I am the current Council of Legislation Representative for 1080 and I attended the last face to face Council in Chicago April 2022. I completed the online training course and attended several online Zoom meetings in preparation for this very important role. Being at the Council in person was a fantastic experience and I was asked alongside other representatives, to make a statement in support of the Cluster Initiate that is now running as a pilot in RIB&I.

I was appointed an Assistant Governor in 2014 with the responsibility of supporting 12 Rotary Clubs and I became District Governor in 2017. I accepted the role as District International Chair in 2018 and in 2021 became the Vice Chair of Membership. I was appointed as a member of the RIB&I Selection Advisory Committee on three occasions which involved putting forward candidates for the position of RIB&I President, and two Directors. In February I accepted a position as a Special Advisor for Membership, covering Central and Eastern England, which includes Districts 1240, 1260, 1090 and naturally 1080. This is an RI appointment, which means that I will be working closely with RI in Evanston on a regular bases.

I have been involved with the District Executive for well over 9 years which has meant that I have been able to make a contribution on a number of different issues, both locally and internationally. Due to my current position I am still in contact with the membership at club level, which means that I fully understand their concerns and challenges and the future direction of Rotary. For this reason I feel that I am well equipped to undertake this role and make representation on your behalf to this very important RI position.

In conclusion it would be an honour to continue to serve as your District COL Representative for 23/26

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