

## District Governor Susan Herrick

Susan has served as the Director of Boone County Prevention, a substance abuse prevention agency, since 1982. Boone County Prevention has been twice nominated by the Iowa Department of Public Health to be recognized by NASADAD/NPN as an Exemplary Prevention Program. As a part of her work, Susan has served on the Executive Board of the Iowa Substance Abuse Program Director's Association, the Guidance Committee of the Iowa Substance Abuse Research and Evaluation Consortium, the certifying committee of the Iowa Board of Substance Abuse Certification, and the Advisory Board of the Prairielands Addiction Technology Transfer Center. She was appointed to the Governor's Alliance on Substance Abuse by former Governor Terry Branstad and was a founding board member of the National Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates. Susan authored the Code of Ethical conduct for Prevention Professionals that has been adopted by most state credentialing boards. She graduated with distinction from Ottawa University with a BA in Speech and Theatre Arts and did master's work at the Colorado State University. Susan is the author of over 15 plays, including the book for "Party!", a musical drama about choices facing adolescents.



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Susan and Bob Herrick**

Susan's husband, Bob, is a retired farmer and claims that his primary job now is "taking care of Susan." Bob and Susan are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Boone, Iowa, where Bob serves as an elder and sings in the choir. He has been a Rotarian since 2003, he is a Paul Harris Fellow and is currently serving on the District Youth Exchange Committee, the District Conference Committee and is Co-Chair of the RotaKid Committee.

Susan has been a Rotarian since 1993 but attended her first Rotary meeting with her father when she was 9 months old. Her father, Dr. Ted Howard, was a past president of the Boone Rotary Club. Susan has served as Assistant Governor for four years, chaired the substance abuse prevention committee, the club community service committee, and chaired the District fundraising effort for the First National USA Special Olympics. She is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a member of the Bequest Society.

Susan and Bob have hosted several Rotary International visitors on GSE and prior to the Chicago RI Convention. Susan has attended three Rotary International Conventions: Indianapolis, San Antonio, and Chicago with Bob. She was a member of the 2006 National Immunization Days Team to Niger, Africa and has spent the subsequent months addressing District Rotary Clubs about this Polio Plus effort.

Susan and Bob proudly share four children (David and Loraine of Boone, Ruth Ann and her husband, Joe Pomotto, with their first grandson of Ames, and Jim Mowrer and his wife, Chelsey, of Des Moines).