



A message from Pres. Mike:

Fellow Rotarians,

This year is coming to its end, and now more than ever it seems it was only yesterday that we were starting. We had a few challenges, our share of successes and a few stumbles along the way. But, over all, things came out fairly well and we were able to accomplish all of our major and, some times, not so major objectives. Every one in the club worked together to see the club succeed and every one should give themselves a pat on the back and feel proud that your efforts and contributions resulted in the club receiving the District's Large Club of the Year Award! As Billy Smith says, "our club has the nick name of 'the can do club'" and once again, this year, our members have proven the veracity of our nick name. I want to thank everyone for the opportunity and trust given to me to direct the course of the club for the year. The memories, experiences and ability to have a closer interaction with all of the club members are invaluable and will stay with me always. As our District Governor, Rhonda said in her letter, "this is not a goodbye", because I will still be very much involved with several things I would like to help get accomplished. These are exciting days because next year is just coming over the horizon, full of challenges and opportunities. The New Board is being installed today. They come full of energy, with new ideas and goals to meet. It is a new year all over the Rotary world, a new year to achieve unachievable goals and with opportunities to leave our hand imprints in the effort to make this world a better place for all. See you at the meeting.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Mike