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Thanks very much to Ashley Waters for producing last month's newsletter while your editor was traveling in Africa.



“A CALL TO ACTION” YOUTH CONFERENCE SERIES

By Marilyn Nevy-Cruz

The youth are our future - through service, through community, through problem-solving and through action. The 2019-2020 “Youth: A Call to Action” Conference Series is designed to elevate Rotary’s six areas of focus as the youth across our district create proactive discussion and discourse within a local conference. We invited Rotarians, youth, and our community members to join us as the opportunities



to participate and learn about. As one of the Governor’s Youth Conference initiatives, the Rotary Club of Washington, DC hosted a two-day youth conference at the World Press Photo 2019. The Rotaract Club of Washington, DC, the Rotaract Club of George Washington University along with the Rotaract of Howard University were the lead youth organizers for this two-day youth conference. The two-day conference encouraged Rotaract and Interact Clubs to explore the issues they care about with their colleagues, peers and friends. (continued on page 7)

DONORS HONORED AT ROTARY FOUNDATION DINNER

By Rich Glover, PDG, District Rotary Foundation Chair

On November 3 iPDG Rich Glover, District Rotary Foundation Chair presided over the 2019 Annual Foundation Dinner with 108 attendees. We celebrated the 2018-2019 accomplishments and commitment of clubs and individual members to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International at the beautiful Manor Country Club.

The keynote speaker was Daniel Sipe, Founder and CEO of the 501(c)(3) “Serving Those Who Serve.” Mr. Sipe shared his perspective on a giving and grant culture

with emphasis on the spirit and art of giving. He was honored with the Honorary Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Ironically, minutes prior to his presentation Mr. Sipe handed iPDG Rich an envelope with a \$1,000 contribution to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. He stated this was his small token of recognition to all Rotarians who serve humanity. (continued on page 2)



SEAN MCALISTER SELECTED AS 2022-23 GOVERNOR

By Governor Barton Goldenberg

The District 7620 Nominating Committee has selected Dr. Sean D. McAlister of the Rotary Club of Capitol Hill to lead District 7620 in 2022-2023. Sean will work closely over the coming years with current Governor Barton Goldenberg (2019-2020) and incoming Governors Dr. Jimmie Gorski (2020-2021) and Dr. Geetha



Jayaram (2021-2022).

Sean is the U.S. Department of Commerce’s Chief Learning Officer for the U.S. Foreign Commercial Service, and manages the training and professional development programs for more than 1,600 federal employees working in 128 U.S. cities and 119 countries.

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