

# District Governor Nominee Gretchen Nollman



**Governor 2027-28  
Gretchen Nollman**

Gretchen Nollman is a member of the Rotary Club of HOPE - Homeless Outreach, Prevention and Education. In her 10 years as a Rotarian, she has held multiple leadership roles. She currently serves as treasurer for the Rotary Club of HOPE. She is the District 6000, Learning Facilitator, Community Service Grant Co-Chair, Paul Harris Society Chair and on the Public Image Team. At the regional level, she served as an Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator and Lead Learning Facilitator for Rotary Region 36 (Zone 29 and 25B), working to support and guide Rotarians in strengthening their public image and expanding their knowledge of Rotary.

After college, Gretchen built a diverse career in agriculture, working internationally for over 12 years before spending most of her career in the Midwest. She grew up in larger cities and suburbs, moving frequently. This unique background gave her a fresh perspective in agriculture, allowing her to gain valuable insights. In June 2023, Gretchen transitioned from agriculture to the nonprofit sector, joining River Bend Food Bank in Davenport, IA. She started as the Food Sourcing Manager, overseeing food purchasing and managing donations from retailers, wholesalers, and manufacturers. Recently, she advanced to Director of Operations, where she leads the logistical and operational aspects of food distribution. In this role, she ensures that food reaches those in need efficiently and safely, contributing to the mission of feeding people today and ending hunger tomorrow.

Despite her career shifts, agriculture remains an integral part of her life. Gretchen and her husband Brian and daughter Anna live on a farm in Atalissa, IA, where they manage a 45-head cow/calf operation, producing club calves, replacement heifers, and feeder cattle.