

**2009 – 2010  
GOVERNORS  
OF ROTARY  
INTERNATIONAL  
ZONES 29 & 30**



**WILFRID J. WILKINSON**

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*Chair, 2005 Chicago Convention Committee*  
*Trustee, The Rotary Foundation, 1997, 2001 and 2004*  
*Vice President, Rotary International, 1993-94*  
*Director, Rotary International, 1992-94*  
*District Governor, 1971-72*

Wilfrid J. Wilkinson, a retired chartered accountant, was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, a public accounting firm. He is a past president of the Public Accountants Council for the Province of Ontario and a past treasurer of both the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Quebec and the Royal Canadian Military Institute and was elected a fellow of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants. Since retiring, Wilkinson has served as the part-time executive director of the Quinte Ballet School of Canada. He is also a member of the board of directors of Morris Industries Ltd., a company that manufactures advanced air seedings and tillage systems. He has also been chairman of the Trenton Memorial Hospital fundraising committee, a founding chairman of the Belleville Cheshire Home for Physically Handicapped Adults, chairman of the Board for Loyalist College, and president of the district council of the Boy Scouts of Canada. A Rotarian since 1962, Wilkinson is a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Trenton, Ontario. He has served Rotary International as vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, and district governor. He has also been an International Assembly discussion leader and member and chair of several committees, including the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee.

As a member of the International PolioPlus Committee, Wilkinson has been dedicated to the global effort to eradicate polio. He participated in National Immunization Days in Kenya, Tanzania, and India, and also administered polio drops to children of Afghan refugees in Pakistan. He has served as a Health, Hunger and Humanity Grants program volunteer to India. In addition, Wilkinson has had Rotary assignments in South Africa, Namibia, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and many regions throughout the United States and Canada. Wilkinson has been recognized for his humanitarian service by the Knights of Columbus, the province of Ontario, and the Canadian government. In 2001, he was honored by Pope John Paul II with the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal. He is also the recipient of numerous Rotary honors, including RI's Service Above Self Award and the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.



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Six years after becoming a member of Anthony Wayne Rotary Club in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Tom and Linda moved to Indianapolis just as a new club was being formed. After a term as Charter president of the Castleton Club (now Indianapolis Northeast), he then helped extend six new Rotary clubs. As District Governor, Tom's "M & M" theme stressed membership growth and raising money for The Rotary Foundation. He established the first District 6560 website, founded District 6560 World Community Service Foundation, and chaired the Host Organization Promotion Committee for the 1998 International Convention at Indianapolis.

Tom served on the 2005 Chicago Centennial Convention Promotion Committee, was General Chairman of the Kansas City Zones 29/30 Institute, Chairman of the Heart of America Breakfast at San Antonio and Co-chaired it again at Barcelona, organized RI President Frank Devlyn's "Heartland of America Tour," served on the Avoidable Blindness Task Force, the Alleviation of Poverty Task Force, and was a delegate to the 2004 Council on Legislation. For a decade he was District 6560 Rotary Foundation Chairman, received The Rotary Foundation's Significant Achievement Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and Rotary International's Service Above Self Award. Tom, Linda, their three children, and three grandchildren, are Paul Harris Fellows. Tom and Linda have traveled to India for National Polio Immunization and to visit Matching Grant sites. They are Charter Members of The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society, and of the District 6560 Paul Harris Society.

He has been leader of several civic, fraternal, and professional organizations while in Terre Haute and Ft. Wayne, Indiana, as well as serving in minor political office for more than 20 years. Tom and Linda have served as leaders in the United Methodist Church and he has participated in amateur theatrical melodramas. He is President of Alexander Hamilton Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution. Son Tom, Jr. is a Certified Financial Planner and daughter Kimberly is a CPA. Both work with him in their financial planning practice. Son Gregg arranges conventions for a large medical devices manufacturer. Personal recognition includes membership in the AXA Hall of Fame and recipient of the Hamilton Youth Centers Service Award.

