

Rotary District 7670
Welcomes you!

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Our 2025-26
District Conference

Tryon International
Equestrian Center
May 1, 2026



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**District Governor Alpo Portelli and
Conference Chair Karolyn Killian
welcome you! Let's all experience a one-
day gathering full of classic Rotary
fellowship, joyful celebrations and
inspirational teachings and stories, all while
enjoying the stunning surroundings of the
Tryon International Equestrian Center.**

*Inspiration
Connection
Celebration*



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8:15 AM – Registration Opens

Arrive, connect, and step into a day of purpose.

8:30–9:00 AM – Breakfast & Networking

Fueling conversations that build community.
Breakfast Buffet: Scrambled eggs, fresh link sausage, buttermilk biscuits, assorted danishes, blueberry muffins, butter, and jams

9:00–9:10 AM – Opening Ceremony

Launching a day of impact and inspiration
Presented by PDG Billi Black & Past District Governors

9:10–9:25 AM – Welcome & Opening Remarks

Setting the tone for fellowship, fun, and purpose
District Governor Alpo Portelli

9:25–9:30 AM – District 7670 Annual Report

The cost—and impact—of doing good
District Finance Director Jim Cruickshank

9:30–9:40 AM – The Peace Game

Peace in Motion—one action at a time
Karolyn Killian with special message from RI Director Patrick Eakes

9:40–9:50 AM – Hashtags: The Collective Power

Unite voices. Amplify impact. Extend the reach.
Dr. Shawn Hamm

9:50–10:10 AM – Polio Update

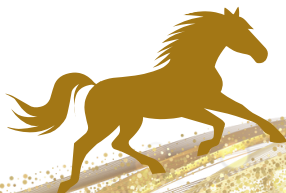
Advancing global health as a pathway to peace
Bronwen Talley-Coffey

10:10–10:25 AM – Public Image

Sharing our story to inspire greater impact
Julie West

10:25–10:40 AM – Remembrance Ceremony

Honoring those who helped move Rotary forward
District Governor Nominee Chip Cross



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10:40–11:00 AM – Morning Break

Pause, reflect, reconnect

11:00–11:45 AM – Keynote

Membership-Celebrating growth and those who make it possible

PDG Tammy Mosteller

11:45–11:55 AM – CART Presentation

Amplifying hope through research and innovation

Andie Taylor

11:55 AM–12:05 PM – RYLA Presentation

Empowering the next generation of peacebuilders

Pastor Vicki Lawrence

12:05–12:30 PM – District-Wide Trip Invitation to Guatemala

Guatemala Learning Journey: See Your Impact in Action

Sarah Robinson with special invitation from Peace Fellow David LaMotte (Trip Leader)

12:30–1:30 PM – LUNCH BUFFET

Sharing a Meal - Strengthening Community
Pulled pork with Eastern & Western NC BBQ sauces, coleslaw, soft rolls, caramelized onions, baked beans, smoked gouda mac & cheese
Desserts: Artisanal cookies (peanut butter, dark chocolate sea salt) & bread pudding

An Afternoon of Peacebuilding

1:30–2:15 PM – Feeding the Birds

Small acts. Meaningful environmental impact.

