

Where does one even begin to describe Dan Mooers' commitment to Rotary! He held many prominent positions beyond our club, including District Governor (1990-91), Director of RI (1994-96) and Aide to the President (1999-2002). He also received several awards for his service to Rotary: Citation for Meritorious Service (1989-90), Distinguished Service Award (1999-2000) and RI Service Above Self Award (2003-04). This only scratches the surface of Dan's life of accomplishment – for more about his Rotary career through 1990 and his community engagement, I recommend this biography on the district website. And in the district history, you'll see that what's unique about his term as District Governor is that he was the first – and last – District Governor of District 778! (Prior to that we were part of District 779 and after that a zero was added to our district number.)

At SP-CE Rotary however, we remember him for his service to our club. He was club president in 1974-75, just 4 years after joining in 1970. He chaired the District Conference in 2000 when Mike McGovern was District Governor and it was the custom for the DG's home club to plan the District Conference. When we had "Polio Dine-Around" dinners, he was the first to volunteer to host them. (Of course it was Shirley who did the cooking!)



When we celebrated our club's 50th anniversary in 2012, he was instrumental in securing RI President Ron Burton (2013-14) as our guest speaker. (Here is he pictured with club president Marge Barker, DG Gary Speers, Ron & Jetta Burton and Mike McGovern.)



As part of the 50th anniversary celebrations, we had our first WinterFest in February 2012, for which Dan led the planning. The celebrations included constructing a skating shelter at Mill Creek Park – Dan is in the blue jacket in this photo of the skating shelter dedication.



As noted above, it's impossible to describe Dan's Rotary service without including Shirley in the same breath. A past club president herself, she was at his side for all of these events and our hearts go out to her at this sad time.

