

Richard “Rick” Powers grew up in Salem, Massachusetts and received his A.B. in geology from Boston University in 1974. In 1975 he began his career working in the coal and uranium industries in the western United States. While working on uranium development projects in Casper, Wyoming he met his wife Nikki in 1978. In 1981 they moved to central Florida where Rick joined a small consulting company primarily working in the phosphate mining and processing industry. Rick began working at Bromwell Engineering in 1981 and purchased the majority ownership of the company in 1997. From 1997 to 2010 the company grew from 38 employees to over 200 employees with offices in Florida, Michigan, Missouri and Colorado. In 2011 Rick sold the company to an international consulting company. Today Rick and Nikki live on their ranch in the Big Hole River Valley of Montana with their lovable golden retriever Shay, rescue cattle dog Bowie and Lefty the cat. They have two sons Michael and Tyler.

Rick joined the Lakeland North Rotary Club in Florida in 1991 and held most Rotary offices at that club including President. In 2016 Rick joined the Rotary Club of Anaconda and served as its president from 2017-2019. Rick and Nikki have a passion for The Rotary Foundation and are Arch Klumph Society members, Bequest Society Members level 4 and Paul Harris Society members. During Rick’s DG club visits, you will hear more about his passion and commitment to The Rotary Foundation and Rotary.