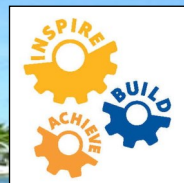


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Meet the President-Elect-Elect



Dorthe Mikkelsen Wright has been nominated to be the President-Elect-Elect to become President of the Rotary Club of Point West, Sacramento for the 41st term in 2025-2026.

Dorthe joined the Rotary Club of Point West, Sacramento in August of 2013 just 2 months after addressing our club as a guest speaker in June of that year. She spoke about her consular work in Sacramento for Denmark. She has never left!

Having her birth at home, she has to this date never spent overnight in a hospital. She grew up the middle child with an older brother and younger sister. Her parents remain together and well after 64 years of marriage. Though none of her own, two lovely "bonus" children and their partners came into her life along with 7 great nephews and their wives as well as 3 little boys.

Youthful wanderlust struck so she left her hometown and worked for over 20 years in the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Prime Minister's Office, Denmark as an Executive Administrative Officer with posts in Copenhagen, Seoul, Pretoria, Cape Town, Los Angeles and New York. Sacramento has

been home since 2004 when she began working with her husband as Director of Corporate Development for Martensen-Wright PC.



Since 2009 Dorthe continues to be honored to serve as Honorary Consul of Denmark in Sacramento, representing Denmark and assisting Danes.

In 2017 She was made a Knight of the Order of Dannebrog in recognition of her valuable services as honorary consul to Denmark. She is a naturalized citizen of her "new country" and can now travel on two passports.



In the spare time, Dorthe enjoys cooking, baking, and gardening as well as walking the dog in our mid-town neighborhood. Theater and music make her happy, especially ABBA music. She has fond memories while in New York of dancing to ABBA's "Dancing Queen" next to the Crown Princess of Denmark. It does not get much better!

Her husband, Ed, and she owned a vineyard for 12 years where she pruned, picked and stomped the grapes. She has tried bee keeping but could not keep the bees as they flew away.

She loves Friday mornings to be with Rotary friends. The room is full of energy and love and laughter and I leave again with my batteries fully charged. Since joining Point West, Dorthe has been involved in numerous activities. These include Speaker Committee, Sergeant at Arms, Grant Review Committee, and Co-coordinator of People Power at BrewFest. She is on the International Grants Committee from 2015 and continuing. She served as a Member of the Club Board of Directors from 2018 – 2020 and is in her second stint on the board beginning this year. Dame Dorthe Mikkelsen Wright is honored to be a member of Rotary, especially TBDRCOTP and nominated to be President-Elect-Elect for the 41st Term Point West Rotary in 2025-2026.

