



## WEEK 1 FOUNDATION MINUTE - DOORS, WINDOWS, AND OPPORTUNITIES

Rotary International's theme this year is "Rotary Opens Opportunities" – the image conjures up open doors, leading to the myriad possibilities Rotarians can offer if only they choose to open the door and have the courage to start something new. Alexander Graham Bell wrote "When one door closes another door opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one which has opened for us." While in 1605, Miguel de Cervantes wrote in his famous novel *Don Quixote*, "When one door is shut another is opened." And again, Maria mused in the 1963 musical *Sound of Music*, "When the Lord closes a door, somewhere He opens a Window."

As we begin this new Rotary year, let's not dwell on the closed doors of recent months, the cancelled events, or unfinished projects; rather, let's open the new doors of opportunity, and look through the windows to a new year of bringing opportunity to those around us who need it most.