



Be the Inspiration

By Chris Kinzel, President



I am proud and honored to serve as the President of the Rotary Club of Dublin for the 2018-19 Rotary year. I have been a member of this club for 30 years and have been privileged to observe how each of the Presidents have 'stepped up to the plate' and led the club in an outstanding fashion. One of those past Presidents was me, in 1991-92; we don't often get a second chance to lead a Rotary club. In my case, I am very eager to extend the strong leadership and club traditions and practices of Dublin Rotary for the coming year. Perhaps we can even start some new traditions...

Even though I have only served as President-Elect for fewer than six months I feel prepared to serve. I attended a one-day pre-PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar); the three-day official PETS meeting attended by several hundred Presidents-elect, Area Governors-elect and District Governors-elect; the District Training Assembly; the District Conference; and just last week the International Conference in Toronto. You can also throw in a couple of meetings with current and future Area 4 Governors, numerous e-mails from now-Governor Lundell and frequent messages from other Rotary Leaders. I had several formal and informal meetings and discussions with club members, including continuous mentorship from Patty Pringle. I observed that many of Patty's presidential duties were behind the scenes, away from the knowledge of most members. Patty has served our club very well; I personally appreciate her guidance, leadership and direction.

I think you can tell it has been a busy six months for me. By the way, even though I reached the traditional retirement age a long time ago, I am still working at my job as Vice President of TJKM Transportation Consultants on a more than full-time basis.

Every year, the incoming Rotary International President selects a theme and logo for his/her year of leadership. This year's President Barry Rassin's theme, Be the Inspiration, is very meaningful to me. I intend to be guided by it throughout my term of office. There are so many ways that this theme applies:

- **PERSONALLY:** I will attempt to be an inspiration for each of the members and the entire club. This is a very important position and I have been very pleased with the positive response from club members. I read that as respect for the position and for me; keep me informed if you perceive me as acting in a less-than-inspirational fashion! I am taking advantage of my life and Rotary experiences and my Christian faith.
- **INTERNALLY:** I pledge to encourage leaders in the club to do everything they can to inspire other club members, particularly those within their leadership sphere. You may recall a comment from former District Governor and International Board Member Brad Howard, in his recent club visit, when he said that a major initiative undertaken by Rotary determined that the number one priority of Rotary and its leaders should be to recognize and express gratitude for the work of individual members. Let's be the inspiration for one another!
- **LOCALLY:** Those who know what Rotary is and does in our community have positive regards for us, I believe. However, as most know, the problem is Rotary is below most people's radar, like a stealthy submarine. We need to break the surface like a breaching whale and let our light shine. We will continue to serve the community and our schools in every way that we can. And let them know that we are a group of community leaders who are building friendships and serving our community; so come join us!



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Celebrating Patty's Success At Demotion Night



Kinzels at Toronto Rotary Conference



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- **GLOBALLY:** At the Toronto meeting the parade of flags representing Rotary countries was very inspirational. Rotary is organized to provide service to the international community, to accept and magnify our individual contributions and to provide assurances that our projects are fruitful because they are implemented in close cooperation with local Rotarians throughout the world. Let's continue to be an international inspiration through our club and personal contributions utilizing Rotary's superb organizational experiences.

At our July 10 kick-off event in the City Hall Regional Meeting Room, your leaders and I will provide a preview of plans, goals and details for the coming year. I hope you can all attend.

Demotion Night Was Fun!!





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 *Bennett, Rich '95•
 Benton, Bryan '13•
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 *Damaser, Larry '09•
 *Delaporte, Tim '09•
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 *Dunlop, Mona '94•
 Grier, Kevin '16
 Haubert, David '13
 Herbstman, Cliff '68•
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 *Pringle, Patty '13
 Prilutsky, Michael '18
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