Stephanie A. Urchick Rotary International President 2024-25 Rotary Club of McMurray Pennsylvania, USA

Stephanie A. Urchick has been an RI director and Rotary Foundation trustee and has served Rotary in numerous capacities, including as training leader, regional Rotary Foundation coordinator, and RI president's representative. In addition, Urchick was a representative and member-atlarge at three sessions of the Council on Legislation.

Urchick has also served as chair of the Strategic Planning Committee and The Rotary Foundation's Centennial Celebration Committee, as well as a member of various Rotary committees, including the Election Review Committee and Operational Review Committee.

A Rotary member since 1991, Urchick has participated in a variety of international service projects, including National Immunization Days in India and Nigeria. In Vietnam, she worked with clubs to help build a primary school and traveled to the Dominican Republic to install water filters. A student of several Slavic languages, she has mentored new Rotary members in Ukraine and coordinated a Rotary Foundation grant for mammography equipment and a biopsy unit for a hospital in Poland. In its commemorative book, the Rotary Club of Krakow, Poland, noted Urchick as a key figure for helping the rebirth of Rotary in post-Communist Poland. Urchick has also helped to pair clubs and districts in the U.S. with Rotary clubs in Albania, Kosovo, and Ukraine for humanitarian and educational services.

Urchick's professional background is in the higher education, consulting, and entertainment industries. She received her doctorate degree in Leadership Studies from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and has been recognized by The Rotary Foundation and numerous community and international organizations.

Urchick asks members to champion Rotary's Action Plan so they can improve their clubs and keep Rotary strong, find a balance between continuity and change, and work for peace. She also emphasizes the continuing importance of the effort to eradicate polio. She urges members to join or initiate PolioPlus Societies in their districts and do all they can to help end the disease. Urchick will lead the 2025 Rotary Presidential Peace Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, 20-22 February 2025, with the theme Healing in a Divided World.

THE EARLY RISER





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THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help to serve Thee all of our days

THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



2024-25 R.I. President and D5790 Governor:

President of Rotary International: Stephanie Urchick 5790 District Governor: Andy Eads OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS – 2024-25

President: Matt Milhollon ~ President Elect: Brandy Fields Immediate Past President: Ajay Kumar ~ Treasurer: Ann Lucas Executive Secretary: Jeani Secord ~ Secretary: Tom Sheriff

Sgt at Arms: Joe Clement: Directors: Clint Wood, Phil Waggoner, Gary Southard Linda Sheriff ~ (PDG Ex-Officios) Tom Sheriff & Troy Secord

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FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS

· · · J	Gary Southard Andy Eads the night before our regular meeting
July 19	DG Andy Eads' "Official Visit"
July 26	Julie Day
August 1	Presentation on "Flag Etiquette" at The Forum
	Phil Waggoner
	A.G. Clint Wood
	Board Meeting
August 23	Joe Clement
August 30	Mike Crocker
September 6	Larry Gunnell
September 13	Brandy Fields
September 20	Board Meeting
September 27	Ajay Kumar
October 4	Ann Lucas
October 11	Mrunalini Radker
October 18	Bill Neale
October 25	Rob Noble

NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING HELD AT THE HAMPTON INN

Matt led us in the invocation and I didn't write down the person that led the club in the pledges.

The famished brag bucket was well fed by Tom (5), Linda (2), Bill, Brandy (3), Gary (5), Ajay, Julie (2), Clint (2) and Matt (2).

Tom presented Clint his official name badge for his position as an Assistant Governor for District 5790. Congratulations Clint!!!

It was noted that we will all be celebrating Julie's birthday on July 4th! Happy Birthday!

Tom presented W.F. Mayor Tim Short as our program. Mayor Short did an outstanding "State of the City" presentation.

The raffle raised \$30.00 and Mark drew the 4 of spades. If this week's winner draws the ace of spades they will win $$41.00 + \frac{1}{2}$$ of raised today.



