

Jennifer Jones

Rotary International President 2022-23 and Current Chair of the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation

Jennifer Jones served as president of Rotary International in 2022-23 and in doing so became the first woman to hold our highest elected office, 117 years after Rotary's founding.

A communications executive, Jones is the founder of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario, that helps corporations and nonprofit organizations tell their stories with conviction and credibility.

As an ambassador for Rotary, Jones has strengthened our reach and impact. She regularly collaborates with world leaders, celebrities, and well-known thinkers, and she has raised hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, elevate education, support peace, and provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.

As president, Jones embarked on the Imagine Impact Tour, bringing top-tier media professionals and social influencers with her to showcase stories of sustainable, large-scale projects by Rotary's people of action around the world. Messaging from the tour reached more than 1.3 billion people.

Jones is also a leader in cultivating experiential fundraising opportunities, such as Rotary's golfing event with Jack Nicklaus in Jupiter, Florida, USA, which raised more than US\$5.25 million for polio eradication in one day. Another example is the innovative virtual COVID-19 #RotaryResponds event that raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief projects and showcased Rotary's response across the globe.

Jones has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award. She has also been recognized for her service with numerous honors including the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker Award, a first for a Canadian. She holds a Doctor of Laws (LLD) from the University of Windsor and one from Queens University.

Jones is married to Nick Krayacich, a family physician. They share a love for Rotary, travel, cycling, golf, and relaxing at their family cottage on Lake Erie.