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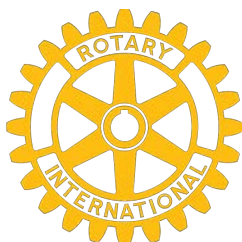
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Rotary



K.R. Ravindran

2014-15 Rotary International President-Elect
Rotary Club of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Ravi is CEO of a publicly listed company which he founded with a worldwide clientele in the tea packaging industry. He also serves on the board of several other companies and charitable trusts.

He is the founding president of the Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association. As his country's national PolioPlus chair, Ravi headed a task force consisting of the government, UNICEF, and Rotary and worked closely with UNICEF to successfully negotiate a ceasefire with the northern militants during National Immunization Days.

A Rotarian since 1974, Ravi has served RI as treasurer; director; Foundation trustee; committee member, vice chair, and chair; task force member; RI training leader; and district governor. He also chaired the Schools Reawakening project, sponsored by Rotary clubs and districts in Sri Lanka, to rebuild 25 tsunami-devastated schools to benefit 15,000 children.

Ravi and his wife, Vanathy, are level 4 Major Donors of The Rotary Foundation. They have been married since 1975, and have two children and one grandchild.



Jennifer Jones

Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, ON
Rotary International Director Elect Zone 28/29

Jennifer is the President and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc., an award winning television production company in Windsor, ON. She is proud member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland and is a Past District Governor of District 6400.

In Rotary, she has served as the Chair of the Strengthening Rotary's Public Image Advisory Group, Moderator of the 2013 RC/RPIC Institute, Vice Chair of the RI Communication Committee, North American RPIC Coordinator, the Advisory Board for Rotary Canada and the RI Promotions Committee's for Lisbon and New Orleans. She served three terms as Seminar Leader at the International Assembly and has been a featured speaker at this event on four occasions.

One of Rotary International's most recognized communicators, Jennifer has presented keynote addresses and training workshops at more than 100 conferences across North America and most recently in St Petersburg - Russia, Panama City, Bangkok, Lisbon, Finland, India, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Australia and Germany.

Jennifer also contributes much of her energy to local organizations. She is the immediate past Chair of the Board of Governors at the University of Windsor and the past Chair of the Board of Directors at the Windsor-Essex Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She has been recognized with many awards and recognitions including Rotary's Service above Self Award, the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal and Wayne State University's Peacemaker of the Year Award – a first for a Canadian.

Jennifer is happily married to Nick Krayacich a local family physician. They share a love for many things including travel, cycling, golf and relaxing at their family cottage. They share a thirst for adventure and reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Africa in January 2009.

As champions of The Rotary Foundation, they are members of the Arch C. Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society and are charter members of the Bequest Society.



Karen Wentz

Rotary Club of Maryville-Alcoa, TN
Rotary International Director Elect Zones
30/31



Karen was invited to join Rotary in 1990, and is a member of the Rotary Club of Maryville-Alcoa, Tennessee with the classification of Higher Education Administration. She served as governor of District 6780 in 2005-2006, and is honored to serve on the board of directors of Rotary International for the Rotary years 2015-2017.

Karen's passion and commitment to Rotary includes service as Rotary coordinator for Zone 30, general coordinator of Rotary Foundation alumni coordinators, Rotary Foundation alumni coordinator for Zone 30, North American Regional Membership Plan Committee member, project lead for the Zone 30 Regional Membership Plan, Rotary International Assembly training leader, and RI convention breakout session presenter/panelist. Active in the leadership of Rotary Institutes, she has served as Institute chair, program chair, registration chair, and trainer. She was a founder of Mid-South PETS (a multi-district PETS comprised of six districts in three states) in 2005, and served several years on its executive committee as program chair and registration chair. A member of the PETS Alliance Steering Committee for seven years, she served terms as chair and as treasurer.

Karen and her Rotarian husband Ron Appuhn are passionate supporters of The Rotary Foundation and are Major Donors, Benefactors, members of the Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society, and Arch Klumph Society. She was honored to receive the Rotary Foundation "Citation for Meritorious Service" in 2012.

Karen led a Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Team to England in 1999, and has guided the development of numerous Rotary Foundation Humanitarian Grants including two Safe Blood Africa projects during her governor year and a District 6780 major grant for water projects in Thailand. She traveled to both Nigeria (2012) and India (2014) to immunize children against polio.

Karen's professional career was in higher education as a librarian, strategic planning and development professional, project manager, and part-time instructor of marketing. She earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics, a master's degree in Library and Information Science, and a master's degree in Business Administration. Before moving to Tennessee in 1996, she was vice president for planning and development at Sauk Valley Community College in Illinois. She retired in 2004 from Maryville College (Tennessee) where she was the director of the Instructional Technology Initiative.