Carey & Lutrelle O’Cain- Special Guest Speakers

2:15–3:15 PM – Keynote Address

Inspiration to lead, serve, and sustain peace

Peace Fellow Meg Lebeck

3:15–3:30 PM – Afternoon Break

Refresh and pass the Peace

3:30–3:45 PM – Special Awards

Service Above Self in action

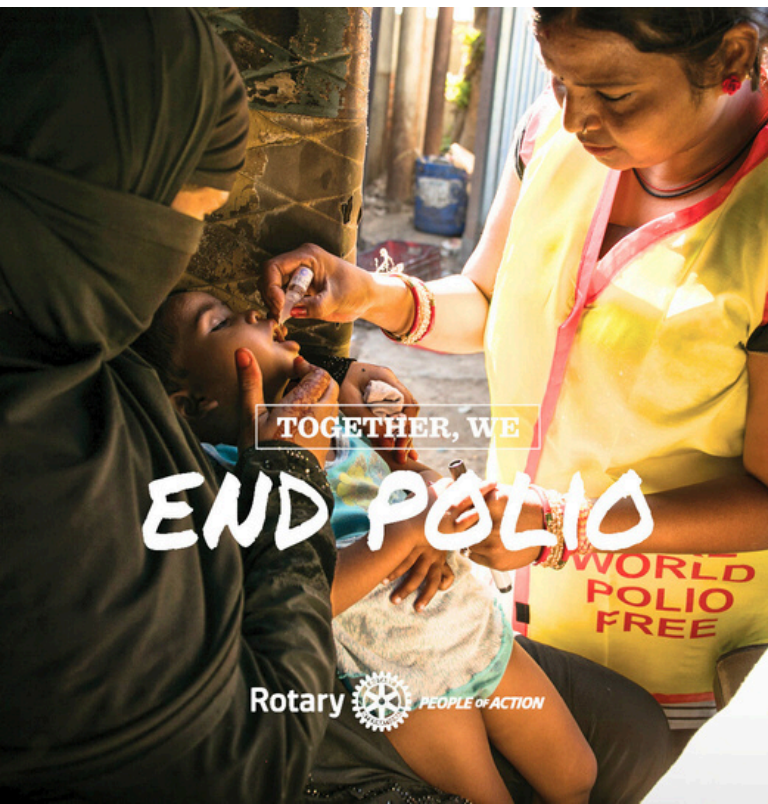
District Governor Alpo Portelli



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Vision Statement

Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.



TOGETHER, WE

END POLIO

Rotary  PEOPLE OF ACTION

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3:45–4:00 PM – Closing Remarks

Wrap and carrying momentum into the new year.
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****4:00 PM – Adjourn to the Silver Spoon Saloon downstairs**

Continue the fellowship with DG Alpo and enjoy a nibble of chips, salsa and queso.
Use your token to play an arcade game.

4:00–6:30 PM – Live Music by Showboat

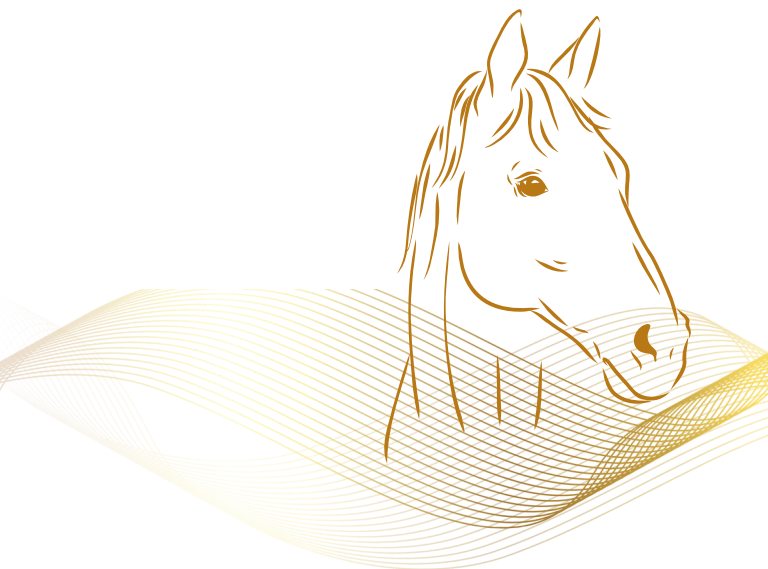
Celebrating connection, community, and shared purpose

Activities Available:

Arcade games • Bowling • Virtual golf • Axe throwing
Horse shows in all arenas • Carousel rides

DINING OPTIONS

Dinner available at four on-property restaurants
Reservations recommended



DID YOU KNOW?



INTERESTING FACT:

The CART Fund has awarded more than \$13 million in research Grants!

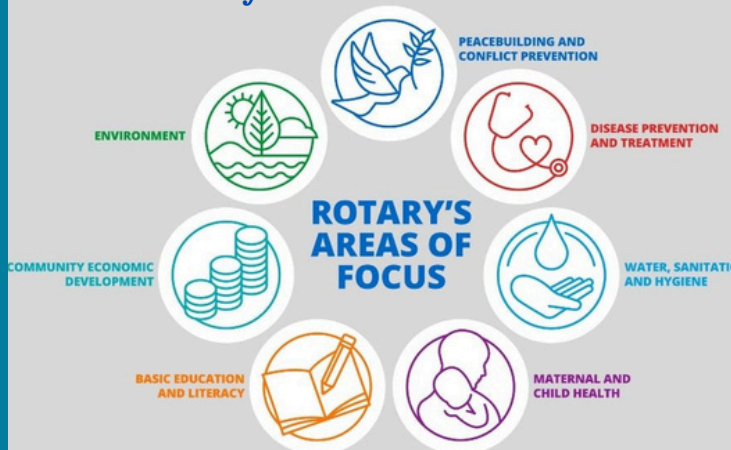
Wow! The CART Fund continues to make such a difference - funding "cutting edge, high impact research grants to help find a treatment or cure for Alzheimer's ..."

