

Denise DiNoto

Key Note Speaker – President’s Banquet



Denise DiNoto is a licensed speech-language pathologist, writer and disability advocate. She is employed as the Communications and Outreach Specialist at Consumer Directed Choices and spends her work days promoting self-directed home care for people with disabilities.

In 1990, at the age of sixteen, Denise left her home state of New York (USA) for her year as a Rotary Exchange Student to Tasmania (Australia) becoming one of the first students with a mobility impairment to successfully complete an exchange. During her exchange, Denise learned the importance of “saying yes to life.”

Denise is now a Rotarian and is President-Elect of the Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club. She is also a member of the Stratton VA Toastmasters and Past President of The College of Saint Rose Alumni Association.

Denise shares her writing on her personal blog: www.deedescribes.wordpress.org. She has had her work featured on blogs including Disability.gov, AbleBodies.org, and Rotary.org.