

Rotary

District 7280 Newsletter August 2022



District Governor's Message



Hello!

It's been one month since I've become District Governor and I have been quite busy getting to know many of you as I visit meetings throughout the district

As I said in last month's letter, the District has had a year of growth and that will continue as long as we continue to share our story and invite others to have the ability to develop as leaders in every community we serve.

In short, we need to keep moving forward with the great work my predecessor, Rick Tote, laid out. Rick, a Punxsutawney native, has an incredible history of public service and dedication to the Rotary Clubs, beginning when joining the Clarion Rotary Club in 2001 and serving as its President, and Board of Directors. Over the years he has also been active in Little League Baseball, Clarion Limestone Booster Club, and was a Big Brother in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program.

Thank you Rick for your dedication to serve and your stewardship and leadership of the district. It's an example for us all. I also want to thank all of the District Leadership from the past year as they served with dedication and drive. They made our district stronger and put us in the best shape we have been in for some time. Please thank them and your past Presidents for the work that has been done.

As promised, below, I am sharing with you the names of those leading committees. I want to thank them for stepping into leadership roles. Together we can turn goals into real change around the globe.

Making the Rounds

It's been a busy month for sure. But it has also been a pleasure meeting with clubs throughout the District. I have already met with clubs in Titusville, Kane, Meadville (two), Oil City, Kittanning, Butler, and Richland/Mars. There are more meetings scheduled and my goal is to meet with each group as soon as possible!

Let's have fun and enjoy every moment of our work to make a difference and imagine. It's a new Rotary year. Imagine what we can do!

Please feel free to get in touch with me at JCohen@zoominternet.net with questions or ideas that would benefit the district.

Sincerely,
Jack

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Community Service	Zach Covington			
District Communications	Michael Ozdinec			
District Conference	Mike Patsy	Ken Fleeson		
District Secretary	Linda Clautti			
District Trainer	Ken Fleeson			
District Treasurer	Patty Meehan			
Finance	Jack Cohen	Rich Tote	Patty Meehan	Beth Marshall
Area Governors				
Division 1 (Corry, Erie, Presque Isle, Wesleyville)	Lisa Graff			
Division 1 + (Edinboro, Linesville, Meadville, Meadville AM)				
Division 2 (Bradford, Mt. Jewett, Port Allegany, Smethport)	Jason Hughes			
Division 2 + (Kane, Sheffield)				
Division 3 (Franklin, Oil City, Titusville)	Eva Palmer			
Division 3 + (Clarion, DuBois)	Rich Tote			
Division 4 (Greenville, Hermitage, Sharon)	Zach Covington			
Division 4 + (Butler, Butler AM, Grove City, Keystone, Mercer)	Darla Motta			
Division 5 (Cranberry Sunrise, Evans City, Rich-Mar)	Linda Clautti			
Division 5 + (Elwood City, New Castle, Zelienople)	Curtis Whipple			
Division 6 (Cranberry Twp, New Wilmington, Portersville Prospect, Slippery Rock)	Joe Schmitt			
Division 6 + (Chicora-East Brady, Kittanning, Leechburg, Punxsutawney)	Michael McElhaney			
Division 6 ++ (Punxsutawney)	Thomas Chelgren			
Foundation	Ken Fleeson			

Annual Fund Subcommittee				
Fundraising				
Grants Subcommittee	Lizette Olsen			
Paul Harris Society	O. Lee Dyer			
Polio Plus	Beth Marshall			
Scholarship	Randy Richardson	Jim Evans		
Friendship Exchange	Michael McElhaney			
Interact				
International Service	Michael McElhaney			
Membership	Kathy Corcoran	Elaine Wilhelm	Millie Pinkerton	Michelle Bailey
Alumni			Millie Pinkerton	
Extension	Kathy Corcoran			
Attrition	Kathy Corcoran			
Engagement	Kathy Corcoran			
New Club Development	Ken Fleeson	Elaine Wilhelm		
New Generation	Kathy Corcoran			
Peace Fellowships	Zach Covington			
Public Image	Aaron Sines	Darla Motta	Jonathan Cohen	
*Director of Communication	Michael Ozdinec			
*District Directory	DACdb			
RI Convention	John Marshall			
Rotaract	Judy Hughes			
RYLA	Brad Smith			
ROVA	Tracy Becker			
Strategic Planning	William Wagner			
DEI	Corina Wack			
Vocational Service/Training				
Youth Exchange	Nancy Clemente			
Youth Exchange Inbound	Mary Lord			

Youth Exchange Outbound	Jeff Simmons			
Short Term Exchange	Beth Marshall			
Youth Protection Office	Ron Elliot			
District Assembly Chair	John Marshall			
Keynote Speaker (District Conference)	Michelle Bailey			
Alumni	Chris Fiely			
Awards Chair	Jack Cohen			

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