

Biography

PDG Dave Robinson

Joined Rotary in 1981 as a Charter Member and treasurer of the Langley Central Club; Later was a member of the Abbotsford, Lionsgate North Vancouver and Vancouver clubs; Was Rotaract chair for Districts 5040 and 5050 for five years; when he stepped down as Rotaract chair, every Rotaractor in both districts personally contributed to his first Paul Harris Recognition; after rejoining the Abbotsford club, he served on the District 5050 RYLA committee;

Served as President of the Abbotsford club in 1996/7 and the club earned a Presidential Citation; in 1997/8, he was Assistant Governor for Area B; in June 1999, elected at the Rotary International Convention in Singapore as Governor for Rotary District 5050 during Rotary Year 1999-2000 and as Governor, earned a Presidential Citation;

For Rotary Year 2000-2001, RI Past President and Chairman of the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation, Herb Brown appointed him to serve as a National Advisor for Canada and the United States for the Permanent Fund of the Rotary Foundation; He was re-appointed to this position for Rotary year 2001-2002; As well for 2000-2001, he was appointed by RI Past President Frank Devlyn to be the Coordinator for the Public Relations and Rotary's Image Task Force for Zone 22. In 2001-2002 he was appointed by R.I President Richard King as a Zone Coordinator for the Community Service Programs Task force and as the President's Representative at a District Conference in Italy; he also served as D5050 Foundation Chair.

During 2002-3 he served as the Vice-President and a Director on the Canadian Rotary Committee for International Development (C.R.C.I.D.) and was re-elected for 2003-4, 2004-5 and again for 2005-6. For 2003-4 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe appointed Dave to the Presidential Celebration Committee and as a RI Membership Zone Coordinator (RIMZC) for Zone 22. For 2006-7 RIP Bill Boyd appointed him to serve as a Regional RI Membership Coordinator for Zone 22 as well as the Zone 22 West Coordinator for the Public Relations Resource Group. RIPE Wilfrid Wilkinson reappointed him to these positions for 2007-8. Additionally, he was appointed by PRID John Eberhard as the President of C.R.C.I.D for 2006-8.

Dave is a frequent speaker at Rotary Clubs. Additionally he has made presentations and led discussion groups at the Zone 22 Institutes in Vancouver B.C., Kitchener Ontario, as well as Moncton N.B. Moreover at Institutes at

Winnipeg Manitoba and Niagara Falls he served as a GETS trainer. He is the recipient of the District Foundation Award and the Four Avenues of Service Citation. He was elected as the D5050 representative to the Council on Legislation in 2007.

Both Bev, Past President of the Rotary Club of Cloverdale, and Dave are Major Donors, sustaining Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors to the Permanent Fund of the Rotary Foundation, and charter members of the Foundation's Bequest Society. The Robinson's enjoy travelling, reading, golfing, tennis and attending sporting events.