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I was born in Sudbury, grew up in Port Credit and St. Catharines where I did my B.Sc. at Brock University, Medical degree at McMaster and later my master's in clinical science at Western. I am a retired country doctor who did everything from delivering babies, to anesthesia, to hospital work, geriatrics, looking after people with developmental disabilities and coroner's work.

I have been involved in my community in many areas; little theatre, community choir, culminating in becoming Mayor of Kirkland Lake. I have chaired various medical, environmental organizations and anti- nuclear organizations and am past co-chair for North America of the Int'l Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. I am an Associate Professor at the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

I have been involved in Rotary from 1983, serving my Kirkland Lake club as President, receiving a Paul Harris, to District Literacy Chair and having an article published in the Rotarian magazine on illiteracy in first world countries. I have volunteered medically through Rotary in Kingston, Jamaica, and other Caribbean countries. I led a Group Study Exchange to Tamil Nadu, India in 1990-91. I have been on a Rotary Fellowship Exchange to South Africa. I have attended four RI Conventions. I have been involved in the Int'l Fellowship of Canoeing Rotarians and Cycle to Serve Fellowship. More recently I have been our founding district Peace Chair and founding chair of Friends for Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention.

I am married to Elizabeth Denton, a Registered Dietitian, also retired. We have four married children and nine grandchildren. I enjoy canoeing and cycling in our summer and snowshoeing in the winter. I have now returned to my roots, living in Sudbury and a member of the Sudbury Rotary Club.