Karen has always been involved in communities where she has lived and worked, and the organizations she has devoted her time and talent to include Friends of the Library, United Way, YWCA, Habitat for Humanity, Humane Society of the Tennessee Valley, and the AARP Driver Safety Program. She is a 2002 graduate of Leadership Blount (Tennessee).

Karen and Ron now devote their time to Rotary service, family, and travel. Karen has been to 60 countries and six continents including Antarctica. They have six children between them (four hers, two his), five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Mark Kriebel

Rotary Club of Endwell, NY
Past District 7170 Governor



Mark Kriebel first joined Rotary in 1977 in Ebensburg, PA, and is currently a member of the Endwell, NY Rotary Club, where he served as President in 2001-2002. Mark's District 7170 work has included chairing most District operating Committees, Assistant Governor, and 2006-2007 District Governor. Since his year as Governor, Mark has served Rotary as Zone and Regional Membership Coordinator, Regional Public Image Coordinator, GETS and DGN trainer and Zone Institute training coordinator, and he has had multiple assignments as President's Representative, International Convention speaker, and Training Leader and Plenary speaker at the International Assembly in San Diego. Mark also served on the 2013 Council on Legislation, and will again represent District 7170 at the 2016 Council.

Outside of his Rotary service, Mark has served as President of Endwell Baseball, founding Board member of Maine-Endwell Dollars for Scholars, and is currently Treasurer of the Center for Technology and Innovation. Mark is extremely active in the Boy Scouts of America, where he has served as President of the Baden-Powell Council, President of Northeast Region Area 3, and Regional Vice-President. Mark currently sits on the National Council's Executive Board of the Northeast Region. In addition to chairing the national BSA committee dealing with membership growth and retention, he will lead the Northeast Region contingent to the 2015 World Scout Jamboree in Japan. Mark has been named a Distinguished Eagle Scout, and is a recipient of both the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope Awards. He is a familiar voice on radio, television, in stores and "on-hold", and, for over 35 years, has been the principal in the MUZAK franchise serving a 10 county area of New York.

Mark's wife Patricia has served as Endwell Rotary Club President, and is serving as District 7170 Governor in 2014-15. Mark and Patricia have hosted Rotary Youth Exchange Students, and they are Rotary Foundation Major Donors, Benefactors, and Bequest Society Members.

Jim Graham

Rotary Club of Brownsburg, IN
Past District 6560 Governor



Past District Governor Jim Graham of Brownsburg, Indiana has had a life of service in business, community, the military and in international service.

Jim holds a Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering from Purdue, served for 8 years in the Navy as a night fighter pilot, and 20 years as a pilot in the National Guard. He has converted to flying light planes and helicopters.

His Rotary service includes a term as District Governor in District 6560. As a Rotarian he has travelled to Afghanistan for six years. As recently as October 2014 he again visited Afghanistan in pursuit of Rotary's goal of eradication of polio in the world. Jim and his wife Roberta also have served Rotary in international service in Jordan, South Africa, and in Syria.

Jim worked at Eli Lilly upon completion of his graduate degree and then as plant manager of a metallurgy plant. He later was president and founder of the AGA Corp, a trucking company, for 20 years. He currently works for Pacific World Trade, a company specializing in trade and trade relationships with China, and serves as account executive to Cummins Engine Company. He serves on several boards including the Indiana War Memorial Foundation.

Jim is the recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award. He and his wife Roberta are both recipients of the Boy Scout Silver Beaver award for service to the Community and Scouting. He is a member of the PURDUE UNIVERSITY ROTC Hall of Fame.

Judge Tommy B. Webb

Rotarian

Imagine if you will... You are a war orphan in South Korea in 1952. Your world is one of hunger, desperation, and fear. The priority in your life each day is simply to survive....



Biography:

- Born in Korea, 4-28-1952
- Holt Orphanage in 1958
- Adopted in 1959 and came to the USA
- Married on 07-12-1971 (Judy)
- Two Children, Brooke Renee & Troy Aaron
- U.S. Marine Corp from 1970 to 1974
- Employed by Kansas as District Magistrate Judge
- Elected into office in 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004 & 2008
- B.A. Mid-America Nazarene University
- Master of Science Degree/Family Therapy; Clinical-Friends University

Judge Webb has spoken at high schools, colleges, teacher in-services, corporations, conferences, Leadership Kansas, Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership, The National Conference for the National Guard Family Program, The National Conference for County Treasurers & Finance Officers, and The National Conference for National Community Education Association and many more.

