



Joan Smith

Joan Smith is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Goodyear PebbleCreek. She has been a Rotarian since April, 1996 when she joined the Rotary Club of Clackamas near Portland, Oregon. While in Clackamas, she served as the Community Service Chair and was Club President in 2002-2003. Joan also served District 5100 as the District Literacy Chair and on the Youth Protection Committee. Her son, Nelson was a Rotary Youth Exchange student to Japan in 1999-2000 and her daughter Ashla, was a Short Term Exchange student to England. Joan enjoyed hosting inbound youth exchange students and being involved in their activities. Joan became active in the Goodyear White Tanks Rotary and Litchfield Park Rotary Clubs when she and her husband built a second home in Goodyear becoming snow-birds. In 2017, they made the decision to move to Arizona permanently. She helped charter the Rotary Club of Goodyear PebbleCreek in the fall of 2017 and was the Charter President. She served as President a second time in 2020-21.

Joan being a former educator and non-profit director understands the value of vocational and technical education. TRVFA is a superb way to give students opportunity to start or continue with their education. I hope to encourage more clubs and individual Rotarians to support-The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona. Serving on this Board is an honor and privilege. Joan is also the Chair of D5495 Community Services Committee.