

Richard Robinson

Immediate Past District Governor

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Dick & Marie Robinson

Raised in a U.S. Air Force family with three siblings, Richard “Dick” Robinson graduated from the 16th Air Force Dependents High School. He attended Colorado State University at Pueblo, Lincoln College and the University of Illinois-Springfield.

Dick retired from Illinois government in 2003 after 25 years. He served the Office of the Secretary of State as Chief Financial Officer for the Vehicle Service Department, Chief Deputy Director for the Corporate Department, Chief Deputy Director for Business Services, Chief Deputy Director for Senior and Veteran Affairs. He was an Investigator for the Illinois Attorney General Consumer Division and a Fiscal Manager with the Illinois Department of Human Services. Over his tenure, Dick worked with two Attorneys General, three Secretaries of State and two Illinois Governors. Prior to government service, Dick operated several small businesses and was on staff at Lincoln College.

As a community leader, he has assisted on church boards and political campaigns as well as the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, the Epilepsy District Board and Springfield ARC.

Dick’s involvement in Rotary began in 1977 in Lincoln, Illinois and rekindled in 1994 with Springfield-Sunrise Club #24403. He was Club President in 1998-1999, served as District Vocational Chair and co-chaired two district conferences and R.I. President Devlyn’s visit to Springfield. He also acted as an Assistant District Governor.

Dick & Marie attended GETS in Chattanooga and Memphis and went to Nashville’s Ambassadorial Scholar Instructional Seminar. They also attended the International Assembly in San Diego during its inaugural year. Dick, along with three other Illinois Districts implemented a Multi-District President Elect Training – Land of Lincoln PETS.

Dick and Marie have four sons, four granddaughters, and one grandson. They live in Springfield, Illinois where Marie serves the Illinois Department of Transportation as a Certified Critical Incidence Counselor and manages their statewide Employee Assistance Program. They are fortunate to have all of their grandchildren living in Springfield.