



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

ROTARY CLUB OF OXFORD CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

2023

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Oxford was established on February 15, 1923, and is celebrating its Centennial Year; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary motto, "Service above Self," inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards, and promotes goodwill and peace in the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotarians are part of an international community of over 1.2 million club members in more than 200 countries and geographic areas; and

WHEREAS, Rotarians focus their efforts in seven areas; promoting peace; fighting disease; providing clean water, sanitation and hygiene; improving maternal and child health; supporting education; and growing local economies; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club continues to support the Rotary Foundation that supports education, research, and the eradication of Polio, and

WHEREAS, this club helps fund the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CARTS) Program as well as a scholarship at Vance Granville Community College; and

WHEREAS, this club continues to sponsor activities such as Take-A-Kid to the Ball Park, Take-A-Kid Fishing, and Take-A-Kid to the Ballet in conjunction with the Oxford Housing Authority, as well as sponsoring high school students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly; and

WHEREAS, this club continues to provide Thanksgiving meals to families of the Oxford Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins the Rotary Club of Oxford Rotarians in celebrating 100 years of service and dedication and wishes the organization many more successful years to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim February 25, 2023, as "**ROTARY CLUB OF OXFORD CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-seventh.