

Jean Rogge

For 70-year-old retired schoolteacher Jean Rogge, 25 years of wearing contacts was enough. Like most of us, Ms. Rogge's vision began to diminish in her early 40s as a natural result of the aging process, causing her to wear contact lenses in order to see appropriately. "I never had vision problems until my 40s. When I turned 41 my vision started to go, but by 43 I really needed my contacts in order to see. I was teaching school and the strain on my eyes was noticeable. The contacts worked but definitely took some time to get used to."

Ms. Rogge's regular eye exams eventually showed that she had developed cataracts in need of surgery. "In my mid-60s I was diagnosed with a cataract that needed surgery. I had heard there were new options available that could also get rid of my contacts but wanted to talk to a surgeon first. Several of my friends were already patients of Dr. Vroman and encouraged me to make an appointment." After a thorough evaluation, Ms. Rogge scheduled surgery with David Vroman, MD to remove her cataracts and to implant

the ReSTOR® lens to eliminate the need for glasses after surgery. "Dr. Vroman was great. He was very calm and friendly and completely put me at ease. All of my friends have either had a cataract or are soon in need of cataract surgery. We all see Dr. Vroman."

Like most cataract patients, Ms. Rogge's results from surgery were immediate. "I had my surgery in the summertime and it was the most remarkable experience. I was standing in my garage after surgery and it was raining. I looked out through the rain and could actually see the little crystals of sunshine shining through the rain. I could see the trees beyond and noticed a depth perception that I had not even realized I had lost. Now I can do all of the things I love, whether it be painting, yard work or walking out in the rain. Everything is brighter, clearer and more colorful. And, because of the ReSTOR® lens, I no longer wear contacts or glasses. It's like my eyes are young again."



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