

PRESIDENTIAL MEMBERSHIP CONFERENCE

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Wilf Wilkinson
Rotary International President

Wilf Wilkinson, a retired chartered accountant, has been a Rotarian since 1962. Born in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, he and his wife, Joan (Hogan) Wilkinson, have lived in Trenton, Ontario, Canada since 1961. They have four children, all sons, and eight grandchildren.

Wilf was a founding partner of Wilkinson & Company, Chartered Accountants. And in 1981 was elected a Fellow of the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants and in 1994, he was granted the appellation CFE by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, based in Austin, Texas. He is a Past Treasurer of both the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants and the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario and has served as President of the Public Accountants Council for the Province of Ontario. Mr. Wilkinson was the founding Chairman of the Belleville Cheshire Home for Physically Handicapped Adults. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Loyalist College and as President of the District Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada. In 2005 he was awarded the South Eastern Ontario Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser for his years of fundraising leadership for local and regional causes.

After retiring from the practice of public accounting in February 2000, Wilf accepted a position 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 seeding and tillage systems.

President of Rotary International in the 2007-2008 Rotary year, Wilf has held numerous other Rotary offices. He joined the Rotary Club of Trenton in 1962, served as Club President in 1967-68, District Governor in 1971-72, Director in 1992-94 and Vice President in 1993-1994. He has also served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation in 1997-2001 and 2002-2003, and chaired the Convention Committee for the 2005 RI Centennial Convention in Chicago.

Wilf has served as a Health, Hunger, and Humanity Program volunteer to India and has visited that country for Rotary on seven occasions. He has also had Rotary assignments in Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, Namibia and Pakistan, as well as the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia and New Zealand, and many parts of the United States and Canada. In 1997, he participated in the National Immunization Days in Kenya and Tanzania, and in 1999 in the slums of New Delhi, India. In March 2002, he administered polio drops to the children of Afghan refugees in Pakistan as part of the Pakistan Afghan Refugee Project of 2001-2004.

He has been recognized for his professional and humanitarian service by a wide variety of organizations, including the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Knights of Columbus, the Province of Ontario, the government of Canada and was honored by Pope John Paul II with the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal in 2001. He is also the recipient of many of Rotary's honors, including the Citation for Meritorious Service in 2001, the International Service Award for a Polio-free World in 2002, the Distinguished Service Award in 2003 and Service Above Self in 2006.



**Samuel L. Greene, Past RI Director
Presidential Membership Conference Chair**

Sam is a member of the Rotary Club of Westlake Village, California. Sam is retired, after having been in the computer and data processing industry for 50 years.

Sam was born in Washington, Indiana. He served in the United States Navy Amphibious Forces in the Pacific during World War II. After discharge, he entered Indiana University and received a degree in Zoology and a Masters Degree in Psychology. During his sophomore year, Sam met and married Indiana University coed Caki Hill.

In early 1951, Sam and Caki moved to Arlington, Virginia where he taught Junior High School Science. While teaching, he researched and wrote several articles on schools utilizing a new technology—computers. Thereafter, Sam entered into the computer industry.

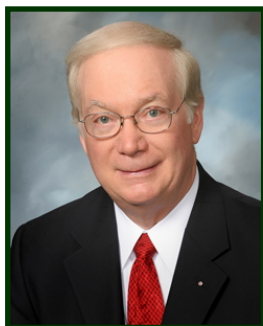
In 1957, Sam joined the Rotary Club of New York City. He served on several committees of that club and on the committee for the Rotary International Convention held in New York City in 1959.

When the Greenes moved to California in 1963, Sam became a member of the Rotary Club of Santa Monica, and was a director of that club. When his company moved in 1978, he joined the Rotary Club of Westlake Village. He was president of the club in 1983-84 and then District Governor of D-5240 in 1990-91. Along the way, he served in virtually every responsible position at the club and district level. He has received Rotary's highest recognition, the *Service Above Self Award*, as well as The Rotary Foundation's *Citation for Meritorious Service*.

