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when I come to a meeting like this, Rotary makes me realize that the world has a great future." Rotary's work completely changed this individual's attitude about where the world is going.

And this weekend



Maloney

here in Evanston, we inducted 32 individuals and couples into the Arch Klumph Society. These were Rotarians who had contributed substantial sums of money to support polio eradication, peace and conflict resolution and prevention, maternal and child health, and other causes. And there were so many stirring stories about what these Rotarians see Rotary accomplishing in the world today, so much so that they want, to use a colloquialism, to put their money where their mouths are. So that's the Rotary that I want to facilitate, that I want to make happen.

So now that I've laid that predicate, I'll answer your question. At the end of my term, I want to have inspired changes in our Rotary culture that make it possible for Rotary to continue doing the things that heartened the soul of that Rotarian in St. Thomas and that inspired those Rotarians at the Arch Klumph ceremony to make those significant contributions to The Rotary Foundation to keep that work going.

Q: How do you ensure that happens?

A: We need to grow Rotary. We need more hands doing service, more brains coming up with ideas. We need more partnerships, more connections. To accomplish that, I have four priorities for my presidency, and No. 1 is growing Rotary.

For more with president-elect Maloney, visit https://www.rotary.org/en/mark-maloney-maps-course-rotary-future



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Next Week's Speaker...

Next week's meeting will be a Club Assembly.

Make-ups for Mar. 20

Angela Bullock Robert Bullock Joyce Honaker Harry Kirch

Attendance Percentage: 69%

Make-ups Needed for Mar. 27

Pat Badgett
Houston Barber
John Browning
Will Coblin
Dustin Cole
Chuck Dickinson
Annette Dupont-Ewing
Bill Elam
Charlie Geveden
Polly Green
Teresa Hockensmith
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Rotary Golf Scramble

Our annual golf scramble to benefit the Frankfort Rotary Youth Fund Scholarship Program will be Monday, May 13 at the Frankfort Country Club, 101 Duntreath Street, Frankfort. We need \$150 Silver hole sponsors and \$250 Gold hole sponsors. To sponsor a hole, please contact Bill Scott at willsco90@gmail.com or (502) 395-1566. We also need golf teams to register as soon as possible. Bill Scott will coordinate the team registrations. For this scramble to be successful, we need all Rotarians to participate at some level. This is the largest fundraiser for our club and we need your help. We are also looking for sponsors. Let's all work together to make this scramble the most successful ever!

President-elect Mark Maloney maps out a course for Rotary's future

From www.rotary.org

Mark Daniel Maloney knew the routine. A year earlier, he had served as chair of the committee that nominated Sam Owori as Rotary International president for 2018-19. Now, in the summer of 2017, Maloney was one of six candidates who had traveled to RI headquarters seeking that nomination for 2019-20.

"I was interviewed before lunch, so I knew I had a few hours before the committee made a decision," recalls Maloney. "It was a lovely August day, and I went for a long walk through the beautiful neighborhoods of Evanston. I had a late lunch, and then I came back to my hotel room and waited."

Given what had happened in years past, Maloney expected to hear from the committee by late afternoon, but with evening coming on, there was still no word. "I was texting to my wife, Gay, 'Haven't heard anything yet,' and then the phone started ringing. It was Anne Matthews, the chair of the nominating committee, and she asked me to return to the building."

This was an unexpected twist. In years past, candidates received a phone call telling them if they had been chosen. Anticipating that would happen again, Maloney had shed his suit and tie and was wearing khakis and a Rotary logo shirt. Now he had been summoned back to RI headquarters.

"I was bumfuzzled," he says. "I was not expecting that. I didn't want to keep anyone waiting, so I didn't even put on a sports jacket. I'm on the phone with Gay saying, 'I'm heading into the building. I think this is it."

In the lobby, RI's deputy general counsel Andrew McDonald greeted Maloney and escorted him to the 18th-floor boardroom, where the nominating committee waited. Matthews rose. "As I recall, she said, 'Ladies and gentlemen, may I present Mark Maloney, the nominee for president 2019-20." So that was pretty exciting."

Fourteen months have passed. It's a fine October morning, and Maloney sits in the president-elect's office, an 18th-floor aerie overlooking Lake Michigan, talking with Rotarian editor in chief John Rezek and senior editor Geoffrey Johnson. For the next 90 minutes (and for another hour a week later), they discuss Maloney's aspirations for his presidency.

A lawyer – he and his wife are partners in the Decatur, Alabama, law firm founded by Gay's father – Maloney speaks in thoughtful, well-formed sentences and long, carefully constructed paragraphs as he charts out his hopes for Rotary's future growth. (His rich baritone also does creditable double duty when he breaks into song, a booming chorus of "R-O-T-A-R-Y / That spells Rotary.")

Like the good lawyer he is, Maloney immediately steers the line of questioning into a direction of his own choosing.

Q: Let's start at the end. What do you want your presidential legacy to be?

A: Let's not start at the end. Let me give you a preliminary response, and then I'll answer your question.

Rotary is like a United Nations of individuals. The United Nations is an international organization of countries; Rotary is an international organization of individuals. We are having a tremendous impact in the world. Just within the past month I've had some experiences that brought that home to me. Two weeks ago, Gay and I joined with Rotarians from our two Rotary clubs – my Rotary Club of Decatur and her Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak - in a water filter distribution project on St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Our partner club, the Rotary Club of St. Thomas East, hosted a dinner meeting during which a panel of local experts addressed water issues on the island following the hurricanes that happened in 2017. Toward the end of the meeting, a Rotarian got up and said: "When I listen to the news or read the newspapers, I can become despondent. But

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In this photo from Paula Rutledge, Rotary International President-elect Mark Maloney speaks at AGE training in Chattanooga.