



ROTARY CLUB OF FRONT ROYAL

Debra R. Morfit, President

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Debra R. Morfit Installed as President of Rotary Club of Front Royal

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Front Royal – On July 12, 2013 at the meeting of the Rotary Club of Front Royal, VA, Debra R. Morfit was installed as the 88th President of the Rotary Club of Front Royal. Morfit will serve as President from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. She was installed by outgoing president J. Daniel Pond III.

Debbi first joined the Rotary Club of Front Royal in 1997. She has served on many Club Committees in the past including, Chair of Club Service I and II, International/Vocational Service, Ways & Means and Community Service as well as the Club's annual Gala.

Debbi and her husband David live in Front Royal and have two children: Megan and Stacy (Grove). Debbi is currently employed by Union Frist Market Bank as a Senior Vice President - Commercial Banker at the South Street Branch in Front Royal.

The Rotary Club of Front Royal was founded in 1926 and currently has 102 members. District 7570 covers western Virginia and northeastern Tennessee, running north and south from Greeneville, TN to Winchester, VA - a distance of about 435 miles, lying mostly west of the Blue Ridge Mountains

the Shenandoah, James, Roanoke and Holston River valleys. Currently there are 83 Rotary Clubs with about 3,600 members in the District.

According to Debbi, “ ‘Engage Rotary, Change Lives’ ” will be the working theme for this Rotary year. She stated that some of the goals of the Club for the upcoming year include: .

- Net increase in membership of 2 members
- Increase attendance to 95% of active members
- Increase membership’s knowledge of Local, District, Foundation and International and how it all comes together
- Explore additional needs in the community to determine future service projects
- Identify potential club leaders
- Recruit “understudies’ to shadow current committee chairs
- Increase Rotary awareness in our community

Debbi stated that she is “honored to serve as the Club’s President for the upcoming year and looks forward to continuing the great tradition of involvement by the Club and its members to improve the Front Royal Warren County Community.”

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