**ZONE 29 & 30  
2009-2010 DISTRICT GOVERNORS**

5710	29	Jim	Mattes
6040	29	Bob	Jones
6060	29	Jerry	Weems
6080	29	Steve	Montgomery
6110	29	A.C.	Moncrief
6150	29	Debbie	Brinkley
6170	29	Carlton	Davis
6190	29	Tom	Agee
6460	29	Larry	Thompson
6490	29	Jay	Stortzum
6510	29	Joe	Miller
6820	29	Chuck	Jordan
6840	29	Horace	Necaise, III
6560	30	Judy	Hollander
6580	30	Bettye	Dunham
6670	30	Johannes	Berkel
6690	30	Atmaram	Gawande
6710	30	Chuck	Cicchella
6740	30	Dennis	McEvoy
6760	30	Larry	Boyd
6780	30	Bill	Martin
6800	30	Mike	Moffatt
6860	30	Georgia	Medori
6880	30	Carol	Franks



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Tom was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. He joined the South Shreveport Rotary Club in 1995, served as Treasurer in 1997 and President in 1999. He has actively chaired numerous committees/projects and has attended multiple district conferences. He was appointed an assistant district governor to complete the 2006-07 year. He is a Paul Harris Fellow. Gail and Tom have hosted several Group Study Exchange and Friendship Exchange team members. Tom received his B.A. in General Business (Accounting) from the University of Arkansas. He started his employment with Arkla, Inc. in 1966 as a clerk. He moved to Shreveport, Louisiana in 1973 as an Internal Auditor and retired in 1993 as Vice-President of Information Systems and Gas Accounting. Following his retirement he and his wife, Gail, opened Agee and Agee CPA. He maintains an active status as a Certified Public Accountant and retired status as a Certified Internal Auditor, and a Certified Valuation Analyst. He has served as the President of the Ark-La-Tex Chapter and Regional International Director of the Institute of Internal Auditors. He is past recipient of an IIA Outstanding Contributor Award, an IIA Distinguished Faculty and is former adjunct Faculty to LSU School of Internal Audit. Tom served as a member and chair of the board of directors of the Louisiana Association for the Blind and on the Pulaski County Special School District's elected Board. Tom and Gail have two children Andrea and Tony at home. In addition, Tom has two adult children Tom II and Larry (President of Sulfur Sunrise Rotary Club (LA) and 5 grandchildren. *[Gail]*



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Hans Berkel joined the Rotary club of South-Shreveport in 1998. After moving to Dayton, Ohio in 2001 he joined the Rotary Club of Dayton. The international aspects of Rotary have always been the areas to which he devoted most of his time... ambassadorial scholarships, G.S.E., friendship exchange, and international service projects. He has served his club and district in a variety of positions, including Club President of the Rotary Club of Dayton (a 325 member club) in 2006 -2007, member of the Board of Directors for both the Dayton Rotary Club and the Dayton Rotary Foundation, District chair for Friendship Exchange, and member of the Ambassadorial Scholarship selection committee. He has attended several International Conventions, and numerous district meetings. His Rotary paradigm is: "be a Rotarian and not just a member of Rotary". He also is a Multiple Paul Harris fellow. Hans received his medical education, as well as his PhD, in the Netherlands before moving to North America in 1989. He has worked most of his career in Epidemiology / Cancer Prevention Research. Before he recently "semi-retired", he was the President and CEO of the Cancer Prevention Institute in Dayton and Professor of Epidemiology at the Boonshoft School of Medicine at Wright State University. He has been (co-) author of some 100 scientific

articles and book chapters. He has been quite active in the community and has served on a variety of Boards of local organizations, such as the local affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the Good Neighbor House, the Breast Cancer Foundation, and Prevent Blindness Ohio. Hans and Mae have been happily married for 22 years and have 5 children and 10 grandchildren. *[Mae]*



