

District Governor Elect Ron & Bev Riggins

Ron Riggins is a life long Peoria, IL area resident making his home with wife Beverly in Washington, IL. Together, they have raised three sons, a daughter, welcomed a wonderful son-in-law into the family, and deeply enjoy their grandchildren, Logan and Ava.

Ron joined the Rotary Club of Peoria North in March of 1992. The club has grown from just over 100 when he joined to 200 in 2005. He chaired the Attendance, Adopt-A-School, Fundraising, GSE, Nominations, and many more committees. He was club president in the year 2001-2002. He then served as Assistant Governor from 2002-2004. He is a multiple PHF and member of the Paul Harris Society. Beverly is a Paul Harris Fellow.

Ron owns Cops Inc. Security Solutions, a lock, safe, and alarm sales and service company formed in 1982.

Ron has enjoyed coaching little league, youth basketball, and served on the Washington Community High School Board. He is an avid cook and enjoys traveling with Bev.



District Governor Nominee Richard W. “Dick” & Susan Passmore



Dick was born in Oak Park, Illinois and has lived in Minneapolis, Minnesota, as well as Evanston, Park Ridge and Arlington Heights, all in Illinois. He graduated from Arlington High School where he first met his wife, Susan. Dick attended the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana for two years and then attended four additional years at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry in Chicago.

After graduation, Dick, who had entered the Naval Reserves as a freshman dental student, was assigned to the U.S. Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Oahu, Hawaii. Dick served for three years there as assistant dental officer and then extended his active duty one year at Great Lakes Naval Station. After release from active duty, Dick joined world renowned dentist Dr. Robert Barkley in his dental practice in Macomb, Illinois, where Dick has practiced since 1970. Dick remained in the Naval Reserve until June 1987 when he retired with the rank of Commander.

Dick was sponsored for membership in the Rotary Club of Macomb by his mentor, Dr. Robert Barkley, in 1970. He has served as Chairman of the Rotary Information and New Member Orientation Committee, Centennial Club President, and Assistant District Governor. Dick’s inspiration to serve beyond the club level was an address by Past RI President, Cliff Dochterman, “When did YOU become a Rotarian?” at the District 6460 Conference in Springfield in 1980. Dick and Susan are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors to the Permanent Fund of Rotary International, and Dick is a Paul Harris Society member.

As an active community leader, Dick has served as Macomb Planning Commissioner, President and Campaign Chairman for the Greater Macomb United Way, and Deacon and Elder in his local church, and has served professionally as President, Secretary, and Program Chairman for the Prairie Valley Dental Society.

Dick and Susan have a daughter, a son, and two grandchildren.