

## Rotary Biography

Lee Montgomery

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A Texas native, Lee graduated Lancaster High School, near Dallas. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. He was commissioned as a US Army Field Artillery officer and served six years in various European and stateside assignments. While stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, he studied Human Relations at the University of Oklahoma. He also earned his insurance and securities licenses and immediately began working in financial services upon separation from the Army in 1976. Today Lee lives with his wife Debbie in Tyler, Texas. They have six children and eight grandchildren (all boys!).

Lee credits his Rotary membership to an invitation from Ronnie Davis to join the Rotary Club of Cedar Creek Lake in 2003. He served that club as treasurer and then as president in 2007-08. He served District 5830 as assistant governor from 2008-2012, twice as a Lone Star PETS Ranger. Lee moved to Tyler in 2013 and transferred his membership to the Rotary Club of South Tyler that year. Both Lee and Debbie are Paul Harris Fellows. Lee is a Sustaining Member of The Rotary Foundation, as well as a member of the Bequest Society and the Paul Harris Society.

Lee's father was born in Hope, Arkansas, and Lee spent many summers at the family home in Stamps. With roots in Arkansas, being raised in Texas, and having spent 10 years in Oklahoma highlighted by the birth of his youngest daughter, Lee uniquely identifies with District 5830 and he is honored to be a Rotarian here.