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*This Week: Bill Yanger*

Born and raised in Tampa, Bill Yanger has spent the last 34 years serving his community and the residents of Hillsborough County, where he raised his children and currently resides with his love, Sherry. Bill attended Jesuit High School in Tampa and is a University of Florida alum. In 1986, he graduated from the South Texas College of Law. Throughout his career, Bill has worked on a wide range of legal matters, including workers' compensation, criminal law, family law and social security disability, with a focus on complex business litigation the last 20 years.

Bill is the Founder of Yanger Law Group, P.A., and was awarded the AV Preeminent Rating by Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review, the highest possible rating in both legal ability and ethical standards. As county court judge, Bill's extensive experience in the field will guide his decisions, always considering what's at stake for the parties involved and the wider community.

A lifelong engaged and active member of the Tampa community, Bill has worked with a number of local organizations including the Hillsborough Early Childhood Council, the Bayshore Little League where he was a 12 year coach and board member, and the South Tampa Chamber of Commerce, where he previously served as Chair. He has also been a member of the Board of Fellows at the University of Tampa, his parents' alma mater. Bill and Sherry are congregants of Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church.

*"In 1986, I stepped into the courtroom for the first time. In the 34 years since, I've learned a lot about the law and about life. As a county court judge, I'll use those experiences to guide my decisions, always knowing what's at stake for the parties involved and the community we all call home."*

"One small positive thought in the morning can  
 change your whole day."

### Upcoming Meetings

Aug 17 Jessica Daly, "Becoming Your Own Patient Advocate"  
 Aug 24 Jessica Daly, "Sleep and Your Health"  
 Aug 31 Jessica Daly, "Managing Your Medications"  
 Sep 7 No meeting in observance of Labor Day

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### Quote of the Day

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

~ Martin Luther King, Jr., 1929-1968

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*District 6890 Town Hall Meeting*

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Topic: "What is Happening at Rotary International During the Pandemic"



*See you there!*

### *Nominee for 2022-2023 RI President*

Foundation Trustee Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history.

Jones will officially become president-nominee on October 1 if no other candidates challenge her.



Jones says she sees Rotary's Action Plan as a catalyst for increasing Rotary's impact.

"As we reflect upon our new strategic priorities, we could have never envisioned that *our ability to adapt* would become our North Star during what is inarguably the most profound time in recent history," Jones said in her vision statement. "Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances. Using metric-driven goals, I will (continued on page 6)

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harness this historic landscape to innovate, educate, and communicate opportunities that reflect today's reality."

As the first woman to be nominated to be president, Jones understands how important it is to follow through on Rotary's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Statement. "I believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion ... begins at the top and for us to realize growth in female membership and members under the age of forty—these demographics need to see their own reflection in leadership," Jones said. "I will champion double-digit growth in both categories while never losing sight of our entire family."

Jones is founder and president of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor. She was chair of the board of governors of the University of Windsor and chair of the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce. She has been recognized for her service with the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award, a first for a Canadian. Jones holds a Doctor of Laws (LLD).

A current Rotary Foundation trustee, Jones has been a Rotary member since 1997 and has served Rotary as RI vice president, director, training leader, committee chair, moderator, and district governor. She played a lead role in Rotary's rebranding effort by serving as chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Advisory Group. She is the co-chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee, which aims to raise \$150 million for polio eradication efforts.

Jones recently led the successful #RotaryResponds telethon, which raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief and was viewed by more than 65,000. Jones has also received Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. She and her husband, Nick Krayacich, are members of The Rotary Foundation's Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and the Bequest Society.

### *People of Action Around the Globe: Spain*

In January 2019, the Rotary Club of Mijas International implemented a project to provide food and warm clothes to homeless people, but after the club members learned that many of those people could not eat the food because of the poor condition of their teeth, they mobilized a team of dentists who provided some of the people with dentures. This January, the Rotarians saw the fruits of their efforts when they delivered bags of food to 30 homeless people, says Mario Bravo, club president. "The club is very grateful for the way dentists and technicians contributed to this worthy cause," he says.

Spain's homeless shelters housed an average of more than 18,000 people daily in 2018, up 32% from 2014.

