

Andy Smallwood Rotary International District 5890 Governor 1995-1996

Andy was born in Pasadena, Texas and is a fifth generation Texan. He graduated from the University of Houston and South Texas College of Law. He is retired from private practice specializing in corporate, banking, real estate, and international law.

A Rotarian since 1981, Andy has served Rotary as Club President (Houston Hobby Area), District 5890 Governor, Task Force Member, Task Force Area & Zone Coordinator, International Training Leader, Trainer of the International Training Leaders, Chair and member of numerous RI Committees, National Advisor to the Permanent Fund, Delegate to the Council on Legislation and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. As DG, he received the Calgary Challenge Award at the International Convention for membership growth. He is an advisory director of Lone Star PETS and the Rotary Multi District Training Institute. He has also served several times on the RI President Selection Committee.

Andy served as a Director of Rotary International for the 2012–2014 Rotary years. He was selected by Zones 21 & 27.

In 2013-14 he was the Treasurer of Rotary International.

For 2018-2021 Andy and Anita were the Aides to RI President Holger Knaack and wife Susanne.

He is the recipient of The Rotary International Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Distinguish Service Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. He has been named by his club as Rotarian of the Year and also by Rotary District 5890.

Andy and Anita are Major Donors, PHS, Benefactors, and Charter Members of the Bequest Society. They have two daughters, Kathryn and Baylee.