



2019 Rotary Zones 25B and 29 Institute
September 24-29, 2019
Sheraton Overland Park at the Convention Center
6100 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS

Past District Governors Forum
September 27, 2019

Facilitators: PDG Newell Krogmann, District 5960
PDG Mary Ann McDuff, District 5790



PDG Newell Krogmann
District 5960 – Zone 29

Newell was the District Governor District 5960 (parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin) in 2009-10 and was the 2010-13 District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair of that District. During his tenure as the District Rotary Foundation Committee Chair, his district was a Pilot District for the new grants model, then called Future Vision. He next served as an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for two years, and then as the 2015-18 Zone 28 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, serving 12 Rotary districts located in 7 States and a Canadian Province.

Newell has also twice been a Representative to the Council on Legislation and has been the Zones 28 and 29 Trainer for two Councils. He is currently the One Rotary Summit Planning Team Leader for Zone 29, having served in that role for the two previous years.

For District 5960, he is currently the Strategic Plan Team Leader, the Rules and Legislation Team Leader, and a member of the Board of Directors.

Newell is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor, a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, and a member of the Foundation's Bequest Society. He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Rotary's Service Above Self Award.

PDG Mary Ann McDuff
District 5790 – Zone 25B



A Fort Worth, Texas native, Mary Ann McDuff, has made Denton, Texas her home for almost 45 years. McDuff retired as Director of Academic Financial Services at Texas Woman's University after more than 35 years of service. Since retirement, she has immersed herself fully into fulfilling her second half dream goal – expansion of community engagement and service, as well as advocacy and activism, in the North Central Texas area through Rotary.

McDuff credits the beginning of her love affair with Rotary to her Group Study Exchange (GSE) experience and to PDG Paul Geisel, 1993-94. A member of the GSE team to Southern Africa (South Africa, Malawi, Zimbabwe, and Swaziland), District 5790 to 9250, she was immersed in university vocational experiences and observed firsthand the 1994 national election process in South Africa. This experience inspired her to become a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Major Donor.

Honored to have served District 5790 as District Governor for 2016-17, McDuff claims many activities, responsibilities, and accomplishments in District 5790. These include Assistant Governor; District Trainer; Chair of Membership Development and Retention, RYLA, and Women's Issues Committees; and Lone Star PETS Discussion Leader and Facilitator, Strategic Planning Committee member, and Curriculum Chair. During her Governor's preparation and year, she served on the District Foundation; The Rotary Foundation; Strategic Planning; Leadership Plan; Visioning; and Awards Committees. Recently chairing the District Governor's Council, she continues to serve as PDG Advisor and is a member of the Finance and RYLA Committees.

Outside of District 5790, McDuff supports active participation in Multi-District Institute Training and Zone Institutes and attended the 2017 Rotary International Peace Conference and Convention in Atlanta. For the 2018 Zone 21b-27 Institute, she was tapped for the role of Governor Nominee Trainer. She was District 5790's alternate for the 2018-19 Zone 25b Nominating Committee for Director. For this year's Zone 25b-29 Institute, she is again proud to be a member of the training team as Co-Facilitator of the PDG Forum.

McDuff is an active member of the Denton County community through past service as member and chair of the City of Denton Health Services Advisory Committee (HSAC) and as member of the recent City of Denton Citizen Bond Committee, Leisure Services Subcommittee. A life member of the United Way of Denton County (UWDC), she was both board chair and campaign chair. Prior to these UWDC offices, she was chair of a five-county area for the Texas State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC).

Welcome to Past District Governors! Please join your Rotarian friends at the Thursday evening receptions and dinner (times and locations listed below) before your Friday morning meeting.

Thursday, September 26, 2019

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Major Donor Reception	Leatherwood 3
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Paul Harris Society Reception (cash bar)	Leatherwood 2
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	All Rotarian Reception (cash bar)	Cottonwood Pre-function Area
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Governor Class Reunion Dinner All Institute Participant Dinner	Cottonwood Ballroom

