

Rotary Rotary Opens Opportunities

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KNOCK, KNOCK, OPPORTUNITIES ARE KNOCKING

As District Governor I have the honor of dropping in to club meetings all over District 6000 or zooming in through online access. It is apparent that clubs in District 6000 are being flexible and striving to move forward, fulfilling community needs & building friendships. It is evident that these clubs are embracing opportunities & looking for new doors to open.

This year's RI President, Holger Knaack, encourages all clubs to increase membership & enhance Rotary's effectiveness through innovative club models. This may require that clubs have alternate meeting times, and/or include families and non-Rotarians in projects. I am asking Presidents of clubs around the District to think "outside the box", to take risks. I urge club members to support and encourage these decisions.

Rotary now has a new area of focus-environment. Perhaps a new project for your club can be initiated to address environmental concerns. Maybe there are some community members who are interested in this focus area & can spearhead a new opportunity for your club.

We want to welcome the Rotary Club of Denison to District 6000. This strong club is well-known in their community. I look forward to visiting the club this fall. Let's all make them feel included.

Congratulations to my friend, Rotary International President-Nominee Jennifer Jones. It was recently announced that she was chosen to serve in the Rotary year 2022-2023. She is the first woman nominated for this position. Many members around the district know her and are celebrating her nomination, including me.

My goals are: expand District 6000 membership through establishment of satellite, passport, or cause-based clubs; continue financial support for PolioPlus; provide 25 Sukup Safe T Homes to be built for families in various countries around the world. This goal of funding 25 Safe T Homes has matching funds of \$56,000 through September 2020. Any contribution for a home can be made to the District 6000 H.E.F. account and sent to me.

When opportunity knocks, find a way to answer & fulfill a need.

Proud to be a Rotarian,

Steve Dakin

