

Rotarians,

Guess who.... picture me popping my head in from around the corner. "Guess who's back. Back again." You're looking to make sure I am not behind you right? haha!!!!

I hope that 2024 has gracefully knocked on your door, or maybe your life is like mine. It showed up like an out-of-town guest all the sudden and without warning, but I expect nothing less. I've made no resolutions for 2024.....I expect to be the same crazy, unpredictable, running on fumes Rotarian, soccer mom I've always been.

Going back to my locker room theme (no locker room talk please), we are now in the second half of the game. Don't let up though, we have no time outs and don't get stoppage time. We still have work to do as the Rotarian superhero's others see us as.

**Grab your calendars. Go ahead, I'll wait.**

**1. February 2nd** - District Leadership Training for the 2024 year. I am sure we can all use this info this year as well.

**2. February 24th** - FAMILY OF ROTARY ALL CLUB DINNER. Jennifer Jones, Past Rotary International President, will be our special guest. Please register at the District Website.

<https://rotaryd5890.org/event/quot-family-of-rotary-quot--all-club-dinner/>

**3. PETS** - If you are a President Elect or President Nominee NOW that means you're on deck. Please register for PETS at <http://www.lonestarpets.org> Folks, rooms are going FAST. Register for your room NOW, or you're going to need to make a new friend or find another hotel. I do not recommend the latter.

#### **4. CHEESEBURGER IN PARADISE DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

We're planning a great weekend. It is family friendly! Join us!

REGISTER:

<https://rotaryd5890.org/event/2024-cheeseburger-in-paradise-district-conference/>

Still on the fence? WATCH THIS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXXy81pKwa0&t=21s>

I'd love to leave you with some of my own words of wisdom. Those that know me are a little scared right now..... Life can be great, hard, fun, sad, rewarding, and \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill that in) . You'll have really good days. You'll have really, really bad days. You'll want shout with joy some days. You'll want to kick a hole in your wall on others. We've got to be ok with both kinds of days. Remember that if we need to reach out to someone, we have this huge, amazing Rotary family. Don't be afraid to tap someone on the shoulder. Consider it a huge compliment if someone reaches out to you in need of some friendly words or a helping hand.

Take care of yourselves and each other. We are better together, and together we will continue to CREATE HOPE IN THE WORLD.

Here's to you! Here's to us!

**Heather Rimato**  
**Brazosport Rotary Club**  
**District Governor 2023-2024**

**"If Rotary is to realize its proper destiny, it must be EVOLUTIONARY at all times, REVOLUTIONARY on occassion." - Paul Harris**