

Meet DGE Nomie Hamid - Rotary District 7620

Nomie Hamid represents more than an individual; he embodies a steadfast commitment, service excellence, and forward-thinking leadership within the Rotary landscape. Each step of his journey, marked by pivotal roles and impactful contributions, is a reflection of the profound ethos of Rotary's guiding principle, 'Service Above Self.' Every endeavor, every achievement, echoes the profound resonance of a soul committed to elevating not just self but every life touched, reflecting the true spirit of Rotary in action.

Nomie has adorned various hats with grace and efficiency in the Rotary Club of College Park. His roles as Sgt-at-Arms, Club Programs Chair, Club Admin Chair, Membership Chair, and the pinnacle as President during the 2019-2020 term, are testimonies of his dynamic leadership. Amidst the global upheaval caused by COVID-19, Nomie was the anchor that steadied the ship, ensuring not just continuity but vibrancy in the club's engagements through adeptly facilitated virtual meetings.

When the pandemic cast a shadow of uncertainty and despair, Nomie ignited a beam of hope and support. He initiated and led a multidistrict task force, mobilizing over 150 volunteers to bring aid to those isolated by the pandemic. This wave of compassion and service, under Nomie's guidance, extended beyond boundaries and became a model replicated in other districts.

In the sphere of recognition and honor, Nomie's contributions have not gone unnoticed. His dual nominations to the prestigious Emerging Leaders Summit by two distinct District Governors is a testament to his universal appeal and exemplary leadership. As a past RYLA Chair and the Area Governor for District 7620, every step Nomie has taken has sown seeds of growth, innovation, and vibrancy within the Rotary community.

His orchestration of the now-annual NYC trip, marked by its sold-out inception, is a blend of meticulous planning and a testament to Nomie's capability to turn visions into delightful realities. In the realm of youth and education, he was instrumental in chartering the Rotaract at the University of Maryland College Park and an Interact club at College Park Academy.

As a revered Paul Harris Society member and a Major Donor, Nomie's generosity isn't just financial but permeates every aspect of his Rotary engagement. His position as the Founder & CEO of Virtual X Kitchen isn't merely a title but a platform he adeptly leverages to amplify community engagement and social goodness.

Nomie's voice and insights have graced various districts, embodying a messenger of unity, service, and community building. He has stood as both a guest and a speaker, disseminating an ethos that melds the individual to the collective, seeding impact beyond borders. Each interaction, each engagement, fortified by the honor of being named the Rotarian of the Year for 2022-2023, underlines a narrative not just of personal growth but of community transformation, marked by dedication and innovation.

Each accolade isn't a personal triumph, but a beacon that illuminates the expansive and impactful journey of Rotary at large.

In a world where actions speak louder than words, Nomie Hamid is a narrative of impactful service, progressive leadership, and unyielding commitment to the ethos of Rotary. Every stride taken, every initiative spearheaded, isn't just a personal accomplishment but a chapter added to the illustrious journey of Rotary, enhancing its global narrative of service, unity, and community transformation.

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