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He works with corporate and non-profit clients to develop sustainable marketing and promotional plans and provides logistical support and services for ongoing programs. Prior to his involvement with Boyd Promotions, Larry spent 32 years as a project engineer and in purchasing for Genesco, Johnston & Murphy and Georgia Boot. Larry is a native of Danville, Kentucky, a graduate of Georgia Tech (1966). After serving as an officer in the U.S. Army (1966-1969) and being stationed in Germany, he returned to Nashville. Larry has been active in Rotary for 24 years, a charter member and President of the Nashville South Rotary Club and charter member and charter President of the Brentwood Morning Rotary Club. He was selected as “Rotarian of the Year” in each club. He has served as a Governor’s Representative (2 times) and an Assistant Governor (3 times) and on various District Committees. Larry has 24 years perfect attendance and is a Paul Harris Fellow and a graduate of the initial Rotary Leadership Academy class. A graduate of Leadership Brentwood (2000) and Brentwood Citizen’s Police Academy (2006), Larry has been active in various community projects and events. He has served on the Resource Committee for the Martin Senior Citizen’s Center, as an advisor to Junior Achievement and a coach in youth athletics. Active in his church, Larry is a deacon and ministry leader at the Hillsboro Church of Christ and has been active in community outreach and education initiatives through his congregation. Larry and his wife Roxann were married in Wiesbaden, Germany in 1968. They have two grown children (Ryan Boyd and Amy Spann) and three grandchildren. *[Roxann]*



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A member of the Rotary Club of Maumelle, Debbie has served her club in several capacities including Vocational Chair and President, from November 2003 to June 2005. At the District level she has served as an Assistant Governor, Assistant Governor Coordinator, and Conference Co-Chair for the 2006-2007 Conference. She is currently the District Membership Co-Chair. She has worked as a Speech and Language

Pathologist, tutor, Early Childhood Program intake coordinator, Preschool Director and Executive Director and Vice President of a DDTC/CHMS facility. She earned a B.A. from Ouachita Baptist University and has done graduate work at the University of Arkansas. She is certified in Speech and Language Pathology, Early Childhood and Regular Classroom K-6. Debbie is a trained facilitator for Developing Capable People (DCP) and a certified leader for parenting workshops. She has facilitated numerous DCP workshops as well as used these materials while conducting in-service training for educators. A popular speaker, her positive approach to working with families and educators centers on prevention. Certified in grant writing since 2003, she recently has become a member of the American Writers and Artists Institute as a copywriter and resume writer. Debbie is currently self-employed as a consultant and Marketing Director for Developing Capable Mentors. She is also the co-author with her husband of “*The Family Meeting Notebook*.” She and Phyl have been married since 1970 and have a daughter working for Young Life International in London, England and a son, daughter-in-law and two granddaughters who live in Murfreesboro, AR. Debbie’s hobbies include reading and photography. [*Phyl*]



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Chuck has a rich Rotary background. He first joined Rotary in Louisville, KY in 1974, moved to the Chattanooga Rotary club (1985-90) where he served on several committees and then to the Columbia, SC Rotary Club (1990-97) where he held the Secretary/Treasurer position. He returned to Kentucky and joined his current club, the Rotary Club of Shelbyville, serving as President in the 1999-2000 Rotary year. He has been Assistant District Governor for District 6710 (2000-03) and Assistant Governor Eastern Region Liaison (2003-04). Chuck and his wife, Geri, are both Paul Harris Fellows. Chuck retired after serving 33 years as a Scout Executive with the Boy Scouts of America. He became a Fund Raising Consultant for a couple of years and now works as a Property Manager for the Bailey Property Management firm located in Louisville. He is Chairman of the Endowment program at his church, is a Board member of the Shelbyville Student Loan Fund, Board President of the Charleston Homeowners Association, a Scouting Institutional Representative, and a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. Chuck has also served in the past as Shelbyville “Kettle Chair”/ board member of the Salvation Army, and as a Trustee of his church. Chuck and Geri have four children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Both he and Geri enjoy art, music, gardening, and spoiling great-grandchildren. [*Geri*]



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Bettye joined the New Albany Rotary Club in 1993 where she served as secretary, board member, community and international services chair, and President. At the District level she served as community services chair, and chair of the GSE committee after leading the GSE team to New Zealand in 2002. In 2005 she served as District Trainer. She is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor, and a member of the Bequest Society. She has been the CEO of Rauch, Inc. in New Albany, Indiana since 1992. Rauch is a community rehabilitation agency serving people with disabilities in Southern Indiana through children services, vocational services and support services. Bettye also volunteers with the local community housing development organization to increase affordable housing in the area. She is a board member of the Interfaith Community Council Foundation, Trash Force, a recycling awareness organization, and an active member of SCORE (Service Core of Retired Executives). She is also currently on the board of the Indiana Association of Rehabilitation Facilities. Bettye is a graduate in Business Administration from the University of Alabama, and she completed graduate work in Rehabilitation Administration from Southern Illinois University. Prior to coming to New Albany, Bettye worked in Columbus, Indiana, for 19 years and prior to that in New York City and Melbourne, Australia. She currently resides in Elizabeth, Indiana. Bettye enjoys spending time with friends and family, volunteering, reading, and keeping fit. As DG she plans to further the great work that has been done to build support of The Rotary Foundation and to strengthen the succession planning for leadership at the District level.



