

## DGE Resignation

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Rotarians,

I have often said that we work so that we can do Rotary. Unfortunately sometimes our work prevents us from doing the Rotary work that we love. Yesterday I received the DGE resignation letter from Susan Elkins. Susan has had an unanticipated situation arise in her professional employment that she feels will significantly impact her service as District Governor Elect during the coming months of preparation for the role as District Governor. Susan went on to say that she will continue her service to the Rotary Club of Cookeville and our District. I can tell this was a very difficult decision for Susan so I offered my support and any help she may need.

On a more upbeat note I want each of you to congratulate our new District Governor Elect Jack Bailey. Jack has agreed to move up to serve as our 2012-13 District Governor. Jack is to be commended for his decision. So I am asking each of you to help Jack anyway you can through this transition period. This of course also means that our District Nominating Committee Chaired by John Bailey will be accepting nominations for both the 2013-14 and 2014-15 District Governor positions. Club Presidents you will receive the advertisement for these nominations in the very near future. This of course is the time for our Clubs Members to be thinking about possible District Governor candidates. I am amazed at the number of Rotarians in our District who would be terrific District Governors but they must be nominated by their Rotary Club to make that become a reality.

Thanks for all you do for Rotary.

*Frank Rothermel*

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