

Biography

PDG Ross White *DG 5020*

Ross, inducted into the Rotary Club of Nanaimo in 1987 with the classification of "Education Administration", served as president in 1997. At the district level, he served as Assistant Governor from 1999 until 2001.

Ross served as District Governor in 2002-2003. Since being District Governor, Ross has continued in club, district and zone activities. For two years, he was District Trainer. Since 2003, he has been the Chair of Clean Water Initiative Projects and visited Thailand in this capacity. In 2005, Ross and Pam were the trainers for the Zone 22 DGN's and in 2006 Ross was a member of the Zones 22/27/28 GETS team and the Zone 23 DGN training team. Last year, 2005-2006, Ross chaired the Pacific North West PETS. Rotary International has appointed Ross as Zone 22 (West) Literacy Task Force coordinator. , Ross is the current representative for D5020 on the CRCID.

Ross received his teacher training in Québec and his degrees are from Sir George Williams University and Bishop's University. His doctorate in Curriculum and Administration is from the USA. As an educational administrator, he worked at elementary, secondary, and university levels in Quebec and British Columbia. During his Association with the Nanaimo-Ladysmith School District, he held senior administrative positions and served as Superintendent/CEO from 1989 until his retirement in December 1995. In 2001, Ross was appointed as a Chair for the Employment Insurance Appeal Board of Referees in Nanaimo. In his spare time, Ross volunteers at the Port Theatre.

Ross and his wife Pam served in a World Community Service project in December 2001 at Rotary Project Amigo in Colima, Mexico. Ross and Pam are Paul Harris Fellows, benefactors and members of the Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation.