



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
ROTARY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE
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Nancy Herdman
Nominated by Lincoln South Rotary Club

Personal biography

Nancy Herdman, an Iowa native, is a non-traditional graduate (BS) of the University of Nebraska in Business. She has been employed in various positions for the State of Nebraska for nearly 40 years. She has been married to Rotarian John Herdman for almost 20 years. Mother of Emily, step-mother of Lisa, she cherishes time and travel visiting the kids and other family members. Her participation as a board member to the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium fueled her interest in Rotary's Travel and Hosting Fellowship.

Rotary service activities

Nancy is a Paul Harris fellow and Bequest Society member. Nancy has supported the needs of Lincoln South Rotary in International Service by attending four Rotary International Conventions; hosting Group Study Exchange (GSE) team members in her home; hosting Vocational Training Team (VTT) members from the country of Georgia; and members of Open World team also from Georgia supported by Lincoln South Rotary.

She has supported the needs for Community Service by assisting with Rotary Club projects such as fireworks sales; ringing bells for the Salvation Army; and passing the bucket for the American Red Cross at Nebraska football games.

She has supported the needs for Club service by hosting dozens of social events, fund-raising dinners, and the Club's holiday parties in her home.

With all of Nancy's activities, she is one of the most recognized spouses among the members of Lincoln South Rotary and within District 5650. She has supported her husband's activities in Rotary and freely gives of her time, talents and resources to improve international understanding and peace.

Non-Rotary service activities consistent with Rotary's ideals

Recently Nancy has supported a local community church project to send shoe boxes filled with small children's items to be presented at Christmas time in developing countries. She consistently donates gently used clothing to the Lincoln City Mission, non-clothing items to Goodwill, and supports the area Food Bank.