

Dear Cathy,

Congratulations! We made it through the Rotary year, despite the challenges that the members faced; the kerfuffle (otherwise known as the pandemic), losing a loved one, getting COVID -19, and juggling between hamster wheeling with home/school life, etc.

We've accomplished so much during the year: Habitat for Humanity House, Project DIVE (Peacebuilder Grant), El Puente, Zonta Girl Empowerment Day, Building Community Bridge school supplies drive, New American From Afghanistan supply drive, Camp Wonderland, and Tanzania deworming and menstrual kits for girls project....the list goes on. The club also hosted several fun social events and had provoking speakers. Some of the presentations led to service opportunities.

Joan, thank you for providing great leadership and guidance for the District and our Club toward achieving President Shekha Metha's theme, "Serve to Change Lives.", You reminded and provided suggestions to meet President Mehta's initiatives: Empowering Girls, Grow Rotary, and Rotary Day of Service.

It was an honor and privilege as the first Indonesian-American to serve the Club and the Community. I am so grateful to each member of the club for your consistency: showing up to meetings/service projects, serving as a leader, providing delicious snacks, and last but not least, intentionally being present for each other and the community.

I can't wait for tonight's Jefferson City Evening Rotary installation Dinner. Jeanne will be amazing in the President's role. She is detailed, organized, consistent, and an excellent communicator. Plus, Jeanne, in her previous life, was a teacher and cheer coach. I know that you will support Jeanne and the board during her term.

Quotes for the end of the Rotary year:

"You can't be that kid standing at the top of the water slide, overthinking it. You have to go down the chute". – Tina Fey

"And now we welcome the new year, full of things that have never been." — Rainer Maria Rilke

See you at McClung Park at 6:00 pm tonight.

With gratitude,

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