Thank you

District CART Chair Andie Taylor, Rotarians of District 7670 and all who fund and work toward this important goal.



Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus



**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**
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THE 4-WAY TEST

Of the things we think,
say or do:

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and
better friendships?

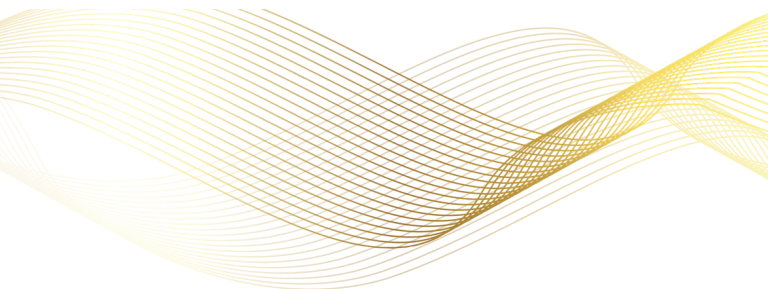
Will it be beneficial to all
concerned?

GUEST SPEAKER

Sarah Robinson



Sarah Robinson Bryan works with Senderos, a nonprofit that partners with communities in Guatemala to create pathways to possibility by supporting education, mentoring, and the arts. Her role centers on building relationships, connecting students, local leaders, and international partners like Rotary clubs in ways that foster meaningful, long-term impact. Through her work with Senderos, Sarah has seen how consistent investment and global partnership can open doors for students and strengthen entire communities. She values Rotary's commitment to service above self and is grateful to be part of work that brings people together across cultures to make a difference.



GUEST SPEAKERS

Carey and Lutrelle O'Cain



Lutrelle and Carey O'Cain are natives to Western North Carolina with deep family roots extending over 3 generations. Some family members came right through this valley in horse drawn wagons traveling up the Hickory Nut Gorge in 1903. Before starting the Wild Birds Unlimited Store in Hendersonville, Lutrelle was the Executive Director of the Blue Ridge Humane Society, a job well suited to her love of animals. Carey worked as a commercial general contractor throughout the Southeast. He retired in 2005, became active in the community and is currently serving his 16th year as Mayor of the Town of Laurel Park, North Carolina. Lutrelle and Carey have been extremely active with non-profits and boards including; the Boys and Girls Club, the Community Foundation, Conserving Carolina, local churches and speak periodically to Rotary, Kiwanis and the University Club. One of Carey's most recent ventures is a podcast called: Broadly Speaking, a history and stories of the French Broad River Valley which airs each week on local radio station WTZQ. The love of birds and nature drove this couple to become owners of Wild Birds Unlimited in Hendersonville. They have extended their familiarity with the vast variety of birds in this region and try to teach the Joy of Bird feeding to their friends, shoppers and lovers of nature. We hope that you will enjoy their enthusiasm for nature and their commitment to making Western North Carolina such a wonderful place.

GUEST SPEAKER

Meg Lebeck



Meg Lebeck serves as the CEO of Housing Assistance Corporation, a nonprofit rooted in critical home repair and affordable housing construction, now playing a pivotal role in disaster recovery across Western North Carolina. She stepped into the role on July 1, 2024, and by day 91—marked by Hurricane Helene—she was already leading the organization through one of its most demanding chapters. In her tenure, Lebeck has expanded the team from 12 to 30 employees, more than tripled the operating budget, and significantly increased the organization’s impact in the region. Before joining Housing Assistance Corporation, Lebeck spent 15 years working across more than 20 countries in international nonprofit leadership. She holds a master’s degree in peace, conflict, and development from the University of Bradford in England, is a Fulbright recipient, and a Rotary Peace Fellow. A committed Rotarian, Lebeck is deeply woven into the civic and service fabric of Western North Carolina. She serves on the Brevard/Transylvania Chamber of Commerce Board, the Henderson County Chamber Public Policy Committee, the WNC Advisory Board for Self-Help Credit Union, the editorial board of United Women in Faith, the Board of Ordained Ministry for the Western NC Conference of the United Methodist Church, and as board chair of Through the Trees. She also chairs the Henderson County Housing Coalition, serves as Vice Chair of the Transylvania County Long-Term Recovery Group, and sits on the Polk County LTRG. She jokes that she stopped telling her husband about new volunteer commitments “three committees ago.” Lebeck lives in Transylvania County with her husband, their two daughters, and two dogs.

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26-30 JUNE 2027



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**Charles Hardin
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**Dr. John Baumrucker
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**Our Fabulous
Location**



Great Southern Food



**Our Connections
&
More**

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