

Meet Annie Peters

Introduction by Connie Miller

Today I have the pleasure of introducing new member Catherine Ann Peters.

Born in a small town outside of Philadelphia, Annie was drawn to the engineering field and received her degree at Bucknell University. After graduation she worked in that field, including roles as a Production Supervisor for Anheuser Busch and Proctor & Gamble.

Over time she became disenchanted with the corporate world. She had volunteered at a cycle event and noticed how different the camaraderie was - they were having fun while doing good! - and so, at 29 she struck out to find work in the non-profit world.

She then had a series of positions with great non-profits where she was able to use her interests and skills effectively, including:

- President of the Virginia chapter of The Arthritis Foundation
- Executive Director of the Science Museum of Virginia
- Vice President of Personal Giving and Special Events for The Special Olympics in DC

Then Annie landed her perfect job:

- National Chief Executive Officer for Pet Partners, headquartered in Bellevue. You may know this organization by its old name, The Delta Society.

Why is this job perfect? It has the three elements that she values highly: volunteerism, health, and animals. So she relocated from the east coast three years ago and has fallen in love with Seattle.

Pet Partners has 15,000 registered animal therapy teams, using nine different kinds of animals, mostly dogs. Ask her more about the marvelous work they do to provide animal assisted interventions for people with health problems.

Annie has three adult children living in different places in the country. Loving to travel she says she will travel any place a plane will take her.

She says she joined Rotary to connect with other like-minded people.

Thank you, Annie, for joining our Club and thank you, too, to your proposer: Diankha Linear.

