

PDG John Jetter Rotary Accomplishments as of June 2021

Serving on a district Rotary Foundation committee for a total of five years or more

John Jetter served as the following: Chair, District 5830 Grants Subcommittee (2009-10) Member, District 5830 Rotary Foundation Committee (2010-2013) Chair, District 5830 Rotary Foundation Committee (2013-16) Chair, Foundation Future Vision Transition Subcommittee (2011-13) Advisor and Grant Writing Support for District Global Grants (2014-2019)

Providing significant leadership at district or multidistrict Rotary Foundation training events

John Jetter has worked years at Lone Star PETS ("President Elect Training Seminar"), a one weekend a year event occurring when Rotary Club incoming presidents from ten Rotary Districts (5730, 5770, 5790, 5810, 5830, 5840, 5870, 5890, 5910 and 5930) are trained for their new responsibilities and qualified for TRF Grants. He served as a Facilitator (2008- present); he served as an Operating Chair (2020); he served as Vice Chair (2020-present); he served as a Member of the Board of Directors (2020-present). In Zones 30 and 31: John served as GETS/GNTS trainer (2012-15); he was ARC in Zone 31 for 5830, 6110, 6150, and 6170 (2012-14); he served as Secretary/Treasurer, Zone Institute Executive Committee (2012-15, 2019-present). For Rotary International: John was President's Representative to District 5910's Conference (2013). And, he worked on Future Visioning developing a 121 page operating manual for the District's organization and operation under TRF's new grant system.

Presenting on The Rotary Foundation at district or regional events

John is a Rotary Foundation Alumnus and promotes the Foundation relentlessly. He served as a Trainer/Facilitator (2008-present) in both District Training Assemblies and Lone Star P.E.T.S. As Chair of the 5830 Rotary Foundation Committee, he made many District TRF presentations and appeals (2013-16). In Zones 30 and 31: John served as GETS/GNTS trainer (2012-15); John served as a Rotary International President's Representative to District 5910 (2013).

Presenting on The Rotary Foundation at more than 20 club meetings within a two-year period

As a result of John's service and many experiences, he became the go to person for programs featuring the Rotary Foundation and its many fund raising and service opportunities, averaging one program per month (2009-11). PolioPlus is either the main topic or a part of every presentation John Jetter makes. On many occasions he has not only towed an iron lung for viewing at clubs but also helped find the iron lung and assist in its renovation. During that process, the iron lung used by District 5830 resided in John and Frieda Jetter's Barn. John worked tirelessly for days getting the equipment cleaned up so it could be on display at the Longview-Greggton Rotary Club's first World Polio Day. The iron lung has since been completely renovated.

Serving as a scholar counselor or host at least three times.

(1998-99) John and Frieda Jetter hosted a German Exchange Student, Klemmons Kramer, for the entire school year. (2001-02) John provided Scholar Contact and Orientation for Kathryn Baney outgoing Scholar; (2008-09) John provided Scholar Contact and Orientation for Lindsay Terrell outgoing Scholar to Kings College, London; (2009-10) John was Scholar Contact and

Orientation for Peter Cashimba, incoming Scholar from Zambia including follow-on correspondence and arranging club speaking engagements. Then, John was also responsible for bringing Peace Fellow Jeff Whitfield from District 5790 into District 5830 for several club speaking engagements (2014). Thereafter, John was Scholar Contact and Orientation for outgoing Global Scholar Micah Clark (2015-16) to Kings College, London.

Organizing and carrying out successful fundraising efforts at the district or multidistrict level
During John Jetter's years as Foundation Chair (2013-16), total Annual Giving increased by 33% and District 5830 averaged more than \$100 per capita each year. Polio Plus Giving also increased by a similar amount. John continually encouraged Governors and Foundation Committee Members to emphasize giving every time they spoke to a Club and to encourage participation in the "Matching Points" Program.

Providing significant leadership in district or multidistrict scholar or vocational training team orientation

John served as GSE Team Leader to Iwate Prefecture, Japan. (April 2001) A month after returning from Japan, John served as tour host and leader for 80 South Central Rotary Youth (long-term) Exchange students for a month-long tour of the West Coast of the USA. (June 2001)

Serving as the designated project contact person for a successful grant project for which a final report has been received.

(March 2014) After the new Foundation Grant System came into effect, John discovered that the District 5830 Sand Filter Project in Honduras needed to be upgraded. His request for a new grant was approved to meet the New TRF Standards emphasizing sustainability. Serving as the responsible contact person he spent 10 days in Honduras working with the local villagers, using axes and machetes to make way for water pipes, installing a chlorinator, and ensuring there were trained maintenance personnel. John received management commitments from the local Water Junta. He remains in contact with the Chief Maintenance person on site and the Water Junta. (2014-present) John has also worked with primary contacts on several Global Grants, helped design their projects, apply for Foundation funding, helped institute sound management procedures. Work as Zone Treasurer (2012-15) and (2019-present) District and Club Finance Chair continues to keep him involved in Foundation work at all levels.

Providing substantial leadership in PolioPlus projects and activities

Our District 5830 had difficulty in explaining Polio to younger Rotarians until John with District leaders located an old Iron Lung. Before the Iron Lung was renovated and painted, he moved it from a warehouse in Texarkana to his barn, worked on it for several days getting it cleaned up, and made it part of his Longview-Greggton Rotary Club's display for the Club's first World Polio Day. John even had it working at the time. It has since been completely renovated and is used at every District and many club Polio events. In his role as Finance Chair and Comptroller, John has assisted in every District PolioPlus event, ensuring their financial success.

Maintaining contact with Rotary alumni and involving them in district activities

John helped me in involving Rotarians both present and former in activities of Rotary Fellowships, most notably the Fellowship of Flying Rotarians (John was then a Student Pilot, his

son in Rotary Club of Gilmer is a Private Pilot) and in encouraging PDG Fay J. Durrant in presentations of the developing Rotary Means Business Fellowship (2015-2019), thereby bringing together those with a common interest back to Rotary. In John's service, he has continually brought club Rotarians onto District Committees to serve. John invited me to serve on the District Audit Committee (2017-18), (2018-19), (2019-20) and invited Casey Cammack, Past President Rotary Club of Longview, to serve (2018-19), (2019-20). During my District Governor Elect Year of (2019-20), John recruited Sarah Fox of the Longview-Greggton Rotary Club to serve on the District Social Media Committee, which placed her in line to be Public Image Director of the District and Social Media Chair in my Governor Year (2020-21).

Other special projects or activities to support The Rotary Foundation

John is a Rotary Foundation Alumnus and promotes the Foundation at every opportunity, serving on the Districts GSE Subcommittee, Grants Committee (2009-10), Future Vision Transition Committee (2011-13), and Rotary Foundation Committee (2013-16), both as a member and as a Chair of each. He is especially proud of the work on Future Visioning developing a 121-page operating manual for the District's organization and operation under the Foundation's new grant system and the part he played in encouraging District Rotarians to increase Foundation Giving by 33% allowing the District to claim a \$100 per capita giving level.