Sam served as a Rotary International Director for Zones 23-24 in 1999-01. He was a member of the nominating committee for President of Rotary International for the years 2004-05 and 2006-07, and then served as Chairman of the Nominating committee for President for 2008-09. Sam was the Chairman of the Membership and Retention Committee for Rotary's Centennial Year. He also served on the advisory committee for R.I. President Glenn Estess. This year Sam is General Coordinator for The Family of Rotary.

In order to perpetuate both his achievements and his service as its first Rotary International Director, and to recognize outstanding Rotarians, District 5240 annually presents the "Samuel L. Greene District 5240 Service Above Self" Award to an individual demonstrating Rotary excellence in service.

Sam and Caki raised three children and enjoy three grandchildren.



Paul A. Netzel
R.I. Director – Zones 23-24, 2007-2009

Paul is Chairman/CEO of NETZEL ASSOCIATES, INC., a leading management-consulting firm specializing in work with not-for-profit institutions throughout the Western U.S. In 1998 his firm was among seven companies (including DirecTV, Magic Johnson Enterprises and Mega Toys) honored by the Greater Los Angeles Area Chamber as being “an outstanding example of the entrepreneurial spirit of our region.”

Paul’s community service includes two terms as Mayor and city councilmember of Culver City, CA (1980-88). Previously, he was president of Culver City’s Board of Education, and has served on numerous professional and nonprofit boards including the Auto Club of Southern California Advisory Board.

During 2007-2009, Paul is serving as one of the 17 worldwide members of the RI Board of Directors. Previously he was Governor of District 5280 (1997-98) and is a past president of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles (LA#5).

He is Founding Chair and Special Advisor to the Host Committee for the Los Angeles 2008 R.I. Convention. Paul was a Training Leader for two Rotary International Assemblies, and represented District 5280 at the 2001 and 2004 Councils on Legislation. He was chair and co-convenor, respectively, of the 2003 and 2004 Rotary Zones 23/24 Institutes; served as coordinator of four RI zone task forces; was a Permanent Fund National Advisor for The Rotary Foundation and is a recipient of TRF’s Citation for Meritorious Service. Paul has 39 years of perfect attendance and in 2005 was elected to D5280’s Hall of Fame.

Paul and his Rotary partner, Diane, are members of the Los Angeles Rotary Club and are Paul Harris Society members, Major Donors and TRF Arch Klumpf Society charter members. They reside in the Los Angeles neighborhood of Brentwood and enjoy traveling, reading and community service. They have two grown children, Chip and Shari, a daughter-in-law, Jill, and two grandchildren, Michael and Rebecca – all of whom are Paul Harris Fellows.



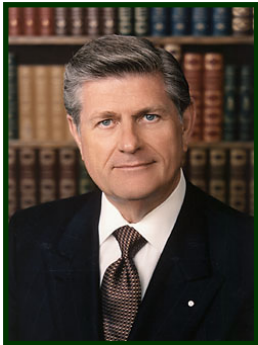
Ronald L. (Ron) Beaubien
R.I. Director 2003-2005

Ronald L. Beaubien (Ron) joined the Rotary Club of Coronado in 1976 with a classification of Insurance, General. He served his club as Secretary, Director for four years and finally President in 1984-85. Ron served District 5340 as District Governor in 1994-95 and has participated various District 5340 Committees and a number of Rotary International Committees and served on the Board of Directors of Rotary International 2003-05. He and his wife Vicki are major donors to the Rotary Foundation.

Ron is the President of Island Insurance Services Inc., DBA: Crown Island Insurance Agency, primarily engaged in providing casualty and property insurance services.

Ron also served as past chairman of the Selective Service Draft Board #181, director and secretary of the Bank of Coronado for 20 years, trustee and secretary of United States International University for 15 years (now named Alliant University), past president of the Coronado Hospital Foundation, served on the Coronado Unified School District's School Site Council, San Diego Crime Commission, Children's Hospital Special Fund Raising Task Force, Board of Trustees Idyllwild Arts Foundation (year around Art's academy) Idyllwild, California and was past chairman of the City of Coronado Recreation Commission. Ron served Coronado Chamber of Commerce as their President for two years 1980 and 1981. He received the Active 20/30 Club Award for service to Coronado in 1974, the Active 20/30 Award for outstanding International Service in 1980 from the International President of Active 20/30, the Children's Hospital and Health Center Honorary Auxiliary Award of the Year in 1986 and honored by the Rotary Club of Coronado as Rotarian of the Year in 1989. In 1993, Ron and his wife, Vicki, were honored when the Coronado Chamber of Commerce presented them the Coronado Distinguished Citizen Award, "Award of Service", the highest award given by the Coronado Chamber for outstanding service to the City of Coronado. Additionally, Ron is a member of Masonic Lodge #441, Free and Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite Temple of Free Masonry and the Al-Bahr Shrine Temple.

