



Kannapolis Rotarian

INTERIM BULLETIN

WEEK OF OCTOBER 12-18 2020

Edward B Tyson, Ed.D., is a native of Kannapolis, NC and a product of Kannapolis City Schools, graduating from A.L. Brown High School where he was president of student body.

His higher education was taken at Duke University (doctorate), the University of Georgia (master's), and Pfeiffer University (bachelor's).

An educator and community leader, he retired as superintendent of Kannapolis City Schools. During his career in three school systems, he was a high school history teacher, high school guidance counselor, principal, an associate superintendent, and superintendent. After his retirement, he was an adjunct professor in the UNCC Graduate School of Educational Leadership. He also was a consultant with the firm, Leadership Group of the Carolinas.

Among his professional recognitions, he was selected by his peers as Regional Superintendent of the Year. In addition, he was named Professional Educator of the Year by the UNCC Graduate School of Education.

The Rotary Club, with its strong emphasis in serving others, is a driving force for him. He was a charter member (1985) of the Cabarrus Rotary, served as its president, was a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Distinguished Rotarian of the Year.

After becoming superintendent of KCS, he transferred to the Kannapolis Rotary. There he was once again named Rotarian of the Year and was awarded the J. Carlyle Rutledge Lifetime Service Award. In 2013 he chaired a year-long 70th Anniversary of the Kannapolis Rotary.

Rotary International's continuing effort to eradicate polio worldwide is a strong and personal passion of his. He contracted polio at the age of 10 and spent a year of treatment in a Greensboro, NC polio hospital. Although he recovered from much of the disease's effect he has never lost his determination to see worldwide eradication become a reality.

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THIS WEEK:

BIRTHDAYS :
None

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES
October 14- Rick Meeks, 6 years
October 15 – Dale Cannon, Jr. , 10 years
October 18 – Jeremy Tutt, 9 years

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES :
None

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MIKE WALKER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 7680
HOLGER KNAACK, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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