

GET TO KNOW ...

DAN SOCKLE



Dan Sockle is an Army veteran, a published author, a champion for eradicating the political divisiveness of our times, a peacebuilder and a Rotarian through and through. Dan had been a member of the Rotary Club of Vancouver, yet after retiring he and his wife Susan began to travel. At that time, he joined an e-club but soon found he missed the in-person camaraderie of Rotary and soon learned of the Rotary Club of Three Creeks being founded. He quickly joined up as a charter member and serves as chair of the club's Education and Literacy Committee.

Why did you join Rotary?

Values/standards as represented by the 4-Way Test. Desire to most effectively "make a difference" as part of a team focused on community, country and humanity.

What do you like about our club?

Active, engaging, energizing, collaborative and consistently challenging members to think outside the box. The relative youth (average age) in both our leadership and overall membership. The number of first-time Rotarians and all of the fresh ideas and perspectives generating so many hands-on projects – even in the midst of Covid-19 limitations.

What Rotary activity did you find your passion in?

Community outreach, particularly to our youth – representing the future of our community and country. Hoping to soon make the "Guest Speakers Bureau," a joint venture between RCTC and area veterans, a successful "value-added" to our area educators and students – bringing more life experiences into the classrooms with emphasis on the importance of character, ethics, accountability, teamwork, effective communications and collaborative problem-solving. To the extent our speakers can also share their observations regarding governance, civics and/or US history, that would be a bonus.

What's your superpower?

Tenacity and respect for integrity. What I might lack in personal talent, I make up for with determination. This was most evident in my career in intelligence, criminal and civil investigations.



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