



Monday, May 10, 2021 Meeting

AMY TEMPLETON
President and CEO
McWane Science Center



Amy received her BA in Political Science and Sociology from Birmingham-Southern College and her JD from Vanderbilt University Law School. After graduating from law school Amy served as the Director of

Planned Giving at Vanderbilt University for fourteen years. She moved to Birmingham in 1999 to become the Director of Development at the Birmingham Museum of Art. She became Deputy Director of the Museum in 2005, and Chief Operating Officer in 2011. She joined the McWane Science Center as President and CEO in November 2012. She is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham, and the Norton Board of Advisors at Birmingham-Southern College, and was a member of the Leadership Birmingham class of 2015.



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THANK YOU SV ROTARIANS

In the past several weeks, you the members of RCSV, have really stepped up. Among many other things, you have planted trees and landscaped, you have filled 140 UMCOR cleaning buckets, you have given and collected blood, you have raised funds for victims of two tornado disasters, you have awarded scholarships to 20 deserving students entering trade schools, community colleges, colleges or universities.

Congratulations...Well Done !!



Meal Reservations: Deadline Thursday @ Midnight

Link For May 17 , 2021

<https://www.dacdb.com/index.cfm?EventID=77487901>



MESSAGE FROM OUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

I want to congratulate each of you for an amazing year. Yes, we have had to deal with a pandemic and the difficulties of change but, that change has opened opportunities. When I attended District Governor training January a year ago and the theme for this year was announced, I had no idea it was prophetic and not just inspirational.

Many of you have implemented a virtual option to your meetings and intend to continue because of the convenience it offers members and the opportunities that presents for programs originating anywhere in the world. Some of you have become extremely focused on the needs of your communities. Some of you have responded to natural disasters through the support of clubs in this district. We have met every challenge this year, except one.

Next year many clubs will find it difficult to find the projects they want through district grants. This is because two years ago, Rotarians of this district failed to contribute as much to the annual fund as we had in the past. This year we all enjoyed maximum district grant funding of \$4,395 per club. Next year it will be \$2,840. We cannot do anything about that now or what funding is available in 2022-23. But we can ensure adequate funding for DGND Mary Grace and her team to distribute. That choice is yours.

I have sent personal letters to each of our Paul Harris Society members thanking them for their faithful giving. The commitment of these 114 Rotarians contributing \$1,000 a year to The Rotary Foundation gives this district a solid basis for contributing to our communities and having an impact on the world. I also want to thank all of you who are sustaining members and contribute \$100 a year and meet Rotary International's challenge of Every Rotarian Every Year.

Let this next year's district grant maximum be a reminder of just how important our contributions are and be our inspiration. We have until June 30th to give Mary Grace the opportunity to distribute more District grant funds than any other District Governor in our history. If you have not contributed to The Rotary Foundation this year, please do so. If you have not committed to yourself to contribute \$100 a year, please consider. And finally, if you see the enormous value of our organization and have the financial ability, please consider joining the Paul Harris Society.

Remember. We have until June 30. If you need help contributing, ask your President or Foundation Chair for assistance. Thank you for all you do for Rotary and in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Lee Weinman

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District Governor, 2020-2021

District 6860

SHADES VALLEY TRF OPPORTUNITIES

Many of you currently are receiving as part of your quarterly dues invoice the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution in the amount of \$50 each invoice. You, when consistently paying, are contributing \$200 per Rotary year which is the stated goal for Shades Valley....\$200 or greater per capita average. For many others, however, you have chosen not to participate in this manner and we no longer include this on your invoice but still need your support to permit us to reach our goal for funding the work of Rotary...Doing Good in the World.

Several of you have signed up for automatic contributions directly with TRF. This a great way for easy 'giving' without the hassle! To support this way go to My Rotary, click on donate, select Annual Giving, recurring, and an amount. If you would like more info about this method please talk with Ted Brasfield, Bo, Lindsay or Marcus.

Thank you for any and all support!!