

GARTH TOOMBS

Garth joined the Rotary Club of Calgary in the 80s and has served in many leadership and committee roles. He has chaired the District Foundation, District Simplified Grants and District WCS Committees. His international interests have led to several matching grant projects in Central America, India and Uganda. He is a recipient of Rotary's Service Above Self Award.

Garth, born in Saskatoon, has a professional human resources and career counseling background. He spent major portions of his career as head of a Career Management firm; working in the alcoholism and addictions field; and as a professional program person with several Canadian YMCAs. His three University degrees, the articles he has written, and speaking assignments support his interests in organizational planning, community development and human behavior.

Outside Rotary, Garth has been involved in leadership and consulting roles with the Chamber of Commerce, First Nations Communities, and has chaired the Institute of Career Certification International.

Ann Toombs was a teacher early on, and a career counselor as a second career. She has been very involved in the Canadian Cancer Society and is a Past President of the Alberta and NWT Division. She is also an Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of Calgary recognizing her work with international projects. Ann and Garth have three sons and a daughter, and six grandchildren. They enjoy hiking and biking in the mountains, keeping in touch with family and friends, and visits to different places in the world.