

A Big Hello to all Rotary Club Presidents,

Soon you will have completed 2 months as president of your Rotary Club. Remember, take your presidency just one day at a time and have fun! During the next several months you have a fantastic opportunity to carry out this year's theme of **Rotary: Making a Difference**. Go for the gusto and help make it happen!

Keeping you in the Rotary loop:

► **Community Service Grants** – If you applied for a grant you will receive word in 2-3 weeks regarding the amount awarded. Keep in mind that because the total requests were significantly more than funds available, not all clubs received the amount requested. Approved grants vary from 50% of requested funds to 100%.

► **Rotary Minute** – One of my goals this year is for your club to provide a **Rotary Minute** at half of your meetings. Delegate this task! Material can be found in the *Rotarian* magazine, RI website, and district newsletter. When members share briefly (1-3 minutes, max.) what is going on in Rotary outside of your club, it broadens their perspective and understanding of the bigger picture of Rotary.

► **District Newsletter** – All 3,800 Rotarians will receive a hard copy of the newsletter. Watch for the first issue to be in your mailbox in mid-September.

► **Membership Committee Tip** – Encourage half of your committee to focus solely on attracting and inviting potential members. If a person has a *Service Above Self* mentality, he/she is a potential Rotarian! The other half of the committee's focus can be on member engagement. Healthy clubs have participants rather than spectators.

► **Club Goals** – Congrats to the clubs who have submitted their goals online to RI. Many of you still need to do it. Follow these steps:

- [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
- Sign in – My Rotary or create an account (it takes a long time for sign in to load, be patient)
- Click Member Center – right
- “I Want to . . .” – click drop down arrow and scroll down
- Select “View or Set Club Goals”
- Goal Center – upper left
- All Clubs dropdown
- Select club name
- Tabs (set goals in each tab) – for more detailed information about potential goals, click “[Show goal details and history](#)” for each
  - Members & Engagement
  - Rotary Foundation Giving
  - Service
  - Young Leaders
  - Public Image
  - Be sure to click “Save” when finished

► **Bike Project** – To date, 33 clubs have participated in supporting our World Bicycle Relief district project. \$67,609 has been raised, providing 459 bikes. Way to go! If your club has not participated, please make plans to do so. Our goal is for all 66 clubs to participate at some level. Remember, I will donate \$147 (cost of one bike) for **each** club that participates. Make me go broke!

If you have questions, contact your AG or me. We are here to give you our full support. That's our job and we take it seriously!

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