Eileen Jennings

District 6310 The Rotary Foundation



Eileen Jennings joined the Mt. Pleasant Rotary Club in 1990 and served as club president, assistant governor and chair of the district grants committee. She was District Governor in 2010-2011. She was District Foundation Committee Chair from 2014 until July 2019. She is now the District subcommittee chair for the Paul Harris Society and Major Gifts. During her year as District Governor, she established the Water and Sanitation Resource Group which has developed a series of projects in the Dominican Republic.

Eileen was born and raised in Concord, New Hampshire. She graduated from Merrimack College, received a Masters degree in counseling from the University of Oregon, and her law degree and PhD in educational administration from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She moved to Michigan in 1980 to become an attorney for Central Michigan University. She served as its General Counsel from 1983 until her retirement in the summer of 2009.

In addition to her work with Rotary, she has been active in her community. She was a founding member and first president of Hospice of Central Michigan. She serves on the board of the Pardee Cancer Treatment Fund of Isabella County and the Friends of Isabella Seniors; she is the chair of the grants subcommittee for the Women's Initiative Fund of the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation; she is a long time member of the Zonta Club.