



## Dear Rotary Clubs:

The District Conference (Years 2022-23 & 2023-24) is here. We have tons of fun planned for the event in Wilmington this April.

We are encouraging the clubs in our district to promote and take part in the conference. We would love for everyone to attend but there are other ways to take part as well.

There are advertising opportunities for the event program guide that will be handed out at the event and available on-line. Clubs can use advertising to promote upcoming events (like 100-year celebrations) & fundraisers, recognize individuals, commemorate lost members, and other ways. Members can promote their businesses to other Rotarians in the District too!

Sponsorship opportunities are also available. If you know any businesses that may be interested in being a sponsor, please contact your Assistant Governor for more information. The information on sponsorships and advertising is available on our website <a href="https://www.rotary7730.org">https://www.rotary7730.org</a> under the District Conference tab.

We are holding a silent and live auction! The theme is *Krazy Kat*- blending with the roaring 20s jazz and the Gatsby Gala. Fun fact: *Krazy Kat* is a cartoon that was popular in the 1920's.

Sometimes less is more. We are challenging you to create fun outings and/or excursions in your community (and beyond). You could package a gift certificate to a restaurant or winery with an activity (recreational, creative, educational, self-care). How about something like cooking lessons, dinner for 6- prepared by a chef to be served in your home, a destination weekend getaway, skydiving, aerial tour by helicopter?

Show off your community and favorite outings – encourage fellow Rotarians to play in *our* backyard or favorite stomping ground.

Individual items are also welcome, as in years past with the understanding that smaller items may be used for door prizes.

Please provide the following information to <u>pic.rotary7730@gmail.com</u> no later than March 31, 2024. This information will be used in a printed program, on the event website/social media, by the auctioneer, and/or displayed with your donation.

The *Krazy Kat Auction* will begin on-line ahead of the event in April and will also be available to be bid on during the conference and will close at the Gatsby Gala.

See you there!

Mary Beth Livers Auction Chair, District 7730 Immediate Past President, Southport Evening Rotary Club





OOnline & Live Auction closing April 20, 2024

District Conference held at Hotel Ballast, Wilmington, NC

## **Contribution Form** (please use 1 form per item)

Thank you for agreeing to donate an excursion or item for the razy at Auction.

Please make arrangements to have physical items to be delivered to Wilmington on April 6, 2024. A specific address will be provided closer to the delivery time.

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Name Club Name

Address

Phone Email

How do you want your donation used? Please check all that apply.

Auction Door Prize

Please write a short biography, statement, or something interesting about your donation. This will help the auctioneer better present your donation. It will also be used on the auction website.