

Rotary District 6000 Annual Meeting Minutes, March 20, 2021

The annual meeting of 66 clubs in District 6000 was held on Saturday, March 20, 2021 virtually during NCPETS and started at 10:24 a.m. Club representatives and club presidents-elect were present virtually. They will take on their leadership roles in their respective clubs beginning July 1, 2021.

There was a quorum of club officers and representatives in attendance virtually. They approved the meeting agenda and previous year's annual meeting minutes.

The District annual financial statements were distributed electronically prior to this meeting. No members had any questions. Rotarian Bob Main of the Rotary Club of Newton made the motion to accept the annual financial statements and Rotarian John Ockenfels of the Rotary Club of Iowa City AM seconded it. Motion approved.

The District proposed budget for 2021-2022 was distributed electronically prior to this meeting. Rotarian George Belitsos of the Rotary Club of Ames made the motion to accept the proposed budget for 2021-2022 as presented and Rotarian Marie Pipes from the Rotary Club of East Polk County seconded it. Motion approved.

A proposed resolution to amend the District 6000 by-laws was presented. Rotarian Dennis Drager of the Rotary Club of Marshalltown made the motion and Daphne Rothlisberger of the Rotary Club of Burlington seconded it. Motion approved.

The PE's approved Dennis Drager of the Rotary Club of Marshalltown as the District Governor Nominee Designee and he will serve as DG for the 2023-2024 Rotary year. Rotarian Steve Dakin of the Rotary Club of Boone made the motion. Rotarian Dave Cook of the Rotary Club of Boone seconded the motion. Motion approved.

In continuation of the recommendation that was made by the District Board of Directors and approved last year was to increase the diversity of its members. The District Board added three at large directors to serve staggered three-year terms. These included: Devin Boyer (Waukee) (2020-2021); Michelle Cassabaum, (Nevada) (2021-2022); and Shawn Mullen (Des Moines) (2022-2023). DGE Alka Khanolkar of the Rotary Club of Keokuk proposed a recommendation that Scott Naumann of the Rotary Club of Bettendorf replace Devin Boyer as the next District At Large Director to the District Board for the term (2023-2024). Rotarian Chris Knapp of the Rotary Club of Iowa City AM made the motion. Rotarian Elizabeth Nichols of the Rotary Club of Iowa City AM seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Wieneke, District Secretary 2020-2021
DG 2022-2023
Rotary Club of Ankeny