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Millsboro Resident appointed Rotary Club President

([Georgetown, DE]) — Carlene Roche, of Millsboro, has assumed the volunteer post of Rotary International Club President for the Rotary Club of Georgetown-Millsboro. As president, Roche coordinates the club’s community and international service projects. She assumed the office 1 July 2015 and will serve through 30 June 2016.

During an installation ceremony at Independence Hall, she congratulated her club for the great things they have done over the last 89 years and she looks forward to serving as their president during their 90th anniversary year. This coming year her goals are to work as a partner with the Georgetown and Millsboro communities, and she has already been successful in obtaining a Rotary District Grant to send the 4th grade students in both communities to the *Delaware State Parks* for Environmental Education Programs. Additionally Carlene announced that in partnership with *Schell Brothers*, she is organizing the first ever *Southern Delaware Wine Food & Music Festival* to benefit “ENDPOLIONOW.” End Polio Now/Polio Plus is Rotary’s Polio Global Eradication Initiative in partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The event (www.sodelfest.com) will be held October 17th at the Independence Subdivision on Indian Mission Road in Millsboro.

Area Rotary clubs are involved in many local and international service activities. The Rotary Club of Georgetown-Millsboro, for example, fundraised for and installed over 500 American Flags flown during the Memorial Day holiday in both Georgetown & Millsboro. Throughout the year they deliver baskets to needy families, dictionaries to 3rd graders and cookies to cops!

Moving from Connecticut in 2012, Roche was looking for a club where she could continue 20 years of service to Rotary and the community. She found that the Georgetown-Millsboro club fit that bill. They are a close-knit group that does great things in the community and they are always looking for new members!

The main objective of Rotary International is service in the community and throughout the world. With more than 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs worldwide, Rotary Club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto “Service Above Self”.

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