



2021-22 ELECTION: UNDER GENERAL SECRETARY PLATFORM SUMMARY

Like many Rotaractors and Rotarians, I believe in the power of sharing knowledge and learning from one another. I believe that our interpersonal connections enhance our Rotary experience by sparking joy, inspiration, innovation, and partnerships, all under the umbrella of service. I co-founded Rotaract Canada for this purpose — to bring Rotaractors together with the belief that we are better together. The past year, serving as Rotaract Canada's Under General Secretary in its first formal year of operations, has reaffirmed this belief, and has served as my inspiration to run for the position of Under General Secretary for the 2021-22 Rotary year.

Over the past year, I have had the opportunity to build relationships with and learn more about each member district. This has reaffirmed that while there are many unique processes and influential factors across the region, we are all seeking an opportunity to learn, have easy access to practical resources, and have a forum to share ideas and strengthen our relationships with one another. So where do we go from here?

Having gained a sense of the aspects of the MDIO's operations that work well, and noting opportunities for improvement or pivoting, I see the 2021-22 Rotary year as a time to:

- **Build on the foundation** from this year, to **strengthen relationships** between districts and Rotaract Canada, as well as between different member districts. We have created a space where Rotaractors in member districts are connecting more than before, and feeling comfort and optimism in reaching out to one another. I see opportunities for heightened connection, communication, and shared learnings with each district as we move forward, which will inform the support provided by the MDIO. I am excited to build on this year's momentum, and contribute to building a culture of true collaboration.
- **Put MDIO resources in the hands of member districts**, with lessons learned factored in. This upcoming Rotary year is an opportunity to re-assess Rotaract Canada's strategic priorities to ensure alignment with member district interests and prioritize resource provision accordingly, so those resources with greatest impact are provided to member districts as soon as possible.
- **Plan for the future of Rotaract in the region.** I have gained insights about each member district, as well as insights on best practices for engaging with districts. I see opportunities to build on these learnings, and leverage them to support succession planning and knowledge transfer for future years. This would enable the MDIO to focus even more energy on supporting its member districts as it moves



forwards towards greater heights.

Through this 2020-21 Rotary year, I have witnessed inspiring work taking place across the region where Rotaractors are serving as Rotary's leaders of tomorrow — today — and these leaders are seeking connection and resources to help them make tomorrow the best that it can be. By working together, the future of Rotaract looks bright and the possibilities for next year are boundless.

