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**EVERYTHING IS
POSSIBLE**

By

Vikram Agnihotri

India's first double
amputee to get a
driving license

Jennifer Jones - First woman to be confirmed as Rotary president-nominee



EVANSTON, Ill. (October 1, 2020) — Jennifer Jones, member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, will become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the service organization's 115-year existence.

Jones, whose confirmation comes at a unique time in history, is inspired by how the organization and its global members continue to adapt, connect and serve their communities in new ways during the coronavirus pandemic. Jones says she wants to harness this moment of change to develop metric-driven goals that challenge us to innovate, educate and communicate opportunities that reflect today's realities.

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every age, gender, race and background. Diversity, equity and inclusion should begin at the top, and for us to welcome new leaders into our organization and expand our ability to make an impact, we need to build stronger bridges that help everyone see themselves reflected, celebrated and valued here in Rotary,” Jones said.

Jones also notes her tremendous pride in the way Rotarians have shown leadership in responding to and helping protect communities against COVID-19. So far, Rotary has provided US\$29.7 million to support clubs in their response to COVID-19, with projects ranging from large-scale, transformative activities such as providing medical equipment to hospitals to small-scale, short-term activities like purchasing thermometers, protective medical gear, or other items for frontline medical professionals.

“Silver linings rise out of the most challenging circumstances,” Jones said in her vision statement. “Our members are resolute in finding ways to aid those in need as the pandemic continues to underscore how Rotary is a global force for doing good in the world.”

As Jones looks ahead to her presidential term, she confirms that she’s prepared to take on existing and new challenges as society continues to evolve at a rapid pace, and like Rotary presidents before her, is eager to set Rotary on course for a robust and vibrant future.

“Years ago, I asked one of our incoming presidents what he wanted his legacy to be. He very quickly told me he wasn’t interested in building a legacy and that he was interested in getting to work,” said Jones. “Those words have always stuck with me, and I too simply want to get down to work.”

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About Jennifer Jones

Jennifer is the Founder and President of Media Street Productions Inc., a twenty-five-year old, award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario.

Jennifer has strengthened Rotary's reach and impact through her service in many roles including as Trustee of the Rotary Foundation, RI Vice President, and co-chair of the End Polio Now: Make History Today campaign. As a professional communicator, Jennifer also used her vocational strength to chair the advisory group that crafted Rotary's rebranding effort.

Working alongside government officials, celebrities and global leaders, she utilizes her voice to raise awareness and hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, support peace and provide clean water and sanitation in developing areas of the world. Her skill as an expert storyteller inspires hope and promise and motivates people to take action.

She has received many honors and recognitions including Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Citation for Meritorious Service, 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 married to Rotarian Nick Krayacich, a family physician.

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CLUB DIARY - 01.10.2020

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY

Dr. Ushaprabha Nayak - Director - Expert Institutions



The President Rtn. Archibald called the meeting to order with an invocation by Rtn. Kiron P.K. He then extended a warm welcome to all the members for the weekly meeting. Members celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries during the week were wished. He informed the members that our COVID awareness campaign in association with KCCI and Red Cross was featured in Rotary News Magazine and Rotary Club of Secunderabad approached us for guidance in implementing the same in their city.

The Chief Guest of the evening was Dr. Ushaprabha Nayak – Director, Expert Institutions. She was introduced by Rtn. Dr. Narendra Kamath. She spoke on National Education Policy. She said that many people doubt the current education policy. In the earlier times if one studied

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class 10 he could lead a successful life but now even a degree holder struggles to make his mark. The problem is not in the syllabus but the relevance of syllabus in the ever changing world. With examples she explained the difference between existing structure of schooling with the new structure. Some of the important objectives of NEP is to ensure quality education and to promote lifelong learning opportunities, emphasis on learning how to learn and developing creative potential of an individual. She said that there is no clarity on when this policy will be implemented, it may be from 2030 or may even be 2040. In higher education the line between arts, commerce, science will disappear and the main focus will be in multidisciplinary approach. All institutions will be autonomous degree granting universities. A very informative Q&A session followed. Vote of thanks was delivered by Rtn. R.K Bhat and the meeting was adjourned.

CLUB DIARY - 08.10.2020

CONDOLENCE MEET

A condolence meet was held on 8th October 2020 to mourn the unfortunate demise of our beloved Rtn. Dr. A.V Shetty, who lay down for his final rest on 3rd October 2020. The President Rtn. Archibald called the meeting to order and the invocation was rendered by Rtn. Kiron P.K. President Rtn. Archibald reminisced about the fond memories that he shared with Rtn. Dr. A.V Shetty. He also recollected a conversation which he had had with Rtn. Dr. A.V Shetty wherein he had told him that he would one day become the president of our club, a role which Rtn. Archibald never thought he would take up at that time. Rtn. Dr. Ajay R Kamath's family shared a very close bond with



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Rtn. Dr. A.V Shetty, also had their professional practice in the same building for over four decades spoke about the persona of Rtn. Dr. A.V Shetty. He also spoke on his professional accomplishments and gave an insight about his hobbies and other interests. Rtn. Ganesh Kamath who is his next door neighbour since childhood chronicled about Rtn. Dr. A.V Shetty's both professional and Rotary journey which he was very lucky to have a close glimpse. He highlighted how he proved his ability both as leader in Rotary as well as an administrator at Mangalore Club of which he was the secretary for 5 consecutive years. He also mentioned that he would always encourage and support youth in Rotary to take up various roles and responsibilities. Rtn. Dr. A.V Shetty enjoyed fellowship especially the annual goa picnic of which he was a regular participant. Rtn. Dr. R.L Kamath spoke about his professional life during which, he made a difference to his as well as many other lives both as a teacher and as a mentor. His fond memories will forever linger in the hearts and minds of all the members of our club. Rtn. Dr. Paul Varghese accepted the condolences on behalf of the family and the meeting was adjourned.

KNOW ROTARY

ROOM 711

Room 711 of the Unity Building at 127 North Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago, Illinois, was the site of Rotary's first meeting on February 23, 1905. At that time, it was the office of GustavusLoehr, a mining engineer and one of the founding members of the organization.

Around 1980, the Rotary Club of Chicago, the club that originated from that gathering, set about to preserve the site. It rented the room and undertook an extensive effort to recreate the office as it existed in 1905. For several years, the club maintained the room as a shrine for visiting Rotarians. That



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responsibility was eventually assumed by the Paul Harris 711 Club, a nonprofit organization comprising Rotarians from around the world. In 1989, when the Unity Building was scheduled to be demolished, the 711 Club carefully dismantled the office, salvaging the original interior from doors to radiators. Everything was placed in storage until a permanent place to reconstruct the room could be found. In 1993, the Board of Directors of Rotary International set aside space for it on the 16th floor of the RI World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

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Birthday Greetings



Rtn. PP Prakash R Prabhu

5th October



Rtn. PHF Bipin Revalal Raj

13th October

Anniversary Greetings

Rtn. Dr. Kishore Shetty

&

Ann Dr. Rashmi Shetty

15th October

Club Pulse

08.10.2020

Club Strength	98
Present	58
Absent	40
Percentage	59%
% After Make-up	
01.10.2020	42%
24.09.2020	43%

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