

THANKS TO OUR ROTARACTOR “DREAM TEAM”

By Monique S. Toussaint, District Rotaract Chair

I just wanted to take a moment to thank the Dream Team of Rotaractors that stepped up to the challenge and became District leaders this past Rotary year. Led by our fearless District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Ugonna Ezeanya, Charter President of the Rotaract Club of Howard University, the team worked together to serve as a resource for Rotaract Club Presidents and their members. Ugonna held quarterly President check-in meetings, one-on-one conference calls and virtual meetings, etc. to ensure that the leaders felt supported and received technical

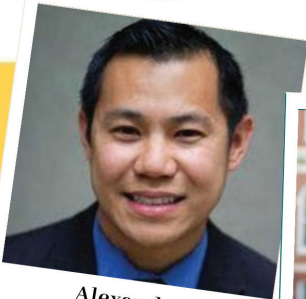
assistance from the members of the District Rotaract Team (DRT). Alexander Tu, Immediate Past DRR and member of the Rotaract Club of DC, played an essential role in ensuring the brand new DRT stayed in compliance with RI requirements, visiting the clubs, and demonstrated tremendous leadership this year. Madeleine Blunt, Assistant DRR and member of the Rotaract Club of Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, took on the challenge of supporting Ugonna and Alex, endured a steep learning curve, and came out triumphant. Taylor Kimble, Secretary and member of the Rotaract Club of Howard County, played a pivotal role in keeping the team organized, sharing information, and ensuring effectiveness in our work. Michelle Ramos, Director of Professional Development and member of the Rotaract Club of DC drafted an outline for a District Mentoring Program and coordinated a virtual trivia event when COVID-19 hit to maintain member engagement. All in all, this team worked tirelessly to support the 13, including 3 brand new, Rotaract Clubs in the District. I could not have had a successful year without them.

As we gear up for the new Rotary Year, the majority of the team will remain in place. Ugonna will be studying for the MCAT and preparing to attend medical school so we wish her the best in her educational journey. Alex will become a Rotarian and serve as my Assistant District Chair; Madeleine will become DRR; Taylor will be the Assistant DRR; and Elizabeth Anderson from the Rotaract Club of American University will serve as the Secretary. I am grateful for the groundwork that we put in place this year and look forward to continue building infrastructure to support our current and future Rotaract Clubs in the upcoming Rotary Year. Thank you all for your service and thank you District Governor Barton Goldenberg for your support.

Thank you to the amazing members of the District 7620 Rotaract Leadership Team for an amazing year!



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Yours in Service,

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