



Special Announcement - November 4, 2020

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Co-Chairs Named

By April Clark

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) is a growing priority for Rotary. It is vitally important that as an organization we make sure we are diversifying our membership to reflect the communities we serve and are inclusive of all cultures, experiences and identities. In July of this year, Governor Dawn instituted a DEI taskforce to actively work on ensuring District 7730 is cultivating a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture. In addition, she has created a DEI Chair position to maintain focus and involvement of DEI initiatives to be applied in activities, communications, practices and projects throughout the district. In this inaugural year, she has appointed Chris Stevenson and Allen Quigley to serve as co-chairs.

In a prepared statement for the district newsletter both Quigley and Stevenson presented the following message for the membership. ♦The DEI initiative was launched to address the principles of diversity, equity and inclusivity as they relate to our society's demand for social justice, whether it's with regards to race, religion, culture, gender, physical abilities, or sexual preference. As our clubs work to be more of a reflection of the communities within which they reside, we hope they discover that DEI plays a role in every Rotary Pillar of Focus and is a reflection of the 4-way test that we all strive to live by. With this in mind, we believe this DEI initiative will be one of the key components of club growth for the future. ♦

Congratulations and appreciation are warranted to these leaders for the experience and effort they bring to their new roles. If you are interested in more information regarding DEI initiatives and /or the taskforce, please contact Chris or Allen at DEIChair7730@dacdb.com.



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