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Carol has been a member of the Troy Rotary Club (AL) since 1996. She is a Foundation Alum, having participated in a Group Study Exchange in 1995 to Sweden, and was invited to join the Troy club the following year. Carol has been on the board of the Troy Rotary Club since 1997 and served in various capacities including President in 2002 – 03. She was an Assistant District Governor from 2005 – 2007 for Area Four of District 6880. She is a Paul Harris Fellow and also received the Douglas O. Barber Award for Leadership in 2004. Carol was District Leadership Chairman from 2002 – 2004, helped coordinate the District Leadership Academy, and will assist with it again this year. She has perfect attendance, plays the piano for the weekly singing at meetings, produces the weekly bulletin and sends the weekly E-mail to all members. She has been an Associate Professor of Music at Troy University since 1982 and primarily teaches private flute lessons and sophomore level music theory classes. She is a member of the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra and has performed with the pit orchestra at the Alabama Shakespeare Festival for “*Man of La Mancha*” and “*Beauty and the Beast*.” Her husband Earl is a high school principal in Luverne, AL, a neighboring community, and is a past President of the Luverne Rotary Club. They live in Troy with their Shih-Tzu, Piccolo. Carol has run a marathon and a half marathon and also enjoys traveling. [*Earl*]



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Ram is a member of the Athens Rotary Club, inducted by PDG Carl Roberts. Since that time he has served the club as president and member of numerous committees on the club and district level. He has been Chair of the Avoidable Blindness Initiative since 2001, and has been awarded Rotary Foundation District Service Awards in 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2005 and 2006. Ram was born in rural India and attended medical school in the central Indian city of Nagpur. He did his internship and surgical residency in Brooklyn, NY and finished his Urology residency training at the New Jersey College of Medicine. Since 1973 he has been a private practicing urologist in Athens. A fellow of the American College of Surgeons, he is certified both in general surgery and urology. and is an active member of several medical societies. Ram is married to Rotarian Sushila, a pediatrician; they have two adult children and three grandchildren. Their son, Atul, is an Endocrine surgeon and writer and their daughter, Sumeeta, a lawyer in Newark, NJ. In their spare time, the family enjoys tennis. They feel blessed to be able to connect their birthplace, India, to their adopted land of America. [*Sushi*]



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Judy first joined Rotary in 1995 as a member of the Connersville, IN, Rotary Club after retiring from elementary education where she had been a primary teacher for thirty-three years. She became President-nominee of the Connersville Club and served on the board of directors, as well as other committees while residing in Connersville. She later moved to Indianapolis. In 1997, she married Dave Hollander and moved to Attica, Indiana, where she became a member of the Attica-Williamsport Rotary Club, served as President in 2000-2001, and has continued on the board of directors. Her husband, Dave, joined the Attica-Williamsport Rotary Club in 1998. With the help of other concerned members, Judy actively led the club to renewed vitality. In 2006-2007, she chaired the district dictionary project and participated in the club literacy project- reading to kindergarten students each month. Judy has served as assistant governor since 2004. She and her husband are multiple Paul Harris Fellows. Judy is a 1962 graduate of Franklin College and holds a Masters Degree in elementary education from Butler University. She has done further graduate work at Ball State University. She is active in the community as a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Education Sorority, the Monday Afternoon Literary Club and Fountain County Historical Landmarks. She and her husband support Fountain/Warren Musical Arts and the Bach Chorale Singers of Lafayette, IN. She is on the board of directors of Wabash Valley Hospital and has served as assistant organist for various churches in Fountain County. She and her husband are avid collectors of Victorian art glass and operate Gabby Belle's Antiques. Judy has one daughter and one stepdaughter. *[Dave]*



