



District Governor Elect - Rotary 7610

Rene' Laws

Rene' Laws has a passion for service and has dedicated much of her life to causes that help her community, domestically and globally. Beginning as a young military spouse, she explored volunteering through the USMC Key Volunteer Program, providing much needed family support before, during, and post-deployments. She expanded her service reach in the 29 years that followed by working with organizations such as Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Marine Spouses' Clubs, USMC Family Readiness Program (where she helped develop and execute the program for Marine Forces Reserve in 2008), The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, and various charitable organizations and churches, including educational and inter-mural school clubs.

Raising six children with her Marine husband, and moving many times over the years, has given Rene' a unique perspective on her communities and those that reside within, helping her to see the gaps in assistance and provide support when available. In 2013, Rene' was introduced to Rotary, and it broadened her horizons when she became a member of this international organization via the North Stafford Rotary Club. Since that time, she has expanded her level of responsibility within Rotary, becoming Club President in 2018 and District 7610 Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in 2019, while also stepping into the job of Area Four Governor.

She is an RLI graduate, a Paul Harris Fellow, and member of the Paul Harris Society. She strongly believes in the ideals of Servant Leadership and is excited and ready to serve the Rotarians and communities here in Virginia as she prepares to take the helm as District 7610 Governor in 2023.

“Rotary changes us and those we serve. I believe we can change the world, one life at a time.”

~ Paul Harris (founder of Rotary)

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”

~ Maya Angelou
(first female inaugural poet in US presidential history)