Judge Webb's life story "You can make a difference" focuses on making a positive difference in a negative world. He has experienced life from a perspective not commonly shared by individuals who live in this part of the world. His dynamic message to value and appreciate the qualities of other people is delivered with a sense of humor that will be inspiring, thought provoking and entertaining.

Judge Webb has been a Rotarian for thirty-one years.



We are now "This Close" to achieving a polio-free world, and many public figures and celebrities have signed on to help Rotary spread the word. More than 40 world figures and celebrities including

Bill Gates, Archie Panjabi, Psy, Jackie Chan, Ziggy Marley, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Jane Goodall, Amanda Peet, and Jack Nicklaus are taking part in Rotary's "This Close" campaign. We are "This Close" to ending polio -- all we need is

you.



Schedule of Events

Friday March 6, 2015

- 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM **PETS Registration**
11:00 AM **House of Friendship opens**
1:00 – 4:00 PM **Electives**
(Must be Pre-registered) each 50 minutes long starting at
1:00, 2:00 and 3:00 PM. Register for maximum of three
sessions.
- How to Run Club and Board Meetings
 - Social Media Training
 - Rotary 101
 - Foundation 101
 - Club Fundraising – What Works
 - Youth Programs
 - Technology 101
- 4:00 – 5:30 PM Past District Governor Roundtable - by invitation
only
6:00 – 9:00 PM Cash Bar
6:30 – 8:30 PM Dinner Buffet
8:30 **House of Friendship Closes**

Saturday March 7, 2015

- 6:15 – 7:45 AM **Breakfast Buffet**
7:00 **PETS Registration**
7:30 **Plenary Hall Opens**

*****NOTE: All sessions will begin exactly at the time listed. Plenary sessions will be preceded by 5 minute Rotary in Motion videos. Early seating is strongly recommended.*****

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Opening Plenary Session #1**
Welcome – PETS Co-Chairs Ron Riggins and Tom Friese
Introduction of District Governors Elect
Featured Speaker Mark Kriebel, PDG
8:30 **Paul Harris Lounge Opens**
9:00 Transition and Networking Opportunity
9:15 – 10:15 **District Breakout #1**
10:15 – 10:30 Transition and Networking Opportunity
10:30 – 11:30 **Presidents Elect Breakout #1**
See your assigned selection by registration
1. PR/Public Image
2. A New Look to Membership
3. Working with Volunteers/Leading Leaders
4. Club Fundraising – What Works
10:30 – 11:30 **Breakout for Presidents Nominee #1**
Club Meetings & Membership Strategies
10:30 – 11:30 **Breakout for Assistant Governors #1**
Technology & My Rotary
11:30 – 12:30 **Lunch Buffet**
12:35 – 1:15 **Plenary Session #2**
Featured Speakers Jim and Roberta Graham, PDG
1:15 – 1:30 Transition and Networking Opportunity
1:30 – 2:30 **Breakout by Club Size #1**
Engaging Your Members
1:30 – 2:30 **Presidents Nominee & Assistant Governor**
Breakout Session #2
Solving Problems & Building Consensus
2:30 – 2:45 Transition and Networking Opportunity
2:45 – 3:45 **District Breakout #2**
3:45 – 4:00 Transition and Networking Opportunity

4:00 – 5:00	Breakout by Club Size #2	
	Partnerships – Making an Impact in Your Community	
4:00 – 5:00	Presidents Nominee Breakout Session #3	
	A Look at Club Finances	
4:00 – 5:00	Breakout for Assistant Governors #3	
	Helping Good Clubs Become Great Clubs	
5:00 – 6:00	Pre Dinner Hospitality and Networking	
6:00	Paul Harris Lounge Closes	
6:00	Dinner	
	Plenary Session # 3	
	Featured Speaker – Judge Tommy Webb	
8:15	District Hospitality Suites	
	Hosted by District Governors Elect	
District 6220	Rick Jansing	Suite 336
District 6250	Mary Van Hout	Suite 327
District 6270	Karen White	Suite 427
District 6420	James Nelson	Suite 436
District 6440	Rodney Adams	Suite 527
District 6450	Osei Andrews-Hutchinson	Suite 536
District 6460	Steve Hopper	Suite 627

Sunday March 8, 2015

6:30 – 8:15 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:00	Paul Harris Lounge Opens
8:30 – 9:05	Plenary Session #4
	Featured Speaker
	Jennifer Jones RI Director Elect (Zones 28 & 29)
9:05 – 9:20	Transition and Networking Opportunity
9:20 – 10:20	Presidents Elect Breakout by Choice #2
	See your assigned selection by registration
	1. PR/Public Image
	2. A New Look to Membership
	3. Working with Volunteers/Training Leaders
	4. Club Fundraising – What Works
9:20 – 10:20	Breakout for Presidents Nominee & Assistant Governors #4
	15 Month Countdown, My Rotary & Resources
10:20 – 10:40	Transition and Networking Opportunity
10:40 – 11:35	District Breakout #3
10:40	Paul Harris Lounge Closes
11:45	Closing Plenary Session
	Final Comments from Co-Chairs Ron Riggins & Tom Friese
11:55 AM	Featured Speaker RI President Elect K.R. Ravindran
12:30 PM	Commissioning of Presidents Elect

