District Governor Diana Reed

Diana is an educator with 30 years experience in university teaching and administration as well as the public school system. She is currently a faculty member at Drake University teaching Management in the College of Business and Public Administration. While at Drake, she has held administrative positions in the College of Business as the Assistant Dean and the Associate Dean. Diana has also been active on campus serving on numerous campus committees including the Faculty Senate, University Curriculum Committee, Honorary Degrees Committee, General Education Committee, Athletic Council as well as numerous college committees. She also had the privilege of being an Assistant University Marshal at graduation. She taught previously at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan and at Oregon State in Corvallis, Oregon.

Before entering the university academic world, Diana was a high school teacher, a guidance counselor and a vice principal. She received her PH.D. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



District Governor 2007-08 Diana Reed and Rick Rarick

Diana's husband, Rick Rarick, graduated with an Architecture Degree from Iowa State University. Rick has practiced in architecture and construction firms in Des Moines, Iowa, Texas and Massachusetts. He owned his own practice in Spencer, Iowa. Rick has been involved professionally and in the community for a number of years with such activities as the Des Moines Home Builders, Iowa Arts Council, Chamber of Commerce, Des Moines Art Center, Community Theater and the Symphony Show Home, Church Board and Choir.

Professional and community involvement for Diana has included being President, Board of Directors member and Executive Council member of the Federation of Business Disciplines; President of the Southwest Academy of Management; member of the Academy of Management; Member-at-Large Representative and Executive Vice President on the Board of Directors of Leadership Network; member of the Task Force for Women and Minorities and on Corporate Board of Directors Database Project for the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women; member of the city of Clive Capital Planning Committee and Church Board member. She also has presented numerous research papers at various professional conferences and has several published academic articles.

Rick and Diana share four grown children (Michelle, Larisa, Jennifer and David) as well as five very active grandsons (Bryan, Jake, Ben, Alex and Grant) and one outstanding granddaughter (Kailee). They spend much of their spare time participating in "grandchildren" activities and playing as much golf as possible.

In 1988, Diana joined the Rotary Club of Northwest Des Moines. She has been active in many club activities including such things as Youth Scholarship, Greeters, Special Events, Classification Committee, Secretary and Board of Directors member to name but a few. Diana became involved in the leadership of the club and became president in 1995. She has participated in District 6000 activities as member of the Training Committee, World Community Service Committee, District Simplified Grants Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Executive Committee and an Assistant Governor. Diana and Rick have attended Rotary International Conferences in Nice, France, Chicago, Illinois and Copenhagen, Denmark. They have also attended Zone Institutes in Madison, Wisconsin and Niagara Falls, Canada, and the International Assembly in San Diego, California. Diana and Rick are both Paul Harris Fellows.