

RI President, Jennifer Jones' Canadian Tour to showcase Canada to the Rotary World Tuesday, July 5th, 2022

For the first two weeks of the new Rotary Year, Rotary International President-elect, Jennifer Jones is travelling across the country to showcase Canada to the Rotary world.

We will each be receiving a message next week from RI President-elect Jennifer with more specific details of her tour so watch your emails for more information!

There are a number of stops on the tour, including Toronto on Tuesday, July 5th, 2022. Four Ontario Districts (7010, 7070, 7080 and 7090) have been asked to jointly plan the event(s) for the day. Jennifer will be with us with us for approximately 12 hours. Joining Jennifer for various parts of the Cross-Country Tour are her husband, Dr. Nick Krayacich, RIVP Valarie Wafer, former RI Director, Bryn Styles and former RIVP, Dean Rohrs.

We need your help in deciding on two events for July 5th. Jennifer has asked us to consider four aspects in planning the events for that day:

1. "People of Action" Events
2. "HUB" Focus
3. Maximize Awareness- traditional and social media
4. Inclusive- In Person and using by Technology

People of Action hands-on activities - i.e. watershed or park cleanups, Kids against Hunger meal packing.

Hub Focus - As our RI President will be landing at and leaving from Pearson International Airport, Jennifer has asked that events be held close by, Toronto West or Mississauga north, with the possible options of using the Up Express to get downtown. To maximize her time in action, Jennifer has asked us to invite Rotarians and the community to come to the HUB location.

Maximize awareness of Ontario and Canada to the Rotary world and Rotary to our local communities.

Inclusive - A great event must be inclusive of Rotarians and communities in all of our Districts to participate both in person and via technology. Our People of Action ideas must include "connecting" hands on activities happening in parallel across our four great Rotary Districts.

I'm asking for your suggestions to be sent to me by email by **5pm Friday, January 21st**. From your suggestions DGE Richard Denton and I who are part of the Organizing Committee, will select the top 5 Event suggestions that best meet the four criteria above. Our event ideas, together with those from the other Districts will be narrowed to 2 (or possible 3) events.

I thank you in advance for your suggestions and look forward to a great HUB event on July 5th, 2022!

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