



BOARD OF DIRECTORS – VERDE VALLEY IMAGINATION LIBRARY

JEAN BARTON – President & Director Jean practiced and taught pediatrics for 40 years, first at the Children’s Mercy Hospital in Kansas City and then at Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) in Minneapolis. She has been medical Director of the Pediatric clinics in both locations. She joined the Rotary Club of Sedona because it sponsors the Imagination Library. She became chair of the Verde Valley Imagination Library project in July 2016 when it expanded from Sedona and Rimrock to the entire Verde Valley. She is on the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Sedona and their Charitable Fund.

DAN PETERSON – Vice President. & Director Dan believes that the quality of education, especially in early childhood, will determine the future of the Verde Valley. For 30 years, he has been involved in residential and commercial construction in the Verde Valley & Prescott. Now he is Project Manager for Villa East Development LLC and General Manager of IdRaHaJe LLC, both with real estate holdings in Cottonwood, AZ. Dan earned a AA degree in Computer Science from Yavapai College, was Network Specialist for Verde Valley Medical Center, and has served as adjunct faculty member teaching computer related classes for Yavapai College. Dan joined Rotary in Williams in 1983, is past president and now on the Board of the Rotary Club of the Verde Valley

KEN DZUGAN – Treasurer & Director Ken has a BS in physics from MIT and an MBA from the University of Minnesota. He worked in Pollution Control for the State of MN and the City of St Paul. He was Director of Economic Development and Planning for St Paul and led development of the St. Paul Energy Park, the largest residential, industrial, and commercial development in the city. Ken was CFO for Spartan Properties, a real estate development firm and was founder and chairman of 21 North Main, an internet Company which raised \$7.5 million in venture capital and changed how the used book business operates. Ken volunteers at the Rotary Club of Sedona and the Verde Valley Caregivers. He is Senior Fellow and Archivist for the Center for the Study of The Great Ideas.

KENYON TAYLOR – Secretary & Director Kenyon has her BA in English Literature. She has been a nationally certified Craniosacral Therapist since 1994. She works with families and individuals as a counselor and somatic practitioner. Kenyon volunteers at the Sedona Literacy Project and the Yavapai Food Council. She is also an artist, designer and member of the Rotary Club of Sedona.

JENNETTE BILL – Director Jennette is a lifelong resident of Sedona and met her future husband at Mingus High School. She received her BS in Nursing from the University of Arizona and was Owner/Manager for Sedona Dental Arts for 27 years before she retired. She has been a Rotarian for 7 years, served as Chair of Youth Services and is now President of the Rotary Club of Sedona.



MIKI DZUGAN – Director Miki has a BA in Physics and Math and an MBA from the University of Minnesota. She has worked for 3M Central Research Labs; operating systems development and management at Control Data Corp.; small business incubator director for Control Data and University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, where she was Director of the Chaska, MN Campus. In 1995 she formed an Internet Marketing Consultancy, Rapport Online, Inc. Customers included 3M Post-It Notes, St. Thomas, TXU Energy. Miki retired in 2013. She is a past president, webmaster and Chair of Community Services for the Rotary Club of Sedona.

MICHAEL GIVLER – Director Michael is currently on the board of the Rotary Club of Sedona Red Rocks. He is a Rotary past president, treasurer, assistant district governor and board member. He is now a Partner with B2B CFO® providing chief financial officer consulting services to business owners. Michael has over 45 years experience in finance, accounting and executive management. He has an MS in Management from Northern Illinois University and is a licensed CPA. He is also on the board of directors for Verde Valley Regional Economic Organization, the Yavapai County Industrial Bond Authority, and Rimstone HOA and a member of the Finance Team for the Sedona United Methodist Church.

KAREN MACK – Director Karen is Head of Youth Services at the Sedona Public Library. She has her MA degree in Information Resources and Library Science from University of Arizona and has 30 years of experience as a librarian. She has tutored incarcerated teens and English language learners, presented numerous *Every Child Ready to Read* workshops to parents and preschool teachers, and is a past board member of the Literacy Volunteers of Coconino County. She implemented a 'Books to Go' program for Head Start and daycare centers in Franklin, Indiana. She brought the first library service to remote Head Start centers and schools on the Navajo Nation that continues today through the Flagstaff City Coconino County Public Library.

HOLLI PLOOG - Director Holli Ilene Ploog joined Rotary 2 years ago and is the incoming President-Elect of the Rotary Club of Sedona. She is educated as an attorney and retired in 2016 from a 30 year corporate career as a health care information technology executive. As a hiring manager for many years, she has seen firsthand the serious decline in literacy and its challenges in maintaining a quality workforce. Holli is currently Vice President of the Verde Valley Coalition Against Human Trafficking and the Sedona Arts Center.

SUSAN SIMON – Director Susan is an author and teacher of teachers. She has given seminars, has written an education related book and a children's book. She is past principal of West Sedona School and was the founding principal at Desert Star Waldorf School in Cornville.

NADIA TORABI - Director Nadia Torabi is new to the Imagination Library Rotary of the Verde Valley. She is the Children's Librarian at Camp Verde Community Library and a former teacher. She has a Bachelor's in Sociology from Ohio State University and a Master's of Education from Northern Arizona University.