



JIM BELL

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 2015-2016

ROTARY CLUB OF BAKERSFIELD

TWILIGHT

Now a member of the RC of Bakersfield Twilight, Jim began his Rotary career as a member of the Rotary Club of Bakersfield Breakfast in 2004. Jim served as their 27th Club President in 2008-2009. That year, his major club project was to charter an evening club in Bakersfield. The Rotary Club of Bakersfield Twilight became a reality in May of 2009 when Jim, other Rotarians and new Rotarians joined as Charter Members. Jim became the club's Charter Secretary. He has held key leadership positions in both Rotary clubs and both Foundations as well as many different District positions including receiving District Rotarian of the Year in 2011-2012.

Jim holds a Bachelor's Degree in Telecommunications from Kent State University in Ohio, having also attended Ohio State University in Columbus where he became a life-long Buckeye. He is a Master PRLS Graduate, member of the Paul Harris Society, Bequest Society, and multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

A past member and President of the Kern County Broadcasters Association and Houston Tx Broadcasters Association, Jim is also Immediate Past Chair of the Bakersfield Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors and Vice-Chair of the Police Activities League, an organization that provides after-school programs to disadvantaged children.

Jim and his wife Donna reside in Bakersfield and share the hobbies of their ever-present dogs, reading, travel, and enjoying the many Rotarians that have enriched their lives and the many blessings of 40 years of marriage this August.

