

Biography

Peter Peters

*P*eter joined 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. To assume this task he retired after a 37-year career in healthcare, the last 17 as CEO of the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency.

Upon completion of his Governorship, Peter served for 3 years (concurrently) as the District's Rotary Foundation Chairperson and District Trainer. He is completing his fourth year as Chair of the District World Community Services Committee, which has an impressive history of rallying club support and leveraging resources for international service projects. As Chair of WCS he is serving his third year as the District's representative to CRCID. Interest in the international aspect of Rotary intensified in response to two overseas experiences. In 1998 Peter was as a member of Mennonite Central Committee's 7-person Peace Delegation to Iraq, which looked at the impact of economic sanctions on common Iraqi's. This was followed in 2000 with a visit to Ukraine as a member of a 10-person team invited to conduct a seminar on cancer and palliative care to health professionals at the Regional Cancer Hospital in Zaporozhye, Ukraine. Peter just returned from an 8-day trip to Guatemala where he joined 3 District 5550 Rotarians in visiting existing and contemplated WCS project sites as part of the *Ripple Effect Program*.

Peter and Margaret have 4 married children (all 10 are PHFs), and 12 grandchildren. Peter and Margaret are Rotary Foundation Benefactors and members of the Bequest Society.