

District Governor Elect Alka Khanolkar



Governor 2021-22
Alka and Kiran Khanolkar

Alka Khanolkar has been elected District Governor for 2121-22. Alka came to the U.S. from India and has a diverse educational background which began in India. She pursued studies in marketing in England and has done graduate and post graduate study in communications in the U.S. Her volunteer service in her community includes serving for two terms on the Keokuk School Board.

In 2008, she was invited to membership in the Rotary Club of Keokuk. She has held several positions at the club and district levels, including club president and assistant governor. She participated in a Polio National Immunization Day in India and a Friendship Exchange to South Africa.

She has attended 6 Rotary International Conventions, attended a West Africa Project Fair, and has been a member of the Xicotepec Project Team 3 times. She has served on district teams for Youth Exchange, PolioPlus, Literacy Promotion, Friendship Exchange, Peace & Conflict Resolution, Membership, Rotaract, and RLI.

Alka's husband, Dr. Kiran Khanolkar, is the Emergency Medical Director at Keokuk UnityPoint Health Systems. They are parents of 3 daughters: Mridul is a Data Analyst Manager, Sarina is finishing up her final year of Law School, and Priya works in the Film and TV Industry.

District Governor Nominee Steve Wieneke

Steve Wieneke has been an active Rotarian since 1996 and has been a member in three different Rotary Clubs in District 6000. Steve has served as President in Johnston, President for the Ankeny Rotary Evening Satellite Club, and Assistant Governor. He is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute and serves as the district RLI coordinator and facilitator. Steve is a graduate of the State of Iowa Leadership Institute (ILI). He has served in numerous leadership roles at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church in Ankeny, the Knights of Columbus, the Iowa National Guard, and professional educational organizations. Steve has served on district teams for Membership Development, Club Extension, RLI, and Youth Protection Officer.



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Steve and Brenda Wieneke

Steve currently serves as the Human Resource Manager for A Plus Home Care Services in Ankeny. Prior to this, he worked at Iowa State University for 7 years in the Office of Risk Management. Steve served in the Iowa National Guard for 33 1/2 years and retired at the rank of Colonel in 2012. His first professional job was as a High School Agricultural Education Teacher and FFA Advisor at Solon and Tipton Schools.

Steve and Brenda plan to be married on August 15, 2020. Brenda is a retired elementary school teacher with 35 years of teaching experience, culminating, at Winterset Community Schools. Brenda is currently a teacher at Apples of Gold in Ankeny. Steve and Brenda share 5 adult children and 7 grandchildren.