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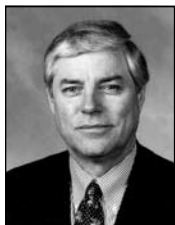
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Chuck is a native of Yazoo City, MS and joined the Rotary Club in Greenville, MS in 1980. He was a club Director from 1983 - 1988 and President 1988-1989. He has served on various committees including Chairman of Rotary District 6820 Group Study Exchange Committee. He was Rotary Assistant District Governor in 2006-07 and 2007-2008 and he is a Multiple (4) Paul Harris Fellow and Foundation Benefactor. Chuck has been in banking for 38 years, 28 of those as President of the Greenville office of Planters Bank & Trust Company, a community bank located in the Mississippi Delta. He also serves on the bank's Board of Directors and Executive Committee and is President and Board member of Planters Holding Company. He is a 1968 graduate of Mississippi State University and 1979 graduate of The Graduate School of Banking of the South at Louisiana State University. He has served in many major civic leadership positions in Greenville and throughout Mississippi. He and his wife, Jane, are the parents of two daughters and four grandchildren. *[Jane]*



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Bill moved to Oak Ridge in 1959 after serving two years of active duty in the US Army. He joined the Rotary Club of Oak Ridge in 1988. He has held many positions within the club and district including serving as Operations Chair for the District Conference in 1992, Program Chair for District Conference in 1998, and Conference Chair in 2002. He has also been a member of the RYLA committee, District Technology chair, and Assistant Governor. In 2002 he attended the Leadership Academy. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society, and Rotary Foundation Benefactor. Bill is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati in Metallurgical Engineering in 1957, and was honored as a Distinguished Engineering Alumnus in 1980. Bill was selected in 1976 by the American Society of Metals, as a lifetime member and ASM Fellow. His civic duties have included the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce, Tennessee Center for Research and Development, East Tennessee Economic Council, Tech 2020, Indiana University-Kokomo Advisory Board and St Joseph Hospital Governing Board. Bill and his wife, June, have three children and two grandchildren and are members of the First United Methodist church. *[June]*



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Jim is a member of the Shawnee Mission Rotary club and was the club's Centennial President. He has served as district membership chair since 2005 and continues in 2007-08. He is also currently an assistant governor. He lists attending the Centennial year International Convention in Chicago, taking part in a Rotary humanitarian project to build homes in Aqua Prieta, Mexico and becoming a Charter Member of the Paul Harris Society among his accomplishments. Jim is also a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotary Foundation benefactor. His club has honored him with the Four Avenues of Service Award and the Distinguished Service Citation of Shawnee Mission Rotary. Jim was born in Western Pennsylvania and grew up in Johnstown. Upon completing high school he enlisted in the USAF and served tours in Japan and Southeast Asia. After his discharge he went to work for RCA Corp moving up to District Sales Manager-Northeast USA. He moved to Kansas City in 1981 and joined a local real estate appraisal firm. Jim and his partner Elaine Copp started their own appraisal firm in September of 1988. Jim is active in the community serving as President of the Coalition of Kansas Appraisers, Secretary and Board Member of the Kansas City Chapter of the Appraisal Institute, Past President and Board Member of Kansas City Data Service, member of the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce, the Environmental Assessment Association and St Joseph Catholic Church. Jim lives in Shawnee, Kansas. He has two sons, three stepchildren, two grandchildren and a third expected in November. He enjoys camping and fishing and is an officer of Heart of American Fly Fishers. *[Elaine Copp]*



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Dennis has been a member of the Florence Rotary Club since 1983. He has twice served the club as President. He has been a member of the club Board of Directors since 1985 and has chaired the Citizen of the Year Committee since its inception in 1995. He is also chairman of the Heritage Hall of Fame committee, which the club began in 2005. Dennis received a BA from Thomas More College (KY) in 1971 and graduated in 1977 from the School of Banking at Louisiana State University. He was owner, director and executive officer of the Florence Deposit Bank for 25 years (1966-1990). For the past 15 years he has been involved in a commercial real estate partnership and has also worked as a Player Agent (Professional Baseball). His is a past member of Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society for the State of Kentucky, past member of the Board of Directors of the Florence YMCA, and is currently a member of the St Elizabeth Medical Center Foundation Hospice Committee and volunteer at the St Elizabeth Hospice Unit for Northern Kentucky. Dennis and his wife, Myra, have four children, three of whom are members of the Florence Rotary Club, and one grandchild. *[Myra]*