A native Californian, Ron and Vicki have been residents of Coronado since 1969 and will celebrate 39 years of marriage in November. They have 2 sons, both graduates of Stanford University in Palo Alto, California - Layne, a professional water polo player, currently a member of the United States Olympic and National Team - Brady is working in the film industry in Hollywood with his own Film Production Company.



Richard D. King **Rotary International President 2001-02**

Richard D. King is a past world president of Rotary International, and the senior partner in the California law firm King, King & King. He earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley where he is a member of the California Club and the Order of the Golden Bear. He taught law at Brigham Young University. He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of California and served as captain in the U.S. Military Intelligence. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea.

A trial lawyer, Mr. King belongs to several legal associations including the American Association of Trial Lawyers. He is admitted to practice in both Utah and California and before the Supreme Court of the U.S. He served on the board of directors of the Eden Hospital Foundation, the Woodminster Performing Arts, and Oakland Ballet. He is a trustee of the City of Hope, and received the City of Hope "Spirit of Life" Award. He has been knighted by the Republic of Italy and is a holder of the Great Official Order of Merit. He is a recipient of the State of Rio de Janeiro's highest award, the "Medalha Tiradentes." He belongs to the Commonwealth Club and Actor's Equity. He is an elder and officer of the Mormon Church and an active fund-raiser for the Boy Scouts of America. He holds the Chevalier Degree, the Legion of Honor and is a member of the Hall of Fame of the Order of DeMolay. He is a recipient of the Distinguished Citizen Award from the United Portuguese of California and is a recipient of the Distinguished Public Service Award from the Brigham Young University Management Society. He has been honored by some 50 associations, by the President of the U.S., and by many countries across the globe for his community and charitable service. He served as the Executive Director of The Wheelchair Foundation.

A Rotarian since 1968, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, California USA. He has served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, director and as chairman of the executive committee of Rotary International's board of directors. He has also served Rotary as a club president, district governor, an international assembly instructor and an official representative of the president of R.I. He has chaired and served on many Rotary International committees, task forces and special assignments. Mr. King has received the Rotary Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award for his support of humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the PolioPlus Pioneer Award.

One of Rotary's most popular speakers, Mr. King has addressed Rotary International Conventions, Assemblies, Institutes, Seminars, Conferences and Rotary Clubs in every state in the USA and some 100 countries. As President, he led Rotary International to its greatest one-year growth record in its 100-year history, with 75,000 New Members Net, a global membership of 1,243,431 and 1,158 New Rotary Clubs in 2001-2002, more than one new club every 8 hours. In the same year, Rotarians contributed the highest amount of money ever raised for the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

Mr. King is married to Cherie Kay King. They have two grown sons and reside in the Mission San Jose area of the San Francisco, California Bay Area.



Donald Kremer
DG 2006-07 – RI District 5230

Don joined the Monterey Peninsula Sunrise Rotary Club in 1991. His classification is Management Consulting with a specialty in accelerating change in large organizations. Don served the club on numerous committees. He was Club President in 2002-2003

At the District level, Don served as 2003-04 Community Service Officer, 2003-04 District Conference Chair and Assistant Governor in 2004-2005. He was a special guest at the 2003 Zone 23 & 24 Institute.

Don was born and raised in Evansville, Indiana. He retired from IBM after a 25-year career before forming his consulting practice. He and his wife Diane reside in Pacific Grove, California. Diane is an Interior Designer and principle in Kremer Design Group. They have two grown children and five grandchildren. Don and Diane attended the Rotary International Conventions in Barcelona, Spain, Chicago, Malmo, Sweden-Copenhagen, Denmark and Salt Lake.

