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Happy New Year !!

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Never would have predicted it, but it is now 79 issues of the *e-Arch* since our last printed *Arch* was on the tables for lunch. We want to give our thanks to the scribes who made it possible. PP Paul Gaudet in particular has been a key scribe, and has organized others to give him a bit of time off now and then. Articles submitted by PP Jim Thompson on the Club history, and by Syed Ahmed on his work in Pakistan, added great colour. And our thanks all the others who have provided photos and content that keep the *e-Arch* an informative tool for the Club members.

The C2Q put out by PP Bart Dailey has been a great source of comfort, and sometimes amusement. Where else would one delve into the best hot dog format while finding ways to carry on through this pandemic, looking with hope into the future.

Then there is our ZOOM master PP Rob Wolfson. It was quite the task he took on to get us into online meetings, and virtual wine tasting. Then top it off with a combined ZOOM and in person event at Roots-2-STEM. It had then looked like we were on our way back to a modified format in person meeting schedule with the fellowship we have all missed, but it seems the virus is not done with us yet. Rob's on-line expertise will again be called on in January 2022.

A huge vote of thanks to the two Boards who have stewarded us through these difficult times. It was surely not what they originally signed on for, but their tireless efforts have kept the Club alive and functioning. First under Rob Wolfson's and then George Van Schaick's leadership, the Directors and Executive kept us financially stable and active in our communities.

Finally, our thanks to the two District Governors, Mary Turner and Martin Parnell. Both worked tirelessly to handle the emergent issues and keep District 5360 vital and peopled with Members of Action.

Anne and I hope you had a Merry Christmas, and we wish you a Happy New Year.



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Vocational Service Month

** All January meetings will be via ZOOM **

January 4th
January 18th
January 27th

Diane Stevenson, Life Coach — New Year's Goals
Jorges Torres — Habitat for Humanity
Dixon's Networking Night, 7 - 8:30pm
Speaker: TBD

Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution Month

February 1st

Danielle Murphy and Lori Wilson — Kerby Center

Water and Sanitation Month

March 22nd

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