### *Mark Your Calendars!*

Aug 11 ~ District Town Hall Meeting w/David Stovall: "What Is Happening at RI" via Zoom, 6 pm  
Aug 28 ~ Infinite Possibilities: Rotarian Jenn Stotts, Boldly Leading the Way, via Zoom  
Aug 29 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.  
Sep 25 ~ Infinite Possibilities: Past RI Vice President Dean Rohrs, via Zoom  
Oct 29 ~ Shrimp Boil, Rotary's Camp Florida, 6:00 p.m.  
Oct 30 ~ Infinite Possibilities: Very Special Guest Speaker, via Zoom  
Nov 5 ~ Foundation Celebration and Recognition Dinner, Hilton Garden Inn, Lakeland  
Nov 7 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.  
Feb 6 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.  
Mar 30 ~ Family Wiener Roast, Rotary's Camp Florida, 6:00 p.m.  
Apr 17 ~ Adopt a Highway trash pick-up, Village Inn, 30th Street, 8:00 a.m.  
May 14-16 ~ District 6890 Celebration of Our Rotary Year, RP Funding Ctr.



### *Adopt-a-Highway Trash Pick-Up Saturday, August 29th 8:00 a.m. Village Inn, 30th Street*

Come one, come all club members, family, friends, Rotaractors



We have a great time and when everyone works together, we are usually finished by 10:30!

**Look forward to seeing you there!!!!**

#### **Officers**

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 The land I love  
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 Under red, white and blue  
 Where there's never a boast or brag  
 But should old acquaintance be forgot  
 Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

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### *Finding My Life's Meaning in Rotary, Toastmasters*

*By David Jones, President-elect of the Rotary Club of Upper  
 Arlington/Grandview, Columbus, Ohio*

In 2008, my world changed when my wife of 29 years was killed by an impaired driver. She was returning from a college visit with our 17-year-old daughter. My life revolved around Judy and our four children (Anne, Michael, Geoffrey, and Lara). We were so close that it felt like I had died too.

A year later, our youngest child left for college and I was alone in a five-bedroom house. I had to choose between curling up in a ball or going on living. I chose the latter

and began speaking to first-time offenders convicted of a driving under the influence offense for several programs in central Ohio. (cont'd on page 5)



David Jones and his wife, Judy in San Francisco in 2006.

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In 2011, I joined Toastmasters to become as effective as I could in delivering my message with the goal of saving lives. Over the years, I have spoken to over 15,000 drivers and hopefully prevented some number of innocent deaths. Besides being a mother, artist, cook, and gardener, Judy was also an ordained minister and served for 10 years as Director of Children's Ministry at our church. Her death impacted an entire community, not just our family.

In 2011, I remarried to a widow, Diane, who had lost her husband to a sudden brain aneurysm shortly after my wife died. Since Diane had a real estate business in her community, she sold my house and I moved into hers. I joined TriVillage Rotary Club in 2012 to make friends in my new community and serve others through the numerous projects our club sponsored.

I started a global grant project in 2018 to help a village in Uganda that a friend has been supporting for the last 12 years. The \$110,000 project is now in the approval stage and will provide water for around 2,500 people, put in new toilets at the village school (700 pupils), and provide sanitation training. I visited the village of Namabasa for two weeks in November 2019 to meet all the parties involved, especially Reverend Abraham Namugowa and the president of the Mbale Rotary Club, Bonny Mark Alinga.

I started this effort for my High performance Leadership Project as the final step in achieving the Distinguished Toastmaster Award from Toastmasters International, but it has become much more than that. It has added purpose to my life. While I was visiting Uganda, I even led two Toastmaster workshops for local leaders that were well received. I feel this Rotary global grant project is exactly what my late wife Judy would have wanted to do and was why I chose it.

As of July 2020, I am serving as president-elect for my Rotary club, and Vice President of Education for my Toastmaster club. I feel that serving in various officer roles in Toastmasters has helped prepare me for my upcoming role as Rotary club president. I truly feel both organizations have a lot to offer members and each other. Both my clubs meet in the morning and they help energize my day. I retired from working as an IT Director at the

end of last year and just started a three-month position with the U.S. Census that I found out about through Rotary. It leverages my skills from Toastmasters.

My days are filled with purpose between church, family (15 grandchildren) work, Rotary, and Toastmasters. I may be "retired" but life is busier than ever.



Judy leading a children's devotion in 2008 shortly before she was killed by an impaired driver.