

Today, we celebrate District 7475 with renewed spirits, great enthusiasm and enormous positivity towards working together in serving our local and global communities and transforming our district into a more relevant, impactful, and modern service organization. Thank you for your remarkably steadfast commitment to Rotary!

We are moving forward with enhanced governance policies ([See 2024-25 District Manual of Procedures](#)), a reduction in district dues ([See 2024-25 District Budget](#)), and a more robust district leadership structure ([See District Organization Chart](#)). As you can see, we have an unprecedented number of women and minorities serving on our leadership team. Nearly half of our incredible club presidents are women this year.

We are beginning our year more ready than ever, as evidenced by the unprecedented participation by our Presidents-Elect and Assistant Governors at the Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS), and by our multi-week comprehensive offerings during our District Learning Assembly for club leaders.

We will operate with open communication, transparency and accountability. Important documents, resources and tools for clubs, as well as an online event calendar for club activities and our brand-new district monthly e-newsletter, *7475 In Action*, will all be available on our [District Website](#). District Leadership meetings will be open to everyone in the district. [Register to attend District Leadership Meeting](#).

Thanks to your generous gifts to The Rotary Foundation, we have an exceptional amount of funding this year to expand district grant opportunities for clubs to carry out service projects. To prepare our future leaders, we are boosting our youth programs, developing more Rotaract clubs and supporting three impressive global scholars this year.

In the coming months, we will focus on reconnecting and reinvigorating district clubs and Rotarians. We are excited to invite district members and guests to a **Celebrate 7475 Dinner** for a symbolic passing of the gavel on Monday, July 29 at 5:30PM in Basking Ridge. We will honor all club presidents, introduce other leadership team members, recognize Rotarians with extraordinary years of service and celebrate significant club milestones. [Click for details and to register](#). Hope to see you there.

We are counting on all of us to embark on this journey together to *increase our impact, expand our reach, enhance participant engagement and increase our ability to adapt*, so we can change more lives.

Onward and upward to a magical 2024-2025 Rotary year!