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Georgia Medori has been a Rotarian since 1992 when she joined the Eastwood Rotary Club. Due to job relocation, she transferred to the Vestavia Hills Rotary Club in 1995 where she has maintained perfect attendance for 12 years. She has served her club in several capacities: Committee Chair, Annual Roast Chairman, Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice President (2001-2002), President (2002-2003). During her year as Vice President, the President was sent overseas shortly after 9/11 and she took over his duties for the rest of his term. While President during her official term, her club earned Club of the Year Award; Club of Distinction, as well as awards for Vocational Service, Community Service, Attendance, Public Relations and Foundation Per Capita Annual Giving. Her service at district includes Assistant District Governor -Group J 2004-2007, District Annual Giving Committee and District RI Convention Committee. Her career has been centered around service, including 7 years with Delta Air Lines and 30 years in bank management. She has one son, Joe, who lives in Birmingham. Georgia is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Bequest Society Member.



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Joe joined the Metropolis Rotary club in 1992, served on numerous committees at the club level, and was club president 2000-2001. He has been active at the District level serving as Assistant Governor Area 5 from 2002-2006, Deputy Governor of Leadership 2006-2007, and presently serves as District Family of Rotary Resource Group Coordinator. Joe was employed at Cardinal Studio prior to buying the business in 1986, and does various types of photography to include legal/corporate photography and wedding portraiture. He serves as adjunct faculty at Shawnee Community College, where he teaches photography. Joe married his wife Debbie in 1990 and they have no children. Joe has served as the co-chair of the 4203rd USAH Family Support Group, while his wife was in the U.S. Army Reserves. They have supported various organizations and groups in the area including the Paducah Tilghman High School Jr. ROTC. He has been a member of other service organizations. Joe is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, and his wife Debbie is also a Paul Harris Fellow. Joe's hobbies include baseball, history, and amateur radio. He is a member of the Rotary Fellowship of Amateur Radio, or ROAR. [*Debbie*]



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*DGN 6800*

A member of the Memphis Rotary Club, Mike has served on the Board of Directors, as Vice President and in 2005-06 as President. He has also served the district as Assistant Governor and is a Paul Harris Fellow. Mike served in the USAF for 5 years, has a BBA from the University of Memphis and worked for several companies prior to starting his own material handling business in 1988. His civic duties include being a member of the Leadership Memphis class of 96 and serving on the Leadership Memphis board; he was the first president of the Harbor Town Homeowners Association, and President of the Greenlaw Development Corporation. He has also been a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Memphis YMCA and chairman of the Fogelman YMCA board. Mike and his wife, Eloise, enjoy reading, exercising, working with their church, traveling in their plane and spending time at their property in the Arkansas Ozarks, Camp No Rest. They have two daughters, Lisa and Kelly, and four grandchildren, Matthew, Eliza Jane, Eli Jack and Emelia Jewell. *[Eloise]*



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A.C. was invited to join the Russellville, Arkansas Rotary club in 1977 representing the travel industry. During his tenure as President, the Russellville club began International Student Exchange and broke the 100 member barrier for the first time. In 1991 he entered banking in Ozark, Arkansas and joined the Ozark Rotary club. While President, the Ozark Rotary club reached an all time high in membership. In 1998 he moved to Citizens Bank and became President of the Van Buren Rotary club and started the campaign to make the club 100% Paul Harris Fellows; the club currently has 50 out of 53 as Honorees. Russellville and Van Buren Rotary clubs honored A.C. with Service Above Self awards. He has served as an Assistant Governor, District Trainer, and PETS presenter, as well as the keynote speaker for Leadership Crawford County's annual retreat. A.C. has served on multiple civic boards while working full time as a Registered Investment Advisor. Married for 39 years, he and his wife, Doris have two daughters, Tracy and Alison, and two grandsons, Scott, 11, and Riley, 2. A.C. is a Multiple (5) Paul Harris Fellow. Doris, and grandson, Scott, are also Paul Harris Fellows. A University of Arkansas Graduate, the former Peace Corps Volunteer in Central Africa, became a successful high school football coach and wrote a book called *More Than A Game*. He has been to over 30 countries, speaks a little French, a little more Spanish, and is fluent in Chinyanja, a Bantu Language. *[Doris]*



