District Governor Elect Dave Cook



Governor 2024-25
Dave and Lisa Cook

Dave and Lisa Cook are members of the Rotary Club of Boone. A Rotarian since 2001, Dave was President in 2008-09 and then served as Assistant District Governor for five clubs including Ames, Ames Morning, Boone, Nevada, and West Polk. In 2012, Dave spearheaded the start of Club Visioning in District 6000, and during the next six years facilitated planning for dozens of clubs and District Action Teams. Most recently, Dave served as District Membership Chair.

Active in his community, Dave co-chaired Boone's Welcome Train team as part of his club's centennial. The restored train now sits just off Highway 30 to welcome visitors to Boone. Dave helped organize community referendums for a new middle school in 2004 and high school in 2011. During the last 10 years he also helped facilitate the establishment of endowments benefiting many nonprofits in central Iowa.

Lisa's passion for literacy stems from her 30 years as an educator. She's author of three children's books, including Peanut Butter and Homework Sandwiches and Martin MacGregor's Snowman. Lisa's been an active member of Boone Evening Rotary since 2018. Her club shares her passion

for literacy by giving Boone County children thousands of books each year. Lisa will serve as the first President of Boone Rotary from the evening club extension during this Rotary year.

Dave and Lisa celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last summer. They have two grown children, Hallie and Christian, as well as their dog Wrigley. Together, they have also hosted two Rotary Youth Exchange students.

District Governor Nominee Norlan Hinke

Norlan Hinke is a member of the Rotary Club of Clinton. He has served as a board member, chaired the fundraising committee for the club's 100th anniversary, club Foundation chair, Club President and general club activities. He has also served as Chairperson for the Community Service Grant Team at the district level and served as the 2022-23 District 6000 Foundation Chair.

Norlan grew up on a farm in Eastern Iowa and has BS and MBA Degrees in Business Management and also is a graduate of the American Bankers Association Graduate School of Banking. Norlan worked in the financial industry from 1972 until 2018. After retiring from a financial career, he is employed by Iowa State University Extension Service as a Financial Specialist. He also serves on the Project Recovery Iowa Team and administers a USDA Mental Health state-wide grant program for ISU Extension Service. He has had the opportunity to serve on numerous boards of directors and trustees at the local, regional, and national level.



Governor 2025-26 Norlan and Cindy Hinke

Cindy has a BS Degree in Business Management and is currently retired. She previously worked for her parent's business, owned a business with our daughter Molly, and until retirement worked as Student Advisor for a college. They live in DeWitt, Iowa and enjoy Iowa Hawkeye athletics, nature, dining out, reading, and particularly spending time with family. Norlan and Cindy Hinke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September 2022. They have two grown children, Molly and Troy. Molly has a son, Lex, who is in college pursuing a joint major of Aviation and Management. Troy has two daughters, Rosalie, who is in college with an undecided major and Aza, who is in elementary school.