



Thank You  
for Your  
Service

From the Rotary Club of Seattle

*Thank you for your  
service and dedication  
to the city of Seattle!  
- Mariah*

Your dedicated  
service is greatly  
appreciated.  
Nancy Osborne

You are a remarkable and  
compassionate leader, You  
are a gift to our  
community. Assunta Ng

*Thank you, thank you for your career service to our community. I  
hope you feel proud of your accomplishments. You leave a big hole.  
Please take care of yourself!  
Lisa Mayfield*

We share your frustration. The Seattle City  
Council members should be the ones retiring.  
Hopefully, you will stay in Rotary where you are  
so appreciated.  
Rodney J Waldbaum

Thank you for your  
tremendous  
leadership and  
dedication to our  
city, our members of  
our SPD and all of  
Seattle! You did well!  
Ken Colling



**Carmen Best - You are such an extra-ordinary leader!! I know you will be a force for good where ever you put your focus next. I hope Seattle and Seattle Rotary will be fortunate enough to get at least some of your energy. :-) STAY AWESOME!  
Virginia McKenzie**

Wishing you well as you pursue the next chapter. Grateful for your service to our city.  
Catherine Gibson

Thank you for your tireless service to our city,  
Alicia Flatt

Carmen, we all think you are the BEB! We will miss your outstanding leadership. Please stay with us as a member of Seattle  
+ Lynn  
Madelyn (Lynn)  
Lindsay

Carmen, I am saddened by the actions of the City Council and want to thank you for your much needed leadership of our Police Department. I hope you continue to help heal this fair city in whatever capacity you choose. Bless you and stay safe. With gratitude,  
Maureen  
Maureen Brotherton

Carmen, you were just what Seattle needed. No wonder the City Council had to force you out.  
Best wishes for your future.  
Gerry Maurer

Thank you for your long service to Seattle and all her citizens.  
Josephine Arntz

Thank you and best wishes for the future.  
Roberta Nestsas

Dear Carmen. Thank you for your many years of service to our community. We have a better city for it. I wish you the very best in your next endeavor and hope it is local!

Sincerely,

Jeff Pyatt  
Jeffrey Pyatt

**You were the best and let  
down by the mayor. It's too  
bad you and she could not  
have worked it out.  
Len Cereghino**

Chief Best,  
Thank you for your service and sacrifices to Seattle and the communities who live and work here. You have been a beacon of hope for positive change and we will mourn your absence and those that caused you to feel unwelcome and unappreciated. I am hopeful that your inspired leadership will continue to shape the Seattle PD and communities for years to come. Good luck to you and your family on your next adventure.  
Eric L. Weiss

*Thanks for you  
career of service.  
Don Kraft*

**THANKS FOR YOUR  
MANY YEARS OF  
SERVICE TO OUR  
COMMUNITY. I'M  
LOOKING  
FORWARD TO  
SEEING WHAT YOU  
DO NEXT! BEST  
WISHES!  
ROBYN GRAD**

*Thank you for being a She-Ro in our community for so many years. I have a lot of respect for you. You are PHENOMENAL! Can't wait to see your next chapters. Blessing to you and your family. Take care.  
Miss Patrick Carter*

Hi Carmen:

*Thank you for the major, positive impact you have made on the City of Seattle and for the creative, innovative practices you have brought to law enforcement!*

*I look forward to see what you will be doing the next chapter of your life.*

*Carmen, I also look forward to seeing you around Rotary! My best wishes to you in your next endeavour.*

*Best regards,*

*Doug Seto*

Carmen, I am so sorry to lose you as our Chief of Police. Your 30 year service to our citizens, your leadership all through your career and especially as Chief, and your competence and effectiveness will be sorely missed. My deepest thanks for a job well done and a retirement well deserved. My best to you.  
Laura Lehrmann



Carmen Best,  
You have so much political capital behind you right now, I can't wait to see where you invest it next!!  
Thank you again for your ode of support when I reached out to you for help in our fight against sex trafficking. I \*really\* appreciate that!! (PS - Yes, I signed your card twice!!!)  
Virginia McKenzie



CARL BEHNKE

*Carmen, as a life-long Seattle citizens, I can truly say you were the best Seattle Police Chief that we have ever had and the perfect one for these challenging times. I truly regret that we have an inadequate City Council at this time.*

*I am so glad that you joined the Rotary Club of Seattle. We would be honored and pleased if you maintained your membership -- with our having to meet on line, it would be easy for you to join us even when you live in Snohomish County.*

*Wishing you all the best  
Kathryn Williams*

*Carmen,*

*As current President of Seattle Rotary (and a life-long Seattle area resident), I wanted to add my hearth-felt thanks to you for your 28 years of service to SPD.*

*You have always represented our citizens, the Seattle Police, the city, and our Puget Sound area with great leadership, strength, courage, and compassion.*

*I hope you will remain a member of our club in the weeks ahead, and I am looking forward to your next chapter as you weigh your options for the future.*

*Kind regards,*

*Jeffrey Borek,*

*Seattler Rotary President 2020-2021*



Sending appreciation one card at a time.