

Biography

Rene Laporte

7850 District Governor 2006-2007

René was born and raised in Montreal (Quebec) and started working in the insurance business in June 1954. In 1983, he joined Marsh & McLennan, the largest insurance broker in the world as Senior Account Executive, where he met his wife, Nicole Besner while working together.

In 1987, with his wife Nicole as an associate, they founded "René Laporte & Associates", a consulting firm in Risk Management and Insurance. Today, the company handles the insurance portfolio and risk management program of various medium size commercial, industrial and municipal accounts. Fellow of the Insurance Institute of Canada, Fellow of the Chartered Insurance Association, René is often invited as guest speaker at various seminars on Insurance and Risk Management. René joined the Rotary Club of Drummondville (Quebec, Canada) in July 1971. He served as Club Secretary (5 years), Vice-President (2 years), President (1980 - 1981, 2003 - 2004), District Governor representative and Club director (4 years). He also wrote the Club Bulletin for 8 years.

Nicole and René are quite active in their community with especially non-profit organizations as volunteers and member of various board of directors. He is always available to serve. René and Nicole both like to dance, sing, traveling and René likes all kind of sports. The "Object of Rotary" and the "Four Way Test" are very important to René.