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MESSAGE FROM IPRID STEPHANIE

I hope you're having a productive summer. The team here at Rotary Works certainly is.

We've condensed our professional webinar series into 20 minute videos that are perfect for showing during one of your club meetings. Each segment covers a different topic on professional development. These videos are educational and engaging, and feature speakers who are leaders in their industry. [Click here](#) to check out our video library.

That's not all! We're continuing to review applications and award \$500 grants to deserving individuals through our impact fund; pair career coaches with mentees; conduct mock interviews; and promote the Rotary Works initiative to all of the clubs we serve.

Our focus over the past few weeks has been on evaluating the components of the Rotary Works initiative and making improvements to better serve the Rotarians and Rotaractors throughout Zones 33 and 34. If you have ideas and suggestions we would love to hear from you.

Immediate Past Rotary International Director Stephanie Urchick

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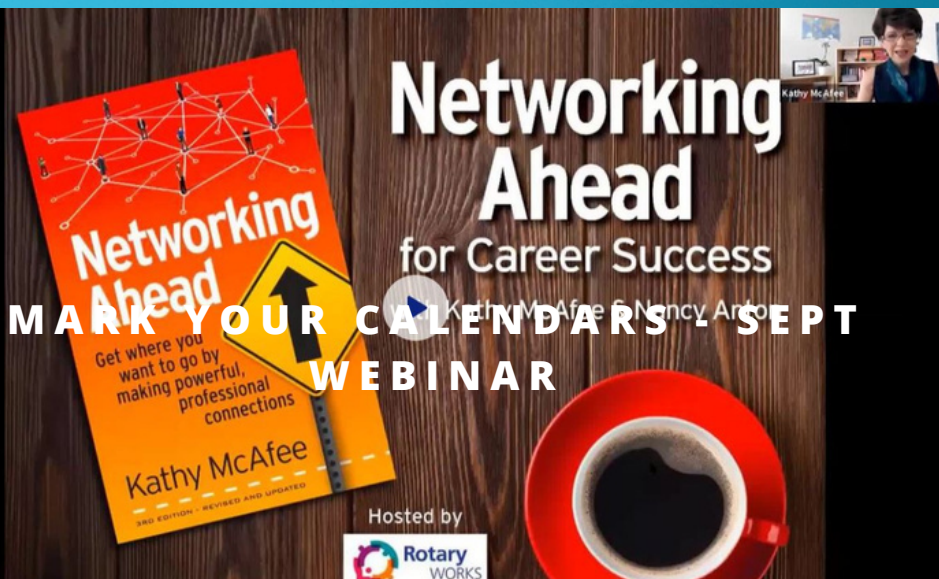
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Rotary Works has condensed the Professional Webinar Series recordings into 20 minute videos so you can share them during your upcoming club meeting. Topics range from leveraging LinkedIn and other personal marketing tools, to resume building, successful networking, and more. The speakers are experts in their field and offer knowledge to help you improve professionally and personally.

Author and Motivator, Kathy McAfee's session is a must-see for any audience. Click below to view her talk.



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT QUITTING

Knowing when it's time to move on from a job can be challenging. There are also appropriate ways to let your employer know so you leave on positive terms and avoid damaging any relationships.

Rotary Works offers a number of articles in our Career Transition Library which will help guide you during your next career move. [Click here to check them out.](#)



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Last November, I was reading an interesting email from Rotary International Director Stephanie Urchick in which she announced a special vocational project called Rotary Works. It seemed to be a perfect opportunity for me to get involved and offer assistance. As Director Urchick has shared in her newsletters, Rotary Works is an initiative to assist Rotarians and Rotaractors experiencing career transition.

After reaching out to Director Urchick, I quickly heard from Steve Agius of the Rotary Club of Bonita Naples, who heads up the Career Coaching Committee of Rotary Works. He soon had a request from Rotarian Ken Sigmon in North Carolina who was seeking a coach, so he connected the two of us.

I am President of Greene Resources, a recruiting firm headquartered in Raleigh, North Carolina, that helps companies locate and land top industry talent critical to business success. I became a Rotarian in 2000, the same year I founded Greene Resources. Volunteering with Rotary Works allowed me to continue my passion of connecting people and companies in such a way that jobs become purposeful, impactful and long-term careers.

When Ken and I originally connected in late February 2021, he was already proactively networking and opening some doors to opportunities. Fortunately he landed his career of choice with his target company last month!

*"Volunteering
with Rotary Works
allowed me to continue
my passion..."*

One to always practice Service Above Self, Ken has also found himself spending a great amount of time helping others with their own career transitions. When I started mentoring him, I think it was helpful for him to have conversations that kept the focus on him and his own career search. In the months that followed, I felt I was there to be a sounding board and voice of encouragement to Ken more than anything else, which is a critical element for those in transition.

Please volunteer! Rotarians experiencing a career transition need an ear, a sounding board, a brainstorm, and sometimes a gentle push. Each of us have the ability to offer that to others.

[Click here to request
a career coach](#)

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