

PETER H. PETERS

Peter was born in Rabbit Lake, Saskatchewan and with the exception of 3 years has lived in this province. He and Margaret have 4 married children and 12 of the finest grandchildren.

Peter retired in January 1999 after a 37-year career in health care, the last 17 as CEO of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency. He is an Honorary Life Member of both the *Saskatchewan Association of Health Services Executives* and the *Saskatchewan Health Care Association* (SHA). In 1992 Peter was the recipient of the SHA's *Smith Walshaw Memorial Award* and in 1999 he received the *Chairman's Award for Distinguished Service* from the Canadian College of Health Service Executives. Peter is a former Surveyor with the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation.

Peter was invited to join Rotary in 1970 and in the ensuing years had the privilege of membership in four Rotary clubs all within District 5550. He served as President of the Rotary Clubs of Melfort, and Regina Eastview, his present club. Peter was Governor of District 5550 in 1999-2000. Through the supportive efforts of members of his club, District Conference 2000 was recognized as the Conference in Zone 22 which best reflected established District Conference criteria. As a PDG, Peter was the District's Trainer for 3 years and simultaneously served as Chair of the Rotary Foundation Committee. This was followed by 4 years as Chair of the District World Community Service Committee. Beginning in 2006 Peter served for 2 years as Zone Membership Coordinator. Peter continues to serve Rotary at the Club, District and Zone levels. Editor of the Club's weekly Bulletin, Peter is a member of their International Service Committee. At the District level he is a member of the World Community Service Committee and is an Advisor to the Canadian Ripple Effect Committee which has responsibility for the District's literacy and education program in Guatemala. Peter served as the District's representative to CRCID for 3 ½ years followed by 2 years as Director and in October 2009 was appointed President.

Peter and Margaret are Rotary Foundation Benefactors, members of the Bequest Society and Major Donors.

Volunteerism is an important aspect of Peter and Margaret's lives. In addition to Rotary their volunteerism includes involvement in Regina's *Ten Thousand Villages* store, *Regina Circles of Support and Accountability* and *Peace Mennonite Church Regina* where they are actively involved in leadership roles.