



**Elias Audy, Brookline Rotary President 2021-2022**

When Elias speaks, people listen ... because what he says comes from the heart. When he was 15 or 16 back in Lebanon he failed geometry, and his mother made him go to summer school. As a result, he became an excellent geometry student and thought that he could help other students with their studies. He began by tutoring and soon discovered the satisfaction that comes with helping others.

Over the past thirty years since he became an American, Elias has helped many others, especially immigrants from the Middle East. Many arrive from turbulent and traumatic events and have little or nothing when they arrive. He is a well-known business man, active in the Chamber of Commerce and many community activities.

“You step up to what needs to be done and you do it, without conditions.” Elias served as President of Brookline Rotary in 1999-2000, and begins his new term as President for 2021-2022.



**Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President 2021-2022**

“Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth. And I want to be a good tenant of the earth.”

Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urges members worldwide to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it

changes not only other people’s lives, but also our own.

Mehta spoke about how participating in service projects through Rotary changed him as a person and made him empathize more with the needs of others.

Soon after joining his club, he helped carry out projects that benefited rural communities in India.

Some of the poor conditions he saw in those communities strengthened his commitment to service. “I truly understood the plight of my brethren,” he said.

Mehta participated in initiatives that brought artificial limbs to children, clean water and sanitation to homes, and better health care facilities to communities.

“Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity,” he said. “Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that ‘Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth.’”



## Annual Installation of Officers

# June 17, 2021

The Rotary Theme for 2021-22 is

## “Serve to Change Lives”

“Do More [service] ... Grow More [membership]”

**Do More Service ... Grow More Members**



**Rotary Club of Brookline, Massachusetts  
Elias Audy, President 2021-2022  
Installation - June 17, 2021**

Master of Ceremonies: Arnie Miller  
Producer: Igor Shvartsberg

**Opening Music**            Rotary Anthem (Beethoven Op. 84)

**Call Meeting to Order**    President Steve von Lichtenberg

**Invocation**                George Chapman, President 2019-2020

**National Anthem**         U.S. Army Field Band at Fort McHenry

**Honoring our Members**    Arnie Miller, President 2005-06,  
Assistant Governor 2007-2010, 2020-22

John Grew Jr.                UnSung Hero  
Joyce Graff                  District 7910 Champion of Peace  
Susan Rack                  District Sponsor of Rotaract Clubs  
Karen Jacobs                Sponsor, Boston University Rotaract  
Delilah Samstad            President, BHS Interact Club  
Sharon Herman              Membership growth, Assistant Governor  
Brookline Rotary            Discrimination, Equity, Inclusion  
Foundation Giving  
Silver Award District 7910

**Farewell Comments**        Steve von Lichtenberg, President 2020-21

**Thanking Outgoing Board Members:**  
George Chapman  
Gloria Rudisch

**Thanking Continuing Board Members:**

Marina Brodskaya    Richard Segan  
Elmon Hendrickson   Sharon Herman  
Paula Kerwin            Laura Walters  
Bo Winiker as our Ambassador of Good Will

**Installation of President Elias Audy as President 2021-2022**  
by Joyce Graff, President 2014-2015, District Trustee 2021-2024

**Presentation of Club Gavel**    Steve von Lichtenberg, IPP

**President's Address**        Elias Audy, President 1999-2000  
and 2021-2022

**Installation of Officers/Directors**    Arnie Miller and Elias Audy

President	Elias Audy, President
President-elect	Marina Brodskaya, for year 2022-2023
President-nominee	Richard Segan, for year 2023-2024
Steve von Lichtenberg,	Immediate Past President
Secretary	Joyce Graff
Treasurer	Hadley Weinberg
Assistant Treasurer	Paula Kerwin
Sergeant-at-Arms	Igor Shvartsberg

**New Board Members:**    2-year terms 2021-2023

Sam Botsford	Heather Hamilton
Susan Rack	George VanBrooker

**Paul Harris honorees:**    Shawna Carboni

John Grew Jr.	Howard Mirkin
Marina Brodskaya	Phil Sandler*

**Greetings:**

Cliff Rober	District Governor, 2021-2022
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**Music:**

Go Fly a Kite Rotary Song	Bill and Bo Winiker Rotary District 3350 Thailand
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**Adjourn**

***"Serve to Change Lives"***