

District Governor Don Patterson

Don grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, graduated from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA, and received his Master of Hospital Administration Degree from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Virginia. Don's occupation in Hospital Administration, has led him to reside in seven different states, direct nine different hospitals, and be a member of five Rotary Clubs. Don is the Chief Executive Officer at the Washington County Hospital in Washington, Iowa. He is currently a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives (Fellow), Washington County Hospital Foundation, Washington Economic Development Group (Vice President), Washington Municipal Band, and the Rotary Club of Washington.



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Don and Beckv Patterson

Don and Becky were married in Beckley, West Virginia in 1969. They have three sons, and five grandchildren: Matthew (34) Raleigh, North Carolina and twins James (30) and Steven (30) Washington, Iowa. Becky is a Registered Nurse and is now working at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City. She became an "official" Rotarian in 2006, and was named Rotarian of the Year in 2011 by the Rotary Club of Washington, Iowa.

Both Don and Becky have always been active in community and professional organizations, church leadership, Boy Scouts of America, high school band boosters, etc.

Don joined Rotary in 1972, and became active in club leadership in 1995 when he became a member of the Siloam Springs, Arkansas Club. He was President of this Club in 1999. Since joining the Washington Club, Don has been active in Board, Foundation, Grant, and International Youth activities at the club level. He was President of the Club in 2003-04, and named Rotarian of the year in 2006. He served as an Assistant District Governor in 2006-08, and in 2009 became a member of the District PolioPlus Challenge Committee. In 2009 Don became the District 6000 Governor Nominee Designee.

Don and Becky have attended many District Conferences, visited Xicotepec in 2005, 2006 & 2011, and attended Rotary International Conventions in Japan, Chicago, Montreal and New Orleans. Both are Paul Harris Fellows and members of the Bequest Society.