



Rotary

Bristol Rotary Club

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I was inducted into Bristol Rotary in November 1959 at the former Town Club (now Dupont Funeral Home). Thus, I have been a member for just over 60 years. I served as Club President in 1966-67. I am proud that I, along with Bart Barnes and Bob Williamson, spearheaded a drive in the 1970s to bring women into our club even before Rotary International (RI) was forced to do so by the U.S. Supreme Court.

One day in the 1990s, I was fortunate to receive a call at my law office from Karl Schwartz (a former Bristol Rotary member) who started the process with me to set up a college scholarship program for our club; eventually Karl left most of his substantial estate to that scholarship fund that has benefitted scores of local young people.

I learned much from being the Polio Plus chair for a few years and thank the club for its support for RI's international polio eradication effort.

I was born and raised in Allentown, PA; attended its public schools; and graduated from Deerfield Academy, Yale University, and Columbia Law School. After I retired, I received a M.A.L.S. in English literature at Wesleyan.

I practiced law in Bristol with the firm of Beach & Calder (later Anderson, Alden, Hayes, Ziogas, & Storm) for 39 years.

I have been extremely fortunate to be married to Kate for 62 years. We have three wonderful children and four loving grandchildren. Every summer we spend time at our Victorian cottage in Little Deer Isle, Maine. Over the years, I have enjoyed tennis, hiking, downhill skiing, sailing, and other diversions.

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