



District Governor Albert Hernandez is no stranger to hardwork and perseverance. Having grown up in a low-income community, number five of eleven brothers and sisters, and in a single parent household he had to take on many responsibilities at an early age.

Having attended Camp RYLA in 2002 as a high school junior he shares that he will always remember that weekend as the moment he realized he had something inside him to help others in need. He was blown away that 40 Rotarians would volunteer their weekend to help students find their leadership potential. The following year he returned to RYLA as a counselor and wanted to give students the same experience he was fortunate enough to receive.

In 2005, at the age of 19, Albert was invited to join the Rotary family. He became a proud member of the Rotary Club of Burbank Noon where he remains active. Albert spent the next few years volunteering for various positions in the Club from Youth Service Chair to President of the Club's Foundation. He helped organize several projects that he is proud of including the Rotary Reads program, Shop with a Cop, co-chair the Club's Centennial Celebration and the installation of the Rotary Clock Tower in beautiful Downtown Burbank. Albert became Club President in 2018, a year he says he will always cherish.

Albert works full-time as the Chief Executive Officer of Home Again Los Angeles an organization he has dedicated the last nine years of his life in building. Home Again Los Angeles is non-profit homeless service agency committed to helping homeless families with children move into shelter and work towards securing permanent housing.

Albert lives in Santa Clarita alongside his wife Elizabeth and their 11 year old daughter Madison. Albert's hobbies include volunteering alongside his daughter, traveling, trying new restaurants, and Dodgers baseball.

Albert may be our District's youngest District Governor, something he wants to bring to light as a way to encourage others who are working full time with a young family to consider working towards giving our District new leaders we can all learn from.