

District Governor 2017-2018



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"I think of my fellow Rotarians as family."

Ward grew up in Saint Mary's PA, and joined the US Air Force in 1980, serving 30 months in Yokota Air Force Base – Japan, as an avionics technician. Upon returning to the US, he earned a B.S. Degree from the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford while operating a disc jockey business.

In 1990, he started his career as a private wealth manager in Pittsburgh. In 1995, he married his wife, Lori, and later that year joined Bill Few Associates, Inc. where he is a Senior Vice President. He is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional.

He joined the Pittsburgh Rotary Club in January 2002, serving as a board member 2002 through 2006 and Club Secretary in 2005. Wanting to be a part of a club closer to his home, he spent two years with the North Boroughs Rotary Club and after a brief break, he joined the Northern Allegheny Rotary Club (formerly McCandless Rotary Club) in 2009, serving as President in 2013. Ward is also served as Assistant District Governor for two years 2014 and 2015.

Ward enjoys participating in service projects and fundraising. He also appreciates how efficiently Rotary International uses donated funds. He and his wife are both multiple Paul Harris Fellows, and Bequest Society members; together they are Major Gift Donors.

Ward looks forward to the challenges that come with being District Governor as well as the opportunity to work with dedicated members serving our fellow man.

- Member, The Founders' Society, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
- Executive Director, Western Pennsylvania Chapter – American Red Cross (2003-2006)
- Recipient of the US Air Force Achievement Medal (1980-1985)