

# *Biography*

## *Ralph Montesanto*

### **District 7090**

Ralph is a long-time resident of Dundas, Ontario and is married to Barbara. They have two children and four grandchildren. He has a degree in Mathematics and a Masters Degree in Educational Administration. Ralph taught six years at the elementary level before moving to the secondary panel to teach mathematics. After several years as Assistant Head of Mathematics he became Coordinator of Mathematics for the Wentworth County Board of Education. He left that role to become a secondary school Vice Principal. While teaching mathematics, Ralph began writing mathematics textbooks and has since coauthored twelve books used throughout grades 9 – 12 in Ontario schools.

Ralph retired nine years ago and became a volunteer at St. Joseph's Villa, a 378-bed long-term care facility in Dundas. He was a member of the Dundas Rotary Club and is Charter President of the Dundas Valley Sunrise Club. Ralph is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He and Barbara travelled to the cities of Bareilly and Dhanbad, India to witness Rotary Foundation Matching Grants for limb clinics and polio corrective surgery. They also visited Rotary Clubs in Kathmandu, Nepal and Kolkata, India. Travel has taken on a whole new meaning for them.

Ralph is the Immediate Past District Governor of District 7090, an international district with clubs on the New York and Ontario sides of Niagara Falls.