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS FORUM

Friday, September 27, 2019		
8:00 AM – 8:10 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks PDG Newell Krogmann PDG Mary Ann McDuff	Leatherwood 3
8:10 AM – 8:30 AM	Icebreaker: #pdglife PDG Newell Krogmann PDG Mary Ann McDuff	Leatherwood 3
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	A Visit With Our RIPE Holger Knaack PDG Newell Krogmann PDG Mary Ann McDuff	Leatherwood 3
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	A Panel: Moving Towards A More Vibrant Rotary RID Larry Dimmitt, RIDE Suzie Howe, and PRIVP Jennifer Jone PDG Newell Krogmann	Leatherwood 3
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	What's Planning Got to Do With It: An Update on our RI Vision and Strategic Plan RID Stephanie Urchick PDG Mary Ann McDuff	Leatherwood 3
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	Break	Leatherwood Pre-function Area
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Blue and Gold Table Talk: Current Roles, Initiatives, Impacts for PDGs PDG Newell Krogmann PDG Mary Ann McDuff	Leatherwood 3
11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Packing Your Bag: Takeaways and One More Thing PDG Newell Krogmann PDG Mary Ann McDuff	Leatherwood 3
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Transition to All Club Luncheon	Cottonwood Ballroom

ROTARY PAIRED ZONES 25 AND 29

Rotary
Zone 29 

● 5580, 5610, 5630, 5650, 5670, 5690, 5710,
5950, 5960, 5970, 6000, 6220, 6250, 6270,
6420, 6440, 6450

Rotary
Zone 25 

B 5790, 5810, 5840,
5870, 5890, 5910,
5930

A 4060, 4100, 4110, 4130,
4140, 4170, 4185, 4195,
4240, 4250, 4271, 4281,
4370, 4380



PDG FORUM NOTES

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IMPACT BEGINS
WITH YOU

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Rotary members join clubs by invitation. Let us help you connect with a club that may be right for you. With 35,000 clubs around the world, and others that meet online, Rotary makes it easy to get involved and start making a difference today.

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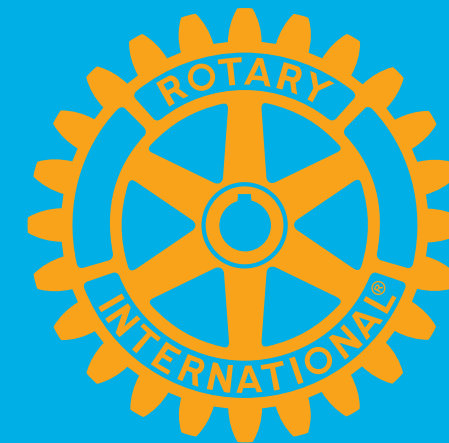
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THE **ROTARY** DIFFERENCE

Rotary is more than a service organization that's making a difference in your community. We're an international membership organization made up of people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives across the world. The difference we make starts with our members.

IMPACT ACROSS THE WORLD



WE SEE DIFFERENTLY:

We are problem solvers working together to achieve a better world. Our members are deeply ingrained in the communities in which they live and serve, affording them insight into local challenges and access to the leaders, resources, and networking opportunities needed to strategize and take action to make lasting change.

WE THINK DIFFERENTLY:

Rotary clubs reflect the diversity of our communities and the breadth of viewpoints that comes from our members' varied professional and personal experiences. For more than 100 years, we have been applying different perspectives to create innovative, sustainable solutions that address the needs and challenges affecting our communities.

HOW ARE WE DIFFERENT?



WE LEAD DIFFERENTLY:

As Rotary members we hold ourselves to the highest ethical standards. Community members, community leaders, and other organizations seek us out because they know they can trust us to be effective partners and deliver on our promises.

OUR ACTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Harnessing our unique perspectives and ideas gives us a shared purpose — one that compels us to take action. We roll up our sleeves, leverage our personal relationships with local partners and businesses, and apply our leadership skills as a way to get the job done and bring to life the changes we envision.

IMPACT BEGINS WITH OUR LOCAL CLUBS

The impact our members make takes shape at Rotary club meetings and activities. These gatherings allow you to join other passionate, visionary women and men regularly to discuss and act upon community needs. Rotary club meetings are also a place to strengthen connections to friends and neighbors and form meaningful relationships that last a lifetime.

And just as Rotary helps you invest in your community, it gives you an opportunity to invest in yourself. Many clubs offer continuous learning opportunities, with a broad range of workshops, conferences, guest speakers, and more — all aimed at helping you grow personally and professionally.

With more than **1.2 million members** in clubs in almost every country, **we are improving communities around the globe**. As a member of Rotary, you'll have opportunities to change lives locally *and* to connect with other clubs to work on **international projects that address today's most pressing humanitarian challenges**, including fighting disease, providing clean water, supporting education, and promoting peace.

Our largest and proudest effort to date is our work to eradicate polio. We initiated the audacious polio eradication campaign in 1979, by vaccinating children in the Philippines. **With the help of our partners, we have since reduced polio cases worldwide by 99.9 percent.**