

## Welcome Dr. Krishna Rodemerk

Board Certified Doctor of Audiology



### "Passionate and Positive"

Rochester Hearing and Speech Center would like to welcome Dr. Krishna Rodemerk to our audiology team.

Dr. Rodemerk is passionate about helping people and loves finding the best amplification options for her patients. She is so excited to be a part of the Rochester Hearing and Speech team!

Click the "READ BIO" button below to read more about Dr. Rodemerk.

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## From the Desk of Bob Russell, President and CEO

Hello, 2021 – It's great to see you!



To say that the past year was filled with challenges and surprises that none of us saw coming, would be the obvious understatement of the century. As the world joined together, there were some moments that really stood out for me. The first being how creative everyone became - be it singing in harmony together in their neighborhoods to brighten spirits, or learning new technology skills like Zoom calls so that we could stay in touch with our family and friends while maintaining social distancing. It allowed many of us the time and space to rely on our own sense of self-awareness and to make some positive adjustments in our lives. We spent more time talking with our loved ones in our households ("No cell phones at the dinner table"), dusted off those old board games and jigsaw puzzles, and spent time cooking new recipes or baking together. This time also shined a light on the many needs of our community including how to help everyone communicate better.

As we move into this new year (which is our 99th anniversary!), I am excited and proud of our entire team and the work that they have done to assure that we are able to safely continue providing services and programs for you, our valued clients.

Your safety is our #1 priority, so we will continue to adjust our protocols as needed. We will continue to provide genuine and exceptional care as our community's leading provider of hearing health care, early childhood evaluations and private therapy services. We will continue to grow our programs and services to meet the needs of our community and look forward to setting the stage for our milestone 100th Anniversary Celebration in 2022!

For me personally, 2020 was a pretty good year, mostly due to my opportunity to join this incredible organization in October. To become part of Rochester Hearing & Speech Center during this pivotal time in our history and have the chance to work alongside Mary Balme before her retirement in December, helped to make this a seamless transition and I am grateful to Mary for her guidance and leadership.

Thank you for placing YOUR trust in our hands; I truly look forward to serving you in 2021.

## In Memory of Dr. Deborah Sanderson | Forever In Our Hearts



Rochester Hearing and Speech Center is deeply saddened by the loss of our audiologist and dear friend, Dr. Deborah Sanderson. Deb passed away on December 15, 2020. She will forever have a place in our hearts.

"Deb was an amazing part of our lives and supported both of our children at the very beginning of their hearing journeys from 5.5 years ago up until end of November. She was truly one of the kindest people and always ready to help at the drop of a hat. I will forever be grateful for the impact she had on our family and the support we felt from her warm character and years of experience.

I am sending virtual hugs to Rochester Hearing and Speech Center as you weather this incredible loss to our community."

- Sarah, Elin's mother

Click the "READ TRIBUTE" button below to make donation in memory of Dr. Deb Sanderson and read more about her 35 years of service to RHSC and our community.

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## Russell - "VIBRANT"

Preschool Services - TeleTherapy Sessions



A vibrant five year old who loves to talk Star Wars.

"My son, Russell, has been working with Jonah Larson for a number of years and we are so thankful for Rochester Hearing & Speech Center. When Russell started speech therapy we were focused on him saying two words together. Today he is a vibrant five year old who loves to talk about dinosaurs, Lego, and Star Wars. Although we look forward to the day that we can return to in-person speech, we feel very fortunate that Russell was able to continue his speech therapy via TeleTherapy."

- Christina, Russell's mom

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