



Be a gift to the world

Rotary
Club of Abbeville, LA



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Greetings,

I would like to thank you first for taking the time to view my message about Rotary and what our great club has to offer. It is sincerely an honor, privilege, and joy to serve as the club President for the 2015-2016 Rotary year. I love this club and its great members.

My goal as President will be to build upon and maintain the many ongoing successful programs and projects of our club. I want to strengthen our public relation image and awareness; I want more hands on projects - “boots on the ground” and I want us to have fun while we work together trying to make a difference in the world we live in.

Pablo Picasso is quoted as saying: “The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.”

This year, RI’s theme, and my personal request, is that we all: **Be A Gift To The World.** So ask yourself, how will you be a gift to the world? Think about what you can do to serve humanity through Rotary. Think about how you can not only serve our club, but your profession, our community, our nation, the international community, and the young people who need our example, our encouragement, and our leadership.

As a famous Anthropologist, Margaret Mead, stated: “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

There are so many opportunities for us to serve. Together, we can continue to make Rotary the world’s leading organization by strengthening our community, promoting literacy, preventing disease, providing scholarships and building peace and goodwill. Amazingly enough, we are all just volunteers - good people trying to do good things for good people in need. We do this because we care. So this year I ask that you to renew your commitment to service - reach within, get involved, make a difference, be relevant and be a gift to the world!

Are you interested in serving your community as well? Then visit our vibrant club and get to know our club members who represent the highest ethical standards in business and the community. Members who choose to lead their lives by the Rotary motto of “Service Above Self”. Our club has accomplished incredible things through community service work, fund raising, and support for local projects that help make Abbeville a better place to live and work. We enjoy a friendship that enriches our lives and professions at weekly lunch meetings and fellowship dinners. Feel free to contact me if you would like more information, or would like to be a guest at an upcoming meeting. Thank you for stopping by!

Yours in Rotary,

Pamela Chauvin-Trahan
President 2015-2016