

District Governor 2016-2017



**District Governor Linda Fischer and Spouse Jerry Bruce
Pittsburgh Rotary Club**

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Linda is a native Pittsburgher and became a proud member of the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh in 1996. In 2010-11, she served as President during its 100th year receiving the Presidential Citation with Distinction for her leadership efforts. During her twenty years with Rotary, Linda has served as Foundation Chair, fundraiser for two Clinics in Nicaragua, Tanner Baseball Manager Year Award Banquet, Youth Advocacy, Ethics Symposium, Caring Habits in the Classroom, Leadership/Strategic Planning, and being a Reporter for the weekly club publication "*Live Steam*." Linda served as an Assistant Governor under Cindy Sakala, Sue Kelly, and Tom Fallon. She is also a Paul Harris Fellow plus two.

Linda is founder and CEO of McKinley Group, Ltd., which provides management and telecommunications consulting services. She specializes in cost-effective voice and data network solutions, and leads the team with project management and analysis oversight. In addition to her full-time professional commitments, Linda holds leadership positions in non-profit organizations, and has co-facilitated lectures, workshops, and seminars with associate Marsha Tongel of Metanoia Consulting – TCG. Linda is also an adjunct instructor at Point Park University teaching Public Speaking, and also works after-hours supporting Elder Advocacy programs.

Linda's professional and community efforts have been recognized with awards in leadership, integrity, and community activism. She holds a B.S. in Business Administration and a Masters in Education from Robert Morris University.

Linda and Jerry Bruce, as a couple, actively serve their communities - Linda with Rotary and Jerry with Knights of Columbus as a Grand Knight, and he recently joined Rotary as well. Together they make a strong team with a desire to facilitate the growth of District 7300. They most enjoy being with family, entertaining friends, grilling outdoors, and traveling. They are blessed with four children and four grandchildren.