



## ANN LEE HUSSEY

D-7780 Past District Governor, Service Above Self Honoree

*7780's own PDG Ann Lee is a much-sought-after speaker throughout the Rotary world. For her, the story of polio eradication is personal, both because of her decade-long commitment to help end the disease, and because she is herself a polio survivor.*

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Ann Lee Hussey attended a District dinner back in 2002 as a Rotary spouse, and that's when she first learned of Rotary's commitment to eradicate polio. She immediately signed on to an immunization trip – the first of 21 (and counting!) that she has led or been a member of -- and which have taken her to India, Egypt, Mali, Niger, Nigeria and Bangladesh.

Ann Lee is a polio survivor. She has shared her story and passion for polio eradication throughout the Rotary world, at District Conferences, Zone Institutes, Presidents-elect Training Seminars, and Rotary Foundation Seminars. Highlights include the RIBI (Rotary International in Britain and Ireland) Conference in 2010, International Institute in Salt Lake City in 2007, the Presidential Peace Conference in Nairobi, Kenya in 2007 and at the International Convention in LA in 2008.

In 2004-05, Ann Lee received Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, the Service Above Self award. In 2006 she received the Rotary Foundation International Service Award for a Polio Free World. Ann Lee strongly believes that one person can make a difference and that it is a privilege and a gift to do the work of Rotary, and she and her Rotarian husband Michael Nazemetz are Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation.



Ann Lee served as District Governor of D-7780 in 2010-11, and she was Zone 32 Coordinator for Health and Hunger for 2009-2010. She currently chairs the Rotary Action Group for Polio Survivors and Associates, and she served a three-year term on Rotary's Reach Out to Africa Service Associates Subcommittee as a Functional Coordinator for Health Initiatives. She is also on the District Foundation Committee.

Outside of Rotary, Ann Lee serves on the Board of Port Resources in Portland and she is a former trustee on the Board of York Hospital.