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Local (Town or Area) Resident appointed Rotary District Governor

([CITY/DATE]) — [Name], of [town], has assumed the volunteer post of Rotary International district governor for 2011-12. As governor, [last name] coordinates the community and international service projects of the [number of clubs in district] in the [brief geographical description of district] area. [She/he] assumed office 1 July 2011 and will serve through 30 June 2012.

[Last name] is one of 532 Rotarians worldwide serving as a district governor this year. A member of the Rotary club of [name] for [number] years, [name] will also be responsible for organizing new Rotary clubs and strengthening existing ones.

During an installation ceremony at [place], [she/he] said [her/his] main goals for the coming year are to [describe district service initiatives]. "As local leaders and volunteers, Rotarians can help find community solutions to local needs," [she/he] said. [Include additional quote about emphases for the year and why they are important to the local community.]

Area Rotary clubs are involved in many local and international service activities. The Rotary Club of [name], for example, [give example of important local/international service projects, humanitarian grants received, youth exchange programs and Rotary Foundation scholarships].

A(n) [describe profession], [name] contributes to the community in many ways. [Describe the governor's involvement with other community or professional groups or additional community service work.]

The main objective of Rotary International is service, in the community and throughout the world. With more than 1.2 million members in 34,000 clubs worldwide, Rotary club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto Service Above Self.

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