Don served as District Governor in 2006-07 and membership grew by approximately 4%. Part of that growth is from chartering of two “cultural” clubs. The Rotary Club of Monterey Korean with 24 charter members and the Rotary Club of Fresno Latino with 32 Charter members.

Don, Diane and their two children, spouses and five grandchildren are Paul Harris Fellows. They are members of the Bequest Society and the Paul Harris Society.



**CLIFF DOCHTERMAN
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT - 1992-93**

Cliff Dochterman's professional life included 40 years in higher education administration - 20 years each at the University of California at Berkeley and at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.

Most of us know him for his volunteer work for Rotary international over the past 49 years. He has served in almost every Rotary assignment in the world. From club president in Berkeley, to District Governor, to Rotary International Director, RI. Vice President, Trustee of the Rotary Foundation and worldwide President of Rotary International. He has chaired virtually every Rotary committee in the last 25 years which set the direction for the organization.

It has been said that Cliff has spoken before more Rotary Clubs than anyone in the world. He is the author of the booklet, "The ABCs of Rotary," which has been translated into more languages and sold more copies than any other Rotary publication.

During 1992-93, Cliff served as the President of Rotary International. he selected the theme, "Real Happiness Is Helping Others." Cliff has been honored by the heads of state of dozens of countries for spreading good will and world understanding. He also served 6 years as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation, which culminated by serving as Chairman of the Foundation. He was one of the pioneers of the PolioPlus program and served for 8 years on the International PolioPlus Committee. Cliff was chairman of Rotary's Centennial Operations Committee which designed Rotary's 100th anniversary in 2005. Cliff and his wife, Mary Elena both belong to the Rotary Club of Moraga, California.



**Chris Offer, DG 1999-2000 – RI District 5040
Past RI Membership Development Chair**

Chris Offer is a member of the Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown. He was introduced to Rotary as a member of a Group Study Exchange team to India in 1981.

Chris has served Rotary on many District, Zone and Rotary International committees and taskforces. He has served as a training leader at the International Assembly and a presenter and speaker at national and international Rotary conferences. He led a GSE Team to England in 1993. Chris was Governor in 1999-2000 of District 5040, British Columbia, Canada.

Chris retired from the Vancouver Police after 31 years of police service in a wide variety of assignments. His last assignment was as a Commander in charge of one of Vancouver's four police districts. He has a degree in Criminology and a Master's degree in Public Administration. He is currently President of the Vancouver Crime Prevention Society.

Chris is the Chair 2006-07 of the RI Membership Development committee. He is a Zone Coordinator for PolioPlus Partners program and a Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund Strategic Advisor. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of The Rotary Foundation – Canada. In 2007-2008, he will be the Vice Chair of the Los Angeles RI Convention promotion committee.

Chris has represented RI presidents a number of times at district conferences. He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Citation of Meritorious Service and Rotary International's Service Above Self Award.

Chris and his wife Penny were Rotary Foundation volunteers in Bacolod, Philippines in 2006. They coordinated the shipment of three 40-foot containers of hospital and educational supplies and two containers of wheelchairs.

Chris and Penny are major donors to the Rotary Foundation, charter members of the Paul Harris Society and charter members of the Bequest Society. Penny is a member of the Rotary Club of Vancouver Chinatown. She is an Assistant Governor for clubs in Vancouver. Penny's professional background is in social work health care administration specialising in spinal cord and brain injury rehabilitation.



John Hockin
Past President of RIBI 1999-2000

John is married to Sally and they have two sons, each married and living in their own homes. One son has two sons whilst the other has 2 sons and a daughter.

After leaving school John entered agriculture and then, as a farm manager, entered college to train as a teacher. Upon completion of the course he taught in a variety of schools including secondary modern and comprehensive, for pupils aged 11-18 years. Then he became a teacher/housemaster in an Approved School (for delinquent boys aged 11-18 years). From here he became an Education Inspector for a Local Authority with a variety of tasks and held senior offices (including Professional Secretary) in the National

Association of Inspectors and Education Advisors. In 1981 he returned to mainstream education as a Headmaster of a Secondary school (for pupils aged 11-16 years) and he stayed there until taking early retirement at the end of March 1997.