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Steve is a member of the Rotary Club of Springfield Southeast, a club of 225 members. He served as club President in 2001-02 and now chairs the New Member Orientation committee. He was an Assistant Governor for three years (2004-2007). Steve is a certified public accountant working for Ridewell Suspensions, a manufacturing company that makes suspension systems for trucks, buses, and trailers. Steve's previous work experience has been with agricultural cooperatives and grain exporting companies. His community service includes Alliance for Compassionate Care (CACCEL), Boys and Girls Town of Missouri, and Bible Study Fellowship (BSF). His wife, Paula, a Registered Nurse, is a teacher at a local nursing college. She worked in Critical Care Units for over 15 years at Cox Health. Active in several community activities, Paula is most passionate about Kids Across America, a Christian sports camp for urban youth from across the United States. Paula has served as nurse at KAA during 14 summers. Steve and Paula have two children – Dana, a banker and Rotaractor in Springfield, and Scott, a sales representative, who with new wife Katherine lives in Austin, Texas. Both Steve and Paula are multiple Paul Harris Fellows and Benefactors. They have attended two Rotary International conventions and visited New Zealand as part of a Rotary Friendship Exchange. [*Paula*]



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Ace has been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast most of his life. He was born and reared in Pass Christian, Mississippi and attended Mississippi State University where he received his BS in Electrical Engineering in 1971. While at college Ace was a member of the MSU Track team for two years and joined the Kappa Beta Chapter of Theta Tau Engineering Fraternity. Ace took his first job at Southern Services, Inc. in Birmingham, Alabama as a project engineer. In 1976 he moved to Hattiesburg, MS to work for Natchez Electric and Supply Company, Inc. He returned to the coast in 1981 and began working for Singing River Electric Power Association. He is currently Singing River Electric's Gautier District Manager. In February 1996 Ace joined the Rotary Club of Gautier, MS. He has served his club in many capacities including serving as a board member for many years. Ace was club President in 2003-2004. He became an assistant governor for District 6840 from 2004-2005 through 2006-2007. Ace was Rotarian of the year for District 6840 for 2004-2005. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. In March 2005, as Special Representative, Ace assisted in the formation of the Rotary Club of Greene County, MS. In November 2006 Ace served as Special Representative in the formation of Rotary Club of Hammond Ponchatoula, LA Sunrisers. He continues to be active in club extension. Ace is a member of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, D'Iberville Chamber of Commerce, NRECA's T & D Engineering Underground Subcommittee (past

Secretary and past President), and Director of Chemical Abuse Prevention Services in Jackson County. Ace is married to the former Pattie Costello, who is also a Paul Harris Fellow. They have three children and one grandson. Their daughter Stacey is married to Ryan Hansen. They have a son Parker. Their son Nathan is married to the former Sadie Lotz. Their daughter, Katie, is a recent graduate of Mississippi State University. [Pattie]



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Jay Stortzum was born and raised in Effingham, Illinois, and graduated with a BS in Education degree from Eastern Illinois University. He began a teaching career in Arcola, worked for the Illinois State Board of Education in the Title I and Gifted Programs, and received Master of Education and Specialist Degrees in Educational Administration from the University of Illinois. After having served for 31 years in school administration in the east-central Illinois area, Jay recently retired as Superintendent of the Vandalia School District. Jay joined the Vandalia Rotary Club in 1994 and has been active at both the club and district levels. In addition to serving as 2002-03 club President, he is a member of the Vandalia club's Fayette County Dictionary Project, chairs the Publicity Committee, and serves as a member of the club's Foundation Committee and coordinator of its international project in India. At the district level Jay has served on the district Leadership Institute and Leadership Succession Committees, currently serves as Director of the District 6490 Service Project Group, and chaired the Programming Committee for the 2007 District Conference. In addition, Jay is acting chairman of the newly-formed District Disaster Relief Committee. Jay is a Paul Harris Fellow and Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the University of Illinois Education Alumni Association, having served as their president from 2002-04. He is married to Winnie, a Paul Harris Fellow and charter member and past president of the Arcola Rotary Club. [Winnie]



