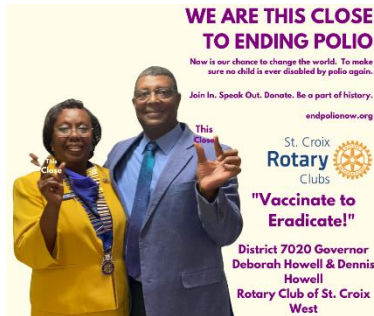




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Rotarians and Rotaractors, time sure flies when you are having fun. It is October and we have had a wonderful three months. As we look towards the future let us remain encourage at the “Infinite Possibilities” available as we “Imagine Rotary.”

Let me encourage your prayers and support as follows, be compassionate:

For our Brothers and Sisters in Puerto Rico and Florida after the ravishes of Hurricanes Fiona and Ian. If you can support the recovery efforts in any way, please do. The District is providing some financial support to assist.

Several of our countries were in the hurricane track and may have been impacted, I encourage you to share the stories so we can assist, as necessary. The damages may be small, but the emotional toil can be great. Know that your District cares.

The situation in Haiti has steadily escalated, we are continually praying for the safety of our Rotarians, Rotaractors and citizens. Our hope is for the situation to change for the better, post haste.

I have visited 43 of the 88 Rotary Clubs in the District, and I must say I am enthused at the Clubs engagement and presence in their community. The impact we are making is short of miraculous. I do believe if we partner our clubs, our District can all of us thriving as Rotary Clubs. I am always eager to see and hear about the innovative ideas clubs are doing as sharing those brilliant ideas can improve our operations.

As we proceed in October, Economic and Community Development is our theme. A local saying is “give a man a fish and you feed him for a day, teach a man to fish and feed him for a lifetime.” I implore you as you engage in your community and develop programs/projects that assist, think sustainment. We are with them for the long haul, we are their hope.

End Polio is this close, but still requires help to get to the end line. Our number one priority is Eradicating Polio from the World and with your help we can. Join me in Celebrating “World Polio Day” on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for being the Rotarians and Rotaractors that you are. We are doing good things, changing the world, each of us at a time. Blessings.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah Y Howell".

Deborah Y Howell  
District Governor 2022-2023