

Rotary



Club of Englewood

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

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New Leadership Month



July is designated **New Leadership Month** - each year **Rotary Clubs and Districts** across the globe induct **new leaders**. Our **leaders** exemplify all of the qualities that make our members extraordinary; integrity, expertise, and commitment to service.

Presidents Welcome Message

By Deborah Hegedus

Wow, July 2020 is upon us already! Welcome to your new 2020/21 Rotary year. While the last year seems to have flown by us we certainly have endured many extreme challenges. Are you ready for a **NEW** Year. To take a **New** look at the **NEW** Rotary with **New** eyes in the **New** NORMAL".

The Rotary year of 2020-2021 will be a year of well-planned action and intention. Your board will discuss how we will meet the goals of our club, our district, and Rotary International.

There are Eight Areas, or categories of activities, that will guide our actions this year.



1. **Membership:** We all know that increasing Membership is paramount and a major goal of Rotary, but equally important is engaging our members and retaining Rotarians. Our goal will be to **HAVE FUN**, to offer diversity and flexibility, to increase training and leadership.
2. **Foundation:** Our goal is to increase our giving, as a club, to the Rotary Annual Fund and Polio Plus over last year.
3. **Public Image:** Our goal is to share with the world our stories and the impact that we make, primarily through social media and our website.
4. **Club Service:** We will be looking to expand our participation in community service to engage members with their personal passions, to fulfill the needs of our community. We will also grow our relationships with our area clubs through service. **As one we can do so little, together we can do SO MUCH**
5. **International Service:** Our goals are to identify and participate in an international project, in Rotary Friendship Exchange, Rotary Fellowships or Rotary Action Groups,
6. **Vocational Service:** Our goal is to connect with local business at a deeper level and provide career mentoring to local youth.
7. **Youth Service:** Our goal is to continue to foster and engage and to do projects that benefit local schools and involves children through our Englewood Youth Foundation.
8. **Disaster Management:** Think Local

Starting now, I want you to think about how you want to contribute to your club.

How will you show up to Rotary?

Rotary International President Holger Knaack's theme for 2020-2021 is **"Rotary Opens Opportunities"**.

Think of the Opportunities Rotary has provided to you. Think of what opportunities lie ahead and the doors remain to be opened in the future. All we need to do is answer the knock.

District 6960 and District Governor Darryl Keys Theme is **"Be the Flamingo of Change"**

You may recall seeing a past issue of The Rotarian Magazine, the cover pictured Rotary International Past President Barry Rassin and his wife standing in front of seven flamingos, six of



Account Leaders



Darryl Keys
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Doug Smoot
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Assistant Governor



Dennis Wallace
Assistant Governor



Belynda Williams
Assistant Governor

Years of Service

Janet A. Landis
07-15-2010

which face left, and the seventh faces right. He described the seventh flamingo as ♦the Flamingo of Change♦ the individual that chooses to go against the flow despite the challenges and difficulty. Interestingly enough, the other six flamingos all performed an about-face and began following the Flamingo of Change just a few minutes after the photo.

Life Lessons from the Flamingo

Recently, I learned three interesting things about flamingos and I gained a new perspective on resilience in the face of adversity.

First, flamingos don♦t just live in tropical paradises. They also live at extremely high altitudes where the water freezes around them over night. In the morning, they wait for the water to thaw before they get moving again.

Second, flamingos can live in toxic environments where the water is so polluted or salty that other creatures cannot survive.

Third, flamingos can drink boiling water. Crazy Right?? Flamingos are truly amazing creatures. They can survive and thrive in challenging environments, and continue to maintain their suave personas.

We all know change is hard. These flamingo facts made me question it all and forced me to rethink how I approach change and challenging situations.

Will you be the Flamingo of Change and choose to go against the flow? To change yourself, your community, and the world, so that you can grow as a person, a professional, and a Rotarian. So that you can grow Rotary♦s impact, grow Rotary, and grow our Club.

We as Rotarians have a lot to offer and a lot of work to do in our communities and around the globe. I hope to offer you many opportunities to open that door of opportunity, to get involved, find your passion, so that you can grow as a person, a professional, and as a Rotarian.

So that you can grow Rotary♦s impact, grow Rotary, and grow our Club. Talk with your friends, co-workers, and family about Rotary. Keep your eyes and ears open for problems that we can help solve. Opportunity is all around us. How can we help children or teenagers in our area? How can we help the Elderly? How can we help the homeless?

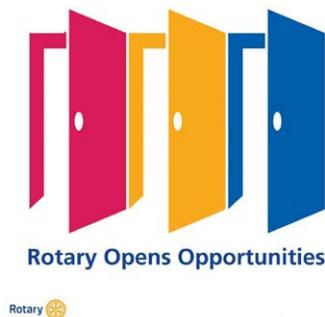
I ask you to close your eyes for a moment, think back, and connect to yourself when you first joined Rotary. Why did you join? What attracted you to Rotary? What did you hope to achieve? Reconnect with that passion and re-ignite it.

The expression♦ Opportunity Knocks comes from the proverb opportunity never knocks twice at any man's door or opportunity knocks but once.

You know that old saying, ♦Hi, I♦m from the government. I♦m here to help.♦ You♦re supposed to run when you hear that, right. Well, when people hear, ♦Hi, I♦m a Rotarian. I♦m here to help.♦ Which direction do you want them to run?

Here's to being the Flamingo of Change in 2020-2021 and let♦s Have FLAMINGO FUN year! Remember to frequently provide input and feedback so we remain relevant to your vision and ♦Do good in the World♦

Thank you!
Yours In Rotary Service,
Deborah Hegedus
President 2020/21





10 Years



Donald Landis
07-15-2010
10 Years



Nakia Garcia
07-26-2016
4 Years



Carolyn Schoenbauer
07-01-2018
2 Years

Birthdays



Marie M Naisby
July 14th



Traci Hamill
July 28th



Events

July 7th

ZOOM - Englewood Monthly Evening Club Meeting

Speaker: Deborah Hegedus
Subject: History of the 4-Way Test

July 21st

NO Englewood Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: NO MEETING

July 25th

Social - Christmas in July

Speaker: Christmas in July
Subject: Wine Tasting and White Elephant Gift Exchange

July 14th

Englewood Weekly Club Meeting

Speaker: Robert Pfeiffer
Subject: Disaster Preparedness

July 21st

Englewood Monthly Board Meeting

Speaker: Rotary Board Meeting
Subject: Englewood Chamber of Commerce

July 28th

Englewood Club Assembly

Speaker: Club Assembly
Subject: Please No Guest or Visitors

Club Meeting

Englewood

Meets at 1st Tues Zoom @ 6:00 pm 2nd & 4th Tues In-Person/Zoom 3rd Tues No Meeting, 5th Tues Family night locations may vary
401 N Indiana Ave
Englewood, FL 34223
Time: Tuesday at 11:30 AM