

#### **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...







#### 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 unexamíned lífe ís not worth lívíng"

-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













































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#### Here's to Many More Happy Rotary Moments!









#### **ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT**

WHERE **DECEMBENTION** 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 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.

