

Roundabout: July 14, 2020

NEXT MEETING: TINA PETERSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO, COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF BLOOMINGTON AND MONROE COUNTY



Our July 21 Celebration of Service on Zoom will begin, as it has in recent weeks, with a chance to socialize. If you arrive before noon (between 11:45 and 11:58), you will be assigned to a breakout room for a period of social conversation, comparable to first arriving at one of our standard meetings in the Frangipani Room. At noon we will all assemble (electronically) for our Celebration of Service.

Our speaker on July 21 will be **Tina Peterson**, President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County. Her topic will be “The Changing Role of the Community Foundation.” The Community Foundation is committed to addressing the community’s most pressing needs and compelling opportunities. Tina also serves as the President and CEO of Regional Opportunity Initiatives (ROI), which focuses on education, workforce, and quality of place as essential determinants for success across the Indiana Uplands, an 11-county region in southwest central Indiana. She also serves as an adviser to or member of many boards, including the Indiana Innovative Institute, the Bloomington Economic Development Corporation, and the Greater Bloomington Chamber of Commerce.

THIS WEEK’S NEWS

Be More Awards

In last week’s Roundabout, it was noted that Past President **Sara Laughlin**, outgoing board president of Teachers Warehouse, was nominated for a Be More Award. The awards program, sponsored by the Bloomington Volunteer Network, was held online July 14 at noon (the same time as our Rotary meeting). At the end of our July 14 meeting, President-Elect **Sally Gaskill** announced that Sara received the *Be More Phenomenal Award* for her service with the Teachers Warehouse. A \$500 award was presented to Teachers Warehouse on her behalf.

Community Sightings

President **Ashley Sullivan** hoped that we all saw **Charlotte Zietlow's** guest commentary in the *Herald-Times*, entitled "Black and white, we have work to do." It is important that Rotarians have a voice on issues in our community. We are People of Action.

Alain Barker, Michael Shermis, and Judy Schroeder were recognized for their recent Rotary awards in a highlight article in the *Herald-Times*.

Dr. **Raj Haddawi** wrote a guest column in the *Herald-Times* titled "A word of thanks from Volunteers in Medicine." In his column, Dr. Haddawi thanked Rotarians **Peggy Frisbie** and **Bob Zaltsberg** for their work in support of VIM.

Volunteering Spotlight

We will be offering at least one volunteering opportunity every month. Right now, we have three opportunities available. Please notify President Ashley if there are volunteer options you are aware of!

- **Strawberry Festival** needs delivery drivers on July 21 and 22 as well as people to work the day of the event (July 23), doing safe pickup at Switchyard Park Pavilion. The link to sign up is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49aba628a5f49-strawberry>. The Strawberry Festival is an annual fundraiser organized by the Auxiliary of the Boys & Girls Clubs.
- **Helping Hands.** Civic Champs is launching a program called Helping Hands, a non-profit project to match volunteers in the community with those who need help during these times. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, we understand that many may be reluctant to go to the grocery store or enter other public spaces. With Helping Hands, volunteers can sign up to help those at high risk of COVID-19 with tasks such as grocery delivery, pharmacy pickups, and other errands. Anyone can sign up to volunteer and help make a difference in the Bloomington community. In addition, if you or someone you know needs help, please visit or refer them to the website at <https://helpinghands.civicchamps.com> or call (812) 727-0838.
- **Teachers Warehouse.** As Teachers Warehouse prepares to open, volunteers are desperately needed almost every day Monday through Friday. Preparations for re-opening include everything from inventorying to stocking to de-spidering to hanging posters. Please volunteer by emailing volunteers@teacherswarehouse.org.

Rotary Summer Leadership Seminars

The **Zones 30 and 31 Virtual Summer Leadership Seminars** are now underway, and you are invited. The first session, "Bridges to Understanding," was presented last Saturday, July 11, with **Earon Davis, Liz Feitl, Jim Bright, and DG Jessika Hane** among the 160-plus Rotarians who tuned in. Here is the schedule for the upcoming Virtual Summer Leadership Seminars:

- Session 2 - Saturday, July 18: Virtual Foundation Part I
- Session 3 - Saturday, July 25: Attracting and Engaging Members via Online/Hybrid Meetings
- Session 4 - Saturday, August 1: Virtual Foundation Part II
- Session 5 - Saturday, August 8: High-Impact Club and District Meetings/Online and Hybrid

For more information on the Virtual Summer Leadership Seminars, go to:
<https://www.rizones30-31.org/events/virtual-summer-leadership-seminars/>

JULY 14 PROGRAM: PATRICK O'MEARA, PROFESSOR AND VICE PRESIDENT (INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS) EMERITUS, INDIANA UNIVERSITY



Charlotte Zietlow introduced our speaker, Dr. **Patrick O'Meara**, Professor and Vice President (International Affairs) Emeritus, Indiana University. Patrick came to IU in the 1960s to study under renowned African studies scholar Gus Liebenow and earned his Ph.D. in 1970. In his lengthy career at IU, Patrick became Dean of International Programs, Director of the African Studies Program, and eventually IU's first Vice President for International Affairs. As part of his activities in retirement, Patrick has authored two books. The first of these is *Indiana University and the World: A Celebration of Collaboration*, with Leah K. Peck as a contributor. This book details IU's long history of collaboration with institutions in many countries in the world. The second book, *Windows on Worlds: International Collections at Indiana University*, co-authored with Leah K. Peck, was Patrick's topic today.

