

# Washington Rotary Club



## President Night 2023

June 17, 2023

The Rotary Club of Washington met at Lone Pine CC to celebrate President's Night. Incoming **President Dorothy Tecklenburg** planned and carried out the gathering of 37 Rotarians, friends and family. Members of our Rotary Family to help us celebrate were **DG John Hartman** (District Governor as of July 1), **PDGs Al Delucia, Cherie Sears, and Steve Arnowitz.**

When people made their reservations they were asked to submit a "secret". Upon arriving on Tuesday evening all in attendance drew a slip of paper containing someone's secret. Prior to dinner everyone was tasked with uncovering the owner of the secret. This helped everyone to be involved and talk with almost everyone to accomplish their task. Who would believe someone would be on a bus tour in a foreign country and the entire bus was arrested; a member played a complete set of dance band drums in the lobby of the George Washington Hotel or was actually living in NYC on 9/11? We had a class valedictorian and summa cum laude graduate as well as someone who flew over Mt Everest...Who knew??

We welcomed guests, former member **Dick Feldstein, Kate Downey** and **Jorryn Goudy.** **Rachel Gladden** joined us but she is a member of our Family of Rotary.

Along with centerpieces **Dorothy** papered the tables with promotions for the pavilion rededication, a listing of all past presidents of the Club and various events taking place throughout the District. An added touch were

the small recycling bins filled with flowers that decorated the buffet table!  
Cudos to **Fern** and **Park**!

## Highlights of the Evening:

- 1) Foundation Chair **Dave Hart** recognized **John Hopper** having achieved another level of giving.
- 2) Video was presented showing the development of our joint project with the Australian Club and the progress of the project in Kenya.
- 3) **Dorothy** announced the Club received a 2022-23 Governor's Crystal Citation and the framed citation was presented to **John Hopper**.
- 4) Incoming board members were presented with name tags for the 2023-24 Rotary year
- 5) **Bill Price** presented the Lew Green Club Service Award to **Susan Priest**. The award included a \$1000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation in Susan's name along with a framed certificate.
- 6) **Bill** also took a moment to recognize **Mike Sears** for an outstanding job working on the student scholarship initiative. Mike went from drinking from a fire hose (his words) to reorganizing and presenting several thousand dollars in scholarships to deserving high school seniors.
- 7) **Dorothy** spoke regarding how Rotary has changed during its history, not only internationally but locally. The first female President was **Kathy Sabol** and **Andy Goudy** the first black President (twice). Congratulations to our pioneers!
- 8) **John** and **Dorothy** exchanged pins as is Club tradition. **Dorothy** then called all past Presidents to come forward and once lined up the gavel was passed down the line to John as he became the latest of the Past Presidents.

Thanks to Susan Price for the recap of the evening!

## Some More Highlights





Photos by Joe P...Thanks!

## Club Leaders

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## Speakers

## Birthdays



[Amy Podgurski-Gough](#)  
July 5th



[John P. Hopper](#)  
July 18th



[Joseph M. Manning](#)  
July 24th