His interests have included much sport, in particular rugby where a reasonable level of success was achieved. Currently sport is taken as a spectator activity with gardening the main physical pursuit.

John has been a Rotarian since 1975 holding positions of responsibility at Club, District, RIBI and International level. He is recognised as one of the foremost Rotary Trainers for the senior leaders in Rotary having trained incoming District Governors and those responsible for all aspects of the Rotary Foundation which is Rotary's own Charity. He is committed to the development of Rotary as a Service organisation for men and women who are the managers, executives, owners or professionals within their firms or organisations. He believes that the image of Rotary is not recognised by the general public and that more emphasis must be placed on ensuring that everyone realises that Rotarians give their time, their talents and their skills to improve the quality of life of others, that it is an organisation for men and women over the age of 21 years.

Without Rotary the world would not be seeing the eradication of polio in the foreseeable future.

Without Rotary many thousands of people would not have clean water, shelter after disaster or education in remote areas.

John believes that the secret of the success of Rotary must be made public and the strength and power of the movement broadcast to everyone.



**Bob James, Jr.
Charter President, La Jolla New Generations Rotary Club**

Is currently the Charter President of the La Jolla New Generations Rotary Club in District 5340. This is the newest club in San Diego County. The club has an average age of 32 years and is half men and half women. The club meets in the UTC-La Jolla area of San Diego County.

Prior to helping start this new club, Bob enjoyed being a member of the La Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club since 1993. He has served as Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt-at-Arms, Vocational Chairperson, Community Chairperson, Web Designer and Interact Liaison.

Bob has lived in San Diego County since 1967. His father, Bob James Sr., is a Rotarian and is responsible for bringing him in as a Rotarian.

Bob is married to his wife Kathleen and they are both Paul Harris Fellows. They have two grown sons, Isaac and Daniel. Bob is proud to have his sister Jennifer as a fellow Rotarian in the La Jolla New Generations Rotary Club.



**Megan Zander Cotugno
Past District 5280 Governor for Rotaract**

Is the Immediate-past Governor for D5280's Rotaract program. Previously she served as President of the Rotaract Club of South Bay. During her year as DRR she focused on leading her district in the largest single project the youth have ever taken on: fundraising \$21,000 for a container of wheelchairs to be sent to Costa Rica via Rotary's partnership with Wheelchair Foundation. In heading this effort Megan draws on her past experience with wheelchair distributions, having traveled to Mexico 3 times in the past 6 years on wheelchair missions with her mom, a member of the Rotary Club of Cupertino (D-5170).

Megan holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she met her husband, and has her graduate degree from Stanford University.

Since 2003, she has worked as a survey researcher for the RAND Corporation, applying her methodological expertise to a range of topics in RAND's research agenda, including education policy, health care and military strategy. Outside of RAND and Rotary, Megan is an avid runner and 2-time marathoner.



Rosemary Aragon
RRIMC Zone 23

A third Generation Rotarian. Father John Matthew Barker-deceased was DG 5400 and Grandfather John Hadley Barker was a Rotarian in 1920. Son Carlos Aragon is a Rotarian.

She has held several Rotary positions including District 5030 Governor in 2002-03 and is currently a member of the University Rotary, Seattle Washington (Joined 1987). She served as a Rotary International Training Leader at 2005 and 2006 International Assembly.

Rosemary is currently the Zone 23 Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator (RRIMC) 2005-2008 and is asked to serve as a Speaker on the topic of Generational Differences and how to bring the younger generations into Rotary. She is also the Zone 23/24 Governor Nominee Advanced Training Seminar Curriculum Chair – 2006 and 2007 and Zone 23/24 GETS (Governor Elect Training Seminar) administrative chair (2005) and faculty (2004-07)

She was recently a Workshop Discussion leader at the 2006 International Convention and the 2007 International Convention and Panel member at 2007 Convention. She is the District 5030 Foundation Chair 2005-2007 and a Matching Grants Expert as well as the Vice-Chair 2008 Zone 23/24 Institute in Portland, the Pacific Northwest PETS Workshop Leader-3 years (late 1990's) and the Zone 23 Water Resources Coordinator (2006-2007) and Zone 23 Health Coordinator (2004-2005)

