



David Parsons District Governor- Nominee 2010-2011

David grew up in Medina, NY, a village in the western part of the state about mid-way between Buffalo and Rochester. He attended Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC and graduated with a BA in psychology in 1971. He obtained an MS in Healthcare Administration from the University of St. Francis in Joliet, IL.

Upon graduating from college, David moved to Atlanta, GA to take a position with the American Red Cross and worked in Atlanta, Washington, DC, Tulsa, OK, Greenville, NC, Norfolk, VA, and Savannah, GA. Upon leaving the Red Cross after 24 years, David worked as a Vice President for Senior Citizens, Inc. and in Savannah as a management consultant to blood centers.

In 1996, he married Sybil in Savannah becoming a first-time father of two children, then aged 13 and 14 years old. Within a week of marriage, the family moved to Springfield where David began working for the Central Illinois Community Blood Center (CICBC), a non-profit community based blood center, as its CEO; Sybil began working in Springfield as a Dental Hygienist.

His Rotary service began in Greenville, NC in 1987 when he was invited to a meeting of the Greenville Rotary Club which meets on Monday evenings, by an independent insurance company owner. He served as the Sergeant at Arms for two years for the club before moving to Savannah. In 1993, he was invited to the Rotary Club of Springfield which also meets on Monday evenings by another independent insurance company owner. After serving on the Club's Board and in various committee chair activities, he served as club president from 2003-2004.

From 2004 to 2007, David served as one of the ten District 6460 Assistant Governors. He also served as the District Trainer from 2006-2008 and was the Facility Chair for the Land of Lincoln PETS in 2008. He attended the International Conventions in Brisbane, Australia in 2002 and the Centennial RI Convention in 2005. David and Sybil's son lives in Savannah, GA and their daughter lives in New York City.