Fred served as the 6th District Governor in District 5180. Frank Devlyn was the Rotary International President with the theme of “Create Awareness, Take Action”. Fred’s District theme was “Be a Rotarian, Make a Difference”. Fred joined the Rotary Club of Needles, Ca. in 1971. His sponsor was Sam Johnson. In 1983, he relocated his family to Sacramento and joined the Rotary Club of South Sacramento. His classification at that time was “Restaurant Equipment”. In July 2002, he transferred his membership to the Rotary Club of Roseville