She has received the Citation for Meritorious Service (Rotary Foundation), a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and member of the Paul Harris Society and Bequest Society

Rosemary is the Executive Director of the Pacific Hospital Preservation & Development Authority, which has a mission to champion and fund effective healthcare for the vulnerable and disadvantaged in the greater Seattle area and President of the Board of King County Project Access (KCPA); Board Member of Seattle Biomedical Research Institute (SBRI); Board member the Executive Alliance (EA)

She is married to Luis L. Aragon and have 2 sons Carlos and Luis. All are Paul Harris Fellows.



Barbara Risher Welch
RRIMC Zone 24

Barbara was President of the Montebello Rotary Club in 1996-1997 and was the first woman President in the history of the club since its charter in 1924. She joined the Montebello Rotary Club in 1991 and has had perfect attendance ever since her induction. She is very proud of the fact that her father is also a Past President of the same club in 1973-74 and reached 46 years of perfect attendance.

Barbara has held numerous board positions within her club, as well as bulletin editor and program chairperson for a few years. At the district level, she has held the office of Assistant Governor, District Community Service Chair, RYLA Chair and RYLA committee, District Governor nominating committee and fundraising committee, and finally District Governor for District 5300 in 2003-2004 . Barbara is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Rotary Foundation Benefactor and began the Paul Harris Society in District 5300. She is a PRLS recipient and Rotarian of the Year for 3 years. Barbara was the Rotary International Membership Coordinator (RIMZC) for Zone 24 from 2004-2006 and is currently the Rotary International Membership Coordinator (RIMC) for Zone 24. She has served on the faculty for the Governor Elect Training Seminar (GETS) for Zones 23 and 24 from 2005 to present and a Trainer for the 2006 Southern California/Nevada President Elect Training Seminar (PETS) .

Barbara was raised in Montebello and lived there until 1992 when she and her husband and children moved to Seal Beach. She attended UCLA after high school, transferred to CSULA where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 1981. Barbara works as an emergency room RN in Montebello, though her main profession is working in her family's funeral home, Risher Montebello Mortuary as a licensed funeral director.

Barbara is also involved in her community as a member of the Montebello Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and past Chairwoman. She was also the Chairwoman of the Montebello Chamber Ambassadors. Barbara is Vice President of the Beverly Hospital Foundation Board of Directors, a Beverly Hospital guild member, and was a charter member of the Business and Education Partnership Foundation. Barbara also assists with both of her daughter's Girls Scout troops, and was an AWANA leader for her children's youth group at church.



**Brenda Cressey, Past RRIMC Zone 24
Presidential Membership Conference Assistant General Chair**

Brenda became a member of the RC of Saco Bay Maine, USA in 1989. When she moved to California in 1995 she became a charter member of the RC of Paso Robles Sunrise and served as the District Governor in her District 5240 in 2001-02. She has continued to serve in a number of leadership positions in her district, Rotary International Zone 24 and at the Rotary International level.

Brenda is currently serving her 3rd and final year as the RI Regional Membership Coordinator for the 11 districts in Zone 24. She is also on the Executive Board and Co-Chair to the Office of the Chair of the Host Operating Committee for the Los Angeles 2008 Convention and liaison to the Marketing & Hospitality Division.

Brenda served as her districts representative at the April 2007 Council on Legislation and in January 2007 she served her 2nd year as a training leader for the 530 incoming District Governors around the world at the International Assembly in San Diego. She is honored to have been invited to serve as the incoming Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for the 11 districts in Zone 24 by incoming Trustee Chair Bhichai Rattakul beginning in July 2007 and recently served as RI President Bill Boyd's representative at the R.I. District 6170 Conference in Bowling Green, Kentucky. She was honored to be the recipient of Rotary International's "The Service Above Self Award" in 2004-05 and The Rotary Foundation "Citation for Meritorious Service."

With almost 20 years of Rotary membership she shares her many passions in Rotary. She enjoys many Rotary friendships around the world and has a personal commitment to see the end of Polio in the near future. Brenda encourages all Rotarian's to personally participate and support the many programs of The Rotary Foundation each and every year.