

Open Doors with DG Diana – Peace and conflict prevention/ resolution

February 10th, 2021 at 6:30 pm

DG Diana welcomes all and announcements:

1. Different able people initiative -

A committee for Social Equity Task Force was formed in our District in July 2020 to address the diversity, equity and inclusion initiative that Rotary International started. The committee recently divided in subcommittees: healthcare, education, civic engagement, economic opportunities, disability advocacy and inclusion.

As part of the Disability advocacy and inclusion subcommittee, **Nathan Persampieri**, the Rotaract President of MassBay Community College and **Nate Johnson**, a member of Athol-Orange RC talked about their group and how they plan to attract more members and form a separate committee

2. Fellowships and new committees

- **Roy Balfour**, chair of the district's Fellowship Committee and a member of the Rotary Club of Shrewsbury, updated us on the *Rotary at work* fellowship – for Rotarians to find career opportunities, to grow their business and for career guidance and mentorship; Second session was on February 2nd. It was well attended by both Rotarians and non-Rotarians
- **Sue Peghiny**, District AG coordinator and a member on Newton RC, talked about the new District committee, which will work on Rotary's new area of focus of supporting the environment. Kick-off meeting on February 23 at 6:30 p.m..
- **DG Diana**, a member of the Rotary Club of Acton-Boxborough, spoke about our district's newly formed Veterans Fellowship, to serve military veterans with the hope of pursuing peace through open dialogue.

3. **DG Diana** introduces our speaker PDG of D7040 **Nabil Oudeh** from Ottawa, CA to present: **Resilience in our time: Thriving vs. Surviving**

4. Open discussion and end