

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve you as President of the Clan Ramsay International beginning in October 2023. I look forward to learning my duties in this interim period and prepare to take over the position from our current President, Dick McGraw. As we move our group into the next generation I feel confident that our organization will move forward with the times.

I was born in Evansville, Indiana but moved to Southern Illinois at the age of two and spent my formative years there in a small family living in a very rural area. I knew little about my family's heritage and had actually had no idea our family had Scottish roots. I traveled to Glasgow, Kentucky with my husband Kenny to find his Scottish roots in 2015. You can only imagine my shock when we the first Clan tent we saw was Ramsay. My excitement for being at the games increased, thank you Jim and Brenda Ramsey for being there for me. Unfortunately for my husband Kenny, the MacNeil's were not there and his saga would continue until we could make it to Grandfather Mountain later that year.

At that first game I was greeted with a warm welcome and found a newfound interest in my heritage. I was able to join the organization, turned in my pedigree and took advantage of the opportunity to join the genealogy database. I was very excited to be part of it all. When we traveled to Grandfather Mountain later that year I was so excited to make it to the Clan Ramsay tent and meet more of my extended family. They had already looked at my lineage and when I introduced myself they asked if I would like to meet one of my cousins. There I met Ronda Ramsey Shackelford who shares a family tree with me. I still remember feeling overwhelmed and the sense of pride I felt as I joined the group to walk in the Parade of Tartans.

My husband and I continue to travel the U.S. to attend games in as many places as we can. I love the opportunity to meet our membership and introduce new members to the love I have for our family. I have served as your Indiana commissioner for several years now and take pride in setting up our tent for new family members to discover the rich heritage we all share. While out I have at times extended my reach and in addition to Indiana I have set up or tent in Kentucky, Illinois and Missouri. It is a wonderful adventure and one I wish to continue for many years to come.

In addition to my activities with the group I am also a Registered Nurse. In the nearly 40 years I have worked I have been in many phases of health care. I have worked on Emergency units, Critical Care units and currently in Behavioral Health. I also love yoga, travel, nature, sewing, crafts, and gardening. My home is currently in Evansville, Indiana where I live with my husband Kenny and our cats. It is an honor and privilege to have been elected to serve you and I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can as I travel to represent Clan Ramsay International.

Yours, Aye  
Ora et Labora  
Pam Ramsey McNeil  
President Elect Clan Ramsay International