

## FROM THE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

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net you many ideas. Be intentional and be sure your club's message resonates and is one they will, in fact, follow through on. If you say that your club engages women in leadership roles, be sure that your club follows through on that and engages women who are looking for such opportunities.

- 8.86% of our District membership are under the age of 40. This statistic is one of significant importance to RI and to all Rotarians. While there is nothing wrong with having a club of older members, finding ways to make your club desirable to a younger group takes time and purposeful planning. Ways that clubs have done this is by setting up "Cause Driven Satellite Clubs" that are of interest to this demographic. If you are not sure what interests this group, simply ask and then capitalize. Satellite members are counted toward your club's numbers. The group only needs 8 to be official. In our District we have one such club that is focused on the needs of women and children locally and internationally. Just take a look at the areas RI focuses on from the environment to education/ literacy, clean water and more. Put an all call out in your community to see if anyone is interested in working with the club to develop a cause based club. Most of the time, they will do all the work! Great places to look are community colleges, universities, and other organizations such as the YMCA.



## CALL FOR DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*By Jennie Coppit, District Membership Chair*

If you are interested in helping us grow and engage our members throughout the District, please consider being a part of our team! Reach out to Membership Chairperson, Jennie Coppit at [rotariancoppit@gmail.com](mailto:rotariancoppit@gmail.com) TODAY!

## EISENHOWER MEMORIAL OPENS

*By Washington DC Rotary Club President-elect Bill Dent*

Fellow Club member, (Rt.) General Carl Reddel, has served as the Executive Director of the Eisenhower Memorial Commission (chartered by the U.S. Congress) since 2001. [He assumed that position shortly after joining our Club in 1999.] September 17 culminates 19 years of Carl's hard and very patient work in achieving consensus for the design of the Eisenhower Memorial (by world-famous architect Frank Gehry) and completion of its construction.

The dedication ceremony of the new Eisenhower Memorial (located on Independence Ave. SW directly across from the Air and Space Museum) took place on September 17. I know that our dear friend Carl would like to share this special moment with his fellow Rotarians!