Patrick's presentation consisted of many images, all from the *Windows on Worlds* book, of wonderful artifacts from around the world. All these artifacts are currently residing in a variety of collections at Indiana University Bloomington. Patrick presented these images with details about the artifacts and, in many cases, interesting stories about how they came to be part of an IU collection.

Patrick organized the images into categories, rather than chronologically or by countries or regions of the world. His categories were Daily Life; Adornment; Maps, Travel, Exploration; Art; Literature; Design; Power; Religion; Music; and Performance. The artifacts came from many collections at IU-Bloomington, including the IU Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (formerly the Mathers Museum), the Campus Art Collection, the Sidney and Lois

Eskenazi Museum of Art, the Kinsey Institute Collections, the Archives of Traditional Music, the Sage Fashion Collection, the Lilly Library, and IU Cinema. Altogether, Patrick presented images of a fascinating, beautiful, and wide-ranging set of artifacts. He attempted to create the sense of the humanity of these pieces (objects). He hoped we experienced the “WoW!” (Windows on Worlds) from his presentation.

As examples of these artifacts, let’s focus on five of them. In the Daily Life category, Patrick included a wonderful Boulle clock made in 1642, part of the IU Campus Art Collection now located in the Federal Room of the Indiana Memorial Union. In the Adornment category is a striking Yves Saint Laurent skirt and blouse from the Sage Fashion Collection. From the Literature category, the Lilly Library contains both of the First Editions of *Canterbury Tales*, by Geoffrey Chaucer (1477-1478). From the Power category, the Lilly Library has the “Grant of Worship under the Great Seal of Queen Elizabeth I.” The Grant of Worship is an important document, and the Great Seal certainly is the seal of a powerful woman. In the Religion category, the Lilly Library has a very early copy of the *Qur’an*, dating from 1524. These are only a small sample of the wonderful artifacts in the *Windows on Worlds* book.

To view all the images presented by Patrick, go to the YouTube recording of the July 14 meeting https://youtu.be/Ov_O0Bshwxw.

To provide helpful feedback on our speaker, go to <https://tinyurl.com/BtownRotarySpkrFdbck>.

JULY 14 CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

President **Ashley Sullivan** presided. **Alain Barker** and **Michael Shermis** were our producers.

Sandy Keller gave the reflection, focusing on *hands*. In this pandemic, what she misses the most is the ability to shake hands with other people or give them a hug. Our hands do many things, including serving, lifting up, welcoming, blessing, comforting, and reaching out in peace. She noted that there are 1.2 million Rotarians in the world, and that the circumference of the earth is 131 million feet. In order to hold hands around the earth, we would need 32 million Rotarians, or 27 new Rotarians for each present Rotarian. Think about all the good we could do with 32 million pairs of hands, 32 million Rotarians practicing Service above Self – we could make major progress on cleaning up the environment; providing water and food for those who don’t have enough; eradicating polio, malaria, and other diseases; and moving toward peace around the world.

Alain Barker introduced one very special guest:

- Marietta Simpson, Distinguished Rudy Professor of Music (Voice), Jacob School of Music, Indiana University

Jim Bright introduced our other guests, who are also special:

- Megan Gearhart, President, IU-Bloomington Rotaract
- Maren McClelland, former President, IU-Bloomington Rotaract
- Bryan Hane, President, Bloomington North Rotary Club

- Connie Shakalis, singer, actor, and writer

Birthdays for the remainder of July:

Paul Hazel, July 14

Fred Dunn, July 20

Charlie Osborne, July 21

Ashley Sullivan, July 21

Dick McKaig, July 25

Scott Walters, July 26

Membership anniversaries this week:

Michael Wade, 3 years on July 11

Happy Dollars

Happy Dollars will go to Teachers Warehouse this quarter, and you can get your Happy Dollars directly to Teachers Warehouse by clicking on the following link: https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=QQ934RDMD9D2J&source=url.

Happy Dollars were given for a variety of reasons, including getting a car fixed, welcoming a fellow native of South Africa, great weather, being very pleased with our new president, and the upcoming virtual Rotary Leadership Institute, or RLI. (RLI will offer virtual leadership training, open to all Rotarians interested in knowing more about Rotary and building their leadership skills, beginning September 2 and running for nine weekly sessions. More details later.)

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