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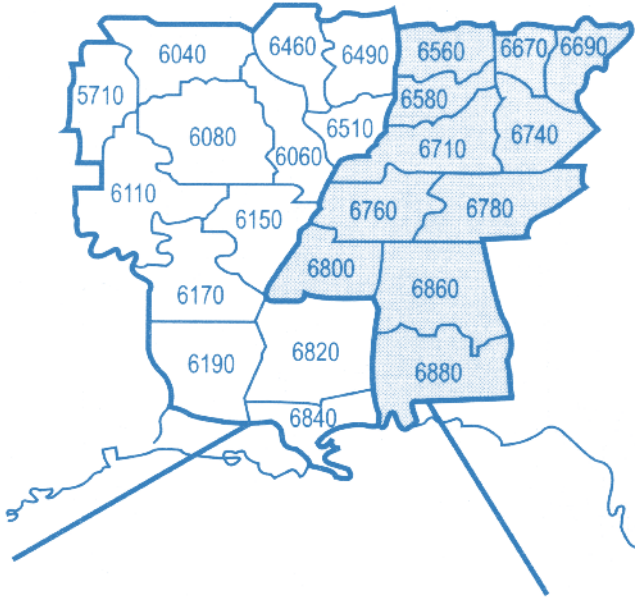
Larry was elected to the Alton Godfrey Rotary Club in 1995. Soon after becoming a member of the club, he became the editor of the club's newsletter, *The Ratchet*, and webmaster of the club's website, [www.altongodfreyrotary.org](http://www.altongodfreyrotary.org). Larry was elected to the Board of Directors in 2000, treasurer and secretary in 2002, Vice-President and President-elect in 2003, and club President in 2004-2005. In 2006, he was appointed as District 6460 Assistant Governor. Born in Indiana, Larry attended Indiana University majoring in Chemistry, Biology, and Secondary Education. He received his Master's degree in Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Larry taught Chemistry, Biology, and Computer Science during his 30-year career at Alton High School. From 1970 to 1991, Larry served as advisor to the

Student Council and in that capacity conducted workshops on leadership skills and held offices on the district and state student council boards. In 1998, he taught in the Cisco Network Academy at the J.B. Johnson Vocation School in Alton. Larry is currently a co-partner in Alton Tech Solutions. In 2007 he was elected to a four-year term as School Board Member for the Alton Community Unit District #11. Larry and Judy were married in 1969 and have a daughter and son. Their daughter, Jennifer, is married to Scott Weiner. Jennifer is employed by AT&T. She and Scott have two children, Garrett and Lauren. Larry and Judy's son, John, is a partner with Kaiser- Trabue Landscape Architects in Nashville, Tennessee. Larry and Judy live in Godfrey, Illinois where they enjoy vegetable gardening, bicycling, camping and visiting with their grandchildren. *[Judy]*



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District Governor Nominee Jerry Weems comes from a family rich in Rotary tradition. He began his career in Rotary in 1980 at the invitation of his father, who was a Rotarian with perfect attendance for 46 years in the Bonne Terre Club. Jerry's brother Roger was District Governor in 1985-86 and his niece Beth is also a Rotarian. Jerry has served in several offices, including two separate terms as President (1998-2000 and 2005-06) for the St. Francois County Club and was honored as Rotarian of The Year 2004-05. Jerry is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow; his wife, Susan, and son, Josh, are Paul Harris Fellows. Jerry is currently an Assistant District Governor and was selected to serve on the Show-Me Rotary Council and will chair the Evaluation Committee 2007-08. Jerry graduated from Lindenwood University with a Bachelor of Science in Communication Arts and is currently a mortgage broker with Allied Home Mortgage, serving as Branch Manager. He recently became a Referring Travel Agent with Your Travel Biz, an Internet travel agency. Jerry is highly involved with community activities and was honored as the first Ambassador of the Year with the Farmington Chamber of Commerce (2005), where he currently serves as a board member. He is also past president of United Way of St. Francois County and served four years on the Friends of Scouting Steering Committee. *[Susan]*



**Zone 29**

Kansas

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Missouri

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Parts of:

Arkansas Kansas

Missouri Oklahoma

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Arkansas

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Louisiana

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Illinois

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Mississippi

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Parts of:

Louisiana

Mississippi

6840

**Zone 30**

Indiana

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Ohio

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Kentucky

6710

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Tennessee

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6780

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Mississippi

Tennessee

6800

Alabama

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