Lunch - Optional Box Lunch or Buffet

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- Russell-Hampton Co.
- National Awards4U
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- Shelter Box
- Hope Institute of Uganda
- World Affairs Seminar
- The Brain Game

The Secret Code of Rotary

AG.....	Assistant Governor
CLP	Club Leadership Plan
COL.....	Council on Legislation (in session every 3 years)
DG.....	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect (DG next year)
DGN.....	District Governor Nominee (DG in 2 years)
DGD.....	District Governor Designate
DT	District Trainer
EREY	Every Rotarian, Every Year (\$100/capita, TRF goal)
GETS.....	Governors–Elect Training Seminar
GSE.....	Group Study Exchange
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
MGM	Member Get Member
MOP.....	Manual of Procedure (revised every 3 years after the COL)
NGO.....	Non–Governmental Organization (UN, UNICEF, etc.)
NID	National Immunization Day
OD.....	Official Directory (revised annually)
PE.....	Club President Elect
PETS	Presidents–Elect Training Seminar
PDG	Past District Governor
PN	Club President Nominee
PRID	Past Rotary International Director
PRIP.....	Past Rotary International President
PRIVP	Past Rotary International Vice President
RC	Rotary Coordinator
RIP	Rotary International President
RIPE.....	Rotary International President Elect
RI.....	Rotary International
RIBI.....	Rotary International Great Britain and Ireland
RID.....	Rotary International Director
RIDE	Rotary International Director Elect
RIDN.....	Rotary International Director Nominee
RIVP.....	Rotary International Vice President
RLF	Rotary Leadership Forum (for DGE’s)
RLI.....	Rotary Leadership Institute (for Rotarians)
RPIC.....	Rotary Public Information Coordinator
RRFC	Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
RYLA	Rotary Youth Leadership Award
STEP	Short–Term Exchange Program
TRF	The Rotary Foundation
YEO	Youth Exchange Officer
YEX	Youth Exchange Program
WCS.....	World Community Service

The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
4. **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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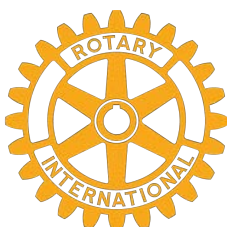
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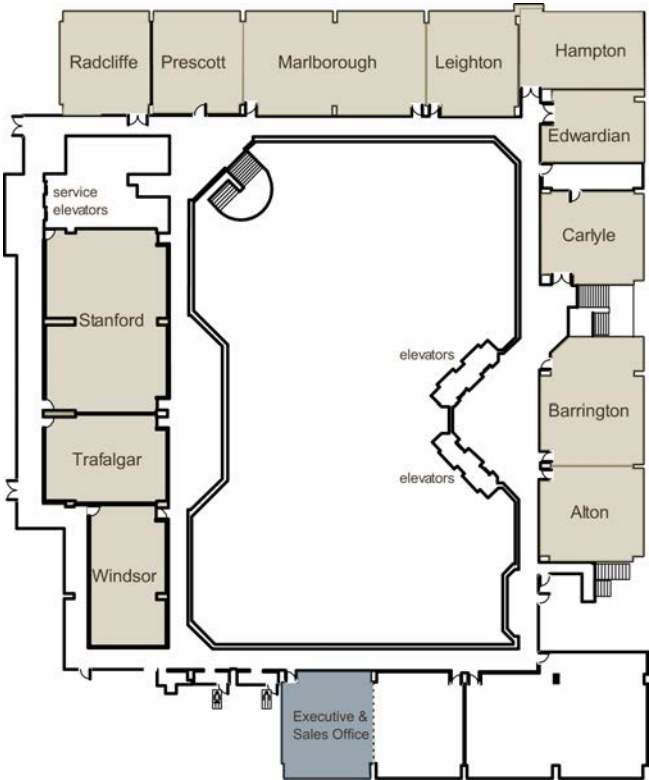
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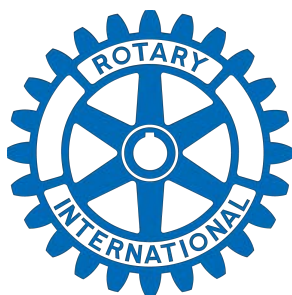
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