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Rowley explains her passion for PG Rotary Club projects

The Prince George Rotary Club compiled an interview with one of its members: Jan Rowley. Here's what she shared.

Tell us a bit about you and your family?

My husband and I were originally from the Midwest which explains why I root for the Iowa Hawkeyes, Chicago Cubs, and the Green Bay Packers. I had the opportunity to travel with my husband for the 20 years during which he was in the Army so we have a son born at Caserma Ederle near Vicenza, Italy; a daughter born at the Princeton Medical Center in New Jersey; and our youngest was born at Fort Ord, near Monterey, CA.

After a brilliant career as a server at restaurants like The Golden China and The Red Lobster, I began part time at the Appomattox Regional Library System, driving the bookmobile and making deliveries. For the past 18 years, I have been working with volunteers, Friends of the Library, patrons, and the amazing team at ARLS.

What is your profession?

I am a Volunteer Services Coordinator

How long have you been a Rotarian? Since September 6, 2006

What was it about Rotary that made you want to join? I enjoy the passion and enthusiasm of our Club. I was welcomed in and put to work.

What is the 4-way test? Of the things we think, say, and do: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build good will and better friendship? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? and, since I can't count, "Will it be fun for all concerned?"

How do you apply it to



Jan Rowley is seen here playing drums at a library event.

your life and your profession? It provides a good way to pause and reflect in my decision making both in my personal and professional life. I think I benefit from using the framework as I evaluate problems and work towards a solution.

What do you like best about the Rotary Club of Prince George County?

My favorite color is green. I think bees and frogs and clean streams are critical to our ecosystem. Universal health-care and literacy are priorities for me. I like our Club because I find people with common concerns in it and many in the Club have quirky senses of humor which complement my own dour nature.