Rotary Opens Opportunities in District 7230

Incoming Governor’s Remarks 2020-21

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What makes this time of year so special?

- We thank and celebrate the achievements of those who led us in 2019-20!
- Those of us passed the baton of office publicly acknowledge our responsibility as servant leaders!
Rotary Leaders Should Remember:

- Successful relay runners continually practice passing the baton!
- There is no “I” in team!
- It’s “OUR” (not “MY”) year!
- The Rotary Year goes by so quickly!
Can we have a quick virtual team huddle? Because we really need to talk...
“In the middle of every difficulty lies opportunity”

- Albert Einstein
Will we seize this day?

- Will our Rotary Family use all that we’ve lost, all that we’ve learned, and all that has been laid bare as a moment of self-reflection and a catalyst for change?
- It’s up to US!
Let’s take a fresh look at questions that still challenge our organization

- When beginning a new Rotary assignment
- In regular member surveys
- At members-only club assemblies
- As we form strategic plans

“An unexamined life is not worth living”
-Socrates
If your club’s member experience was a product, would YOU buy it?
How well does your community know what your club does?
How well do your members understand what Rotary International does?
If you held a mirror up to your club, would you see a reflection of your community?
Does your club set out the welcome mat for EVERYONE in your community?
“Every problem is an opportunity in disguise.”
John Adams
Opportunities

- Upgrade and reboot our membership experience.
- Better leverage technology in our next normal.
- Demonstrate Rotary’s continued relevance by our response to COVID-19 and calls for racial and social justice.
Rotary Resources for when Opportunity Knocks!

- The Learning Center’s Online Courses
- The Brand Center’s Media Campaigns (Adaptable to YOUR Club)
- Rotary Club Health Check
- New Club Models
Club Service

- Mentor
- Model 4-Way Test
- Identify Future Leaders
- Refer Prospective Members
- Be Present
- Be Supportive
- Be Kind
- HAVE FUN TOGETHER!
“If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.”
Milton Berle
Since we can’t be together in person...

Hope you don’t mind some family photos...
My Family

- My parents, Shack & Wilma
- My paternal aunt, Suzann
- Proud 4G Rotarian
My Metro Family

- 45+ Members
- Proof that Rotaractors DO become Rotarians and Rotary Club presidents
- We celebrate the ties that connected us to Rotary
My District 6560 Family

- I’m now a Jersey Girl who loves New York and aspires to be a Bermuda “Onion.”
- My roots, Rotary and otherwise, are deeply planted in Hoosier topsoil.
- A tree without roots is just another piece of dead wood.
My Classmate Family!
My District 7230 Family
Here’s to Many More Happy Rotary Moments!
ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES
THANK YOU!

■ I am humbled by this opportunity to serve you and the District 7230 family.

■ I wish we were meeting in person so I could personally thank all those whose support and encouragement have made this opportunity possible.

■ I pledge to use this opportunity to open doors for the District 7230 Rotary Family.