 5-7: Joint District Conference** *(see pg 10)*
 - Year-end celebration of Imagine Rotary year. More than 500 Rotary members will be in Charlotte. Attendance at a district conference is a tremendous eye-opener to the scope and scale of Rotary. You will learn lots, make many new friends, and leave with indelible memories.
- **July 13-17: Seminar for Tomorrow's Leaders**



The Women of Rotary Leading with Heart



February, 16th 2023
11.15 am - 1 pm
Grand Bohemian Hotel
Charlotte, NC



To celebrate the women in Rotary who are out in the world leading with heart, District 7680 is hosting a social and lunch at The Grand Bohemian Hotel in Uptown Charlotte. Come out and meet the amazing women we have in our Rotary clubs. We will explore what it means to lead with heart. Listen to a panel of powerful women to share their stories and inspire us all to shine ever brighter.

Spread the word at your club meeting and invite other women to register. Rotarian men of the District are welcome to attend as well! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Margaret Donovan, Rotary Club of Charlotte.

The panel includes:

- **Janet LaBar**, President and CEO at Charlotte Regional Business Alliance
- **Dena Diorio**, Mecklenburg County Manager,
- **Reverend Michelle Thomas-Bush**, Associate Pastor for Youth, Myers Park Presbyterian Church
- **Sonja P. Nichols**, President and CEO, Nicholant Enterprises
- **Dr. Sharon L. Gaber**, Chancellor, UNC Charlotte

Plus a special message from **Lois Crumpler**, our first woman District Governor

Imagine Rotary full of women leading with heart!

7680
7690



IMAGINE
ROTARY

JOINT CONFERENCE

TWICE the
FRIENDS

TWICE the
POSSIBILITIES

May 5-7 2023

Charlotte



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BONVOY
Le MERIDIEN



<https://tinyurl.com/7680districtconference>





Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) can strengthen your club and strengthen your life. Knowledge is the power that can help change the world. Begin your RLI journey with one of these events.

Join us as you begin to discover the wonder of Rotary. Five (5) sessions will be led by trained Rotarians and include exploring Rotary's Roots, Creating Service Projects, The Foundation, How Best to Engage Members in your Club and What Lies Beyond Your Club.

Saturday, February 18, 8:30 am - 3:45 pm

RLI District 7690 - Parts I, II, and III Thomasville NC

Davidson-Davie Community College, Davidson Campus, Gee Building, 297 DCC Road
\$95

Saturday, March 4, 8:30 am - 3:45 pm

RLI District 7680 - Parts I, II, and III Anderson, SC

\$95

Tri-County Technical College, Anderson Campus, 511 Michelin Blvd

Saturday, March 18, 8:30 am - 3:45 pm

RLI District 7610 - Parts I, II, and III Fredericksburg, VA

\$95

Germanna Community College, 10000 Germanna Point Drive

IN-PERSON RLI EVENT In conjunction with...7680/7690 Joint District Conference

Thursday, May 4, 2023 – 8:15am to 3:15pm Parts 1, 2 & 3

Le Meridien Charlotte, 555 South McDowell, North Tower, Charlotte, NC 28204
\$95

Register at www.midatlanticrli.org.

Charlotte Dilworth will pay for 3 members to attend any of the above sessions.

Polio Plus Challenge Continues



Rotary

INTRODUCING

the

POLIO PLUS SOCIETY

ENROLL TODAY!

Help us eradicate Polio by committing to a yearly contribution

SIGN UP ATTACHED

myrotary.org/donate

We learned a few days ago that although our club still leads the district with 20 supporters for the Polio Plus Society, we are only 2 ahead of the second-place club. Let's continue to support this great initiative by signing up even more members.

ROTARY FOUNDATION CHALLENGE

Sign up for the Polio Plus Society in just 3 steps.



5 REASONS WHY WE MUST ERADICATE POLIO

1 TO IMPROVE LIVES.

Today, 19 million people who would otherwise be paralyzed by polio are walking, and 1.5 million people who would otherwise have died are alive.

2 TO INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

If all eradication efforts stopped today, within 10 years, polio could paralyze as many as 200,000 children each year. A polio-free world will be a healthier world for children everywhere.

3 TO IMPROVE CHILD HEALTH.

Polio surveillance networks and vaccination campaigns also monitor children for other health problems, like vitamin deficiency and measles, so we can address them sooner.

4 TO LOWER HEALTH CARE COSTS.

The global effort to eradicate polio has already saved more than \$27 billion in health care costs since 1988, and expects to save \$14 billion more by 2050.

5 TO MAKE HISTORY.

Polio eradication will be one of history's greatest public health achievements, with polio following smallpox to become only the second human disease eradicated from the world.

1. Fill out the form [at this link](#).
2. Give to Bob Teague at a Rotary meeting or Click this link to [Email to Bob Teague](#).
3. [Donate to Polio Fund at this link.](#)

I am proud to announce that Rotary International will commit an additional \$150 million to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. We want this to be the start of a massive funding effort to reach the initiative's \$4.8 billion goal.

— JENNIFER JONES
PRESIDENT, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Charlotte Providence Rotary Club 20th Annual Fundraiser

BENEFITING:



LIVE MUSIC
by :

**The Water's
Edge Band**

**OYSTER ROAST, BBQ,
and SILENT AUCTION**

Saturday, March 11, 2023

5:00-8:00PM

William R. Davie Park

4623 Pineville - Matthews Rd.

Tickets Available Online:

ADULTS \$60 (In Advance)

CHILDREN Under 10 FREE



MENU

Steamed Oysters
Homemade Clam Chowder
Noble Smoke BBQ
Hushpuppies Homemade
Desserts
OMB Beer - Wine



Make Checks Payable to Charlotte Providence Rotary and mail to:

Fran Fesmire, Charlotte Providence Rotary
338 S. Sharon Amity Rd PMAB 415, Charlotte, NC 28211
704-609-2349 * fran@fesmiremarshall.com



CART has a new logo and an updated website! Click on the image below to check out their video explaining exactly what CART is all about!



CART Contributions

All clubs are asked to submit their CART contributions before March 1, 2023 in order to count for CART grants to be awarded in May, 2023. Contributions made on March 1, 2023 or after will be included in CART grants to be made in 2024.

To contribute; Sign into mycartfund.org and click club or personal under make a contribution, depending on who the check is from. Then it will walk you through the check info (routing #, account #, etc.) and boom ~ it is entered.

Thank you

Luther Moore
District CART Chair

Project Impact

The Zone 33 and 34 Foundation Teams present a Projects of Impact Webinar on February 23, 2023 at 6PM Eastern Time.

You are invited to join us for a discussion with Rotarians and beneficiaries of Rotary Foundation Projects, and to hear a Rotary Foundation update.

Speakers:

Trustee Jorge Aufranc will provide a Rotary Foundation Update

Johnny Walker from the Rotary Club of Alken Sunrise will present his program in Guatemala to reduce childhood malnutrition, provide clean water, latrines and safe stoves.

Dr Christopher Dobson, Board Chair, and Michelle Gross, Program Manager of Sharing Smiles, will showcase their work in Mexico for children with cleft lip and palate defects.

Note: Open to all Rotarians. Please pass this along to your district. An Invitation flyer is attached in English for your use. Closed caption translation will be available during the webinar.

Zones 33-34 Foundation Team Presents

PROJECTS OF IMPACT

Update on the Rotary Foundation from Trustee Jorge Aufranc



Johnny Walker from RC Alken Sunrise will discuss their programs in Guatemala to provide clean water, latrines and safe stoves.



Michelle Gross from Sharing Smiles, will showcase their work in Mexico for children with cleft lip and palate defects.



REGISTER NOW - Thursday 23rd February 2023 from 6pm EST

The **Rotary** Foundation 

[Register Now via Zoom:](#)

We hope you will be inspired by what you hear about The Rotary Foundation!

Lorraine Angleino and Sandra Hemstead
Regional Rotary Foundation
Coordinators, Zone 33 and 34

A Facebook Plea from Rotary President in Turkey



[Click on the image or here to view Ayse's Facebook plea for help for the Turkey community.](#)

"!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Call for Action to our Rotary International world !!!!!!!!!!!

To all my friends living around the world, greetings from Turkey...

This is Ayşe Mine Ergun, a proud Rotarian, previously a Rotaractor and an Interactor. Currently club president, soon to be District Executive Secretary, a good friend for all of you and a true citizen to my country

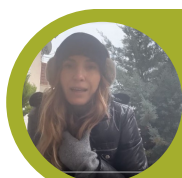
This video is shooted today, 07.02.2023 Tuesday, around 15.00 pm. just in front of our Rotary office in Samsun (my club RC Samsun D.2430- the earthquake district) while packing the supplies collected to be delivered to earthquake stuck areas with my club members and Rotaractors.

After that, the reported number of deaths increased to 5500 and the injuries around 35.000. Most probably and unfortunately while you're watching this, there will be a lot more...

No words may describe how we feel and what kind of tragedy our country is faced with but at least I wanted to address you in person and tell what's going on here and of course call you to donate and support us!

Our government has declared state of emergency. The army has been given a role to help the rescue teams.

All contributions are welcome, our clubs and district have been active in providing generators, blankets, food, water, diapers, and clothing but more is needed. And I know you will!!! And I know Rotary International will!! You're all with us... Thank you in advance for all your contributions."



Donate Here for Turkey

Shelterbox in Turkey and Syria



ShelterBox is responding after a series of powerful earthquakes hit Turkey and northern Syria: We are responding to the Ukraine crisis and have helped more than 37,000 people so far. With our attention now firmly set on supporting people through the bitter winter months, we'll be reaching another 30,000 people with essential items to help them survive.

STRONGER TOGETHER

The global support from the Rotary International network is the cornerstone upon which ShelterBox is built.

In April 2000, the Rotary Club of Helston-Lizard in Cornwall, England, adopted ShelterBox as its millennium project. Little did they know that it would become the largest Club project in the world, responding to disasters and conflict across the globe and providing emergency shelter to over one million people.

[Click here to learn more about ShelterBox and how we can help support Turkey and Syria during these earthquake disasters.](#)



Donate Here for Turkey

International News - Support a Ukrainian Family



Rotary has been collaborating with our partners and other organizations to meet humanitarian needs in and around Ukraine. Clubs have been providing food, water, medical equipment, and other supplies.

What people who have fled their homes need most is safety — and Rotary members have been instrumental in finding them shelter. But people still need help.

That's where Rotary members in the U.S. can get more involved. Rotary is collaborating with [Welcome.US](https://www.welcome.us), an organization working to engage more Americans in welcoming newcomers, with a focus on sponsoring refugees.

Through [Uniting for Ukraine](https://www.rotary.org/ukraine), Rotary and Rotaract clubs and members in the U.S. can sponsor a person or a family that has fled the war and help them relocate to the United States.

To sponsor a Ukrainian refugee family and offer them a stable environment:

- Sign up to [get connected](https://www.rotary.org/ukraine) to a Ukrainian family.
- Use [district grant funds](https://www.rotary.org/ukraine) to help with resettlement costs.
- If you have more questions, write to trf.welcome@rotary.org.
- Learn more about [the Rotary-Welcome.US collaboration](https://www.rotary.org/ukraine).
- [Find resources](https://www.rotary.org/ukraine) and [answers to some common questions](https://www.rotary.org/ukraine).