

Drumright Learns About District Opportunities

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At Friday's Drumright Rotary Club meeting, Rotarian, Jena Drake, introduced her guest, Don den Daas. Don is an Assistant Governor in District 6110 and is also a part of the Club Visioning Facilitation Team.



L to R: Don den Daas, Jena Drake

Club Visioning is a program offered to assist clubs in setting, maintaining and reaching goals. Don explained that Club Visioning isn't a plan, but a vision of where the club wants to be in three to five years. The Facilitation Team helps by collecting ideas brought forth from individual club members and then sifting through those ideas until there is one collective vision.

Rotary clubs are not immune to the changing world and the new and different needs of the citizens. Rotary exists as a service organization consisting of community business leaders. Just as businesses need to adapt to changes in their surrounding industry, Rotary clubs need to adapt to the needs of those they serve.

Club Visioning started in Minnesota and some of those clubs have gone through the process twice. District 6110 began offering the Club Visioning program last year. Since then several clubs have taken advantage of the service. Whether a club has fifteen members or two-hundred members, Club Visioning has benefits. Those benefits include strengthening leadership, growing membership and creating efficiency in service projects.

Don also discussed the Leadership Academy that District 6110 also began last year. The Leadership Academy is a program offered through Rotary International to enhance leadership skills and training in Rotary and in everyday life. The Academy takes seven months to complete. Each month is assigned a topic such as Communications, Public Relations, Membership, etc. The Academy is available to any Rotarian.

Rotary has been around for one-hundred and seven years and is the largest International Service Organization. Rotary is a great training ground for individuals – providing several opportunities to develop and enhance leadership and business skills.

Thank you, Don, for informing our club about these wonderful District benefits.

Our other guests included Dorinda Gouw of Air Evac, Jo Smith and Sue McQuillen of Drumright.

Please join us at Friday's meeting in the banquet room at Joseph's Fine Foods. Meeting begins at noon and lunch begins at 11:30 a.m.

If you would like more information about Drumright Rotary Club, please contact us on our FaceBook page, Drumright Rotary Club, or go to our website www.wix.com/drumrightrotary/drumrightrotary.

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