

District Service Award for Excellence Debra Bush The Rotary Club of Denver Cherry Creek

Membership is critical to the continued success of Rotary International and the clubs of our District. We have reversed the slow decline in membership experienced over the past 10 years. Debra Bush, chair of our District Membership Team (DMT), working with her dedicated committee members, has developed the means to identify membership trends that allows for early intervention and support of clubs with membership and retention challenges. The Teams support of the satellite movement and the development of a "Guide to Forming and Managing a Satellite" will prove useful to strengthen our popular satellite initiative and even be useful for Rotary extension into under-represented areas of our district. Debra's willingness to serve beyond our District as leader of a Zone Membership Cadre, addressing membership challenges across the Zone, indicates her commitment to the principles of Rotary.

It is my pleasure to honor Debra Bush with this **District Service Award for Excellence.**