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Today's Program

Larry Petrash

District Governor 2014 – 2015

Larry was born in Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, to Texas parents, and was raised in a military family, moving to various places around the world that included Ansbach, Germany and Tokyo, Japan. He completed his high school education in Houston, and graduated from Texas A&M University with a BBA in Management and a Masters of Education Degree in Educational Administration with a minor in Business.

Larry served twenty-seven years in the U.S. Army Reserve, earning the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, in the Medical Service Corps, with special expertise in Hospital Administration. Larry is a retired Insurance Company Executive - turned Risk Management Consultant, who assisted companies with captive management, self-insurance programs, and commercial insurance portfolios. Additionally, Larry teaches part-time as an Adjunct Professor of Business at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Larry joined Rotary in San Antonio, Texas in 1978. He is Past President of the Rotary Club of Wichita Falls (2005-2006), Past Assistant Governor (2011-2012), and has just concluded three years of service as his Club's Secretary. Larry served as Audit Committee Chair on the 2013 District Foundation Committee and is a Texas Representative of Shelterbox USA, a Rotary partner.

Larry has been married to Paula since 1968. They met their first day in college, and both received degrees from Texas A&M University. Paula is a Nursing Home Administrator and Social Worker. Larry and Paula have three children and six grandchildren. Paula is also Past President of the Rotary Club of Iowa Park. Larry and Paula are both Rotary International Major Donors.

Please join me in a ***Warm Sunrise Rotary Welcome*** for fellow Rotarian and District 5790 Governor Larry Petrash.

Programs

October 3 District Governor Visit - Larry Petrash

Greeters

October 3 Chip May (1), Tom McGrew (2) Richard McKee, Richard Lucas

October 10 Rick McVay (1), Bill Miller (2) Mike, Nix, Chris McLucas

October 17 Larry Riggall (1), Laurie Robinson (2) Jack Rogers, Curt Osiek
(1) Prayer and Pledge (2) Introduce Visitors

Finors

October 3 Steve Willey
October 10 Samir Ahuja
October 17 Henry Armstrong

Arlington Rotarians need your help in identifying Korean War Veterans, please take a minute to help so that these Vet's can all be honored properly at the Annual Veteran's Day Observance in Veteran's Park. This year the observance will include special recognition of Korean War Veterans similar to last year's recognition of veterans of World War II. Please contact Clete McAlister at cletemc@gmail.com

Visit with your family, friends and neighbors and help to uncover all of the Korean War Veterans we possibly can.

What Does a District Governor Do?

- Strengthen clubs, organize new clubs, and grow membership
- Encourage contributions and other support for The Rotary Foundation
- Promote positive public image and serve as spokesperson for district
- Develop a safe environment for youth participants
- Conduct district conference and other meetings
- Supervise district nominations and elections
- Prepare budget, provide annual report, and help administer District Designated Funds
- Complete online district qualification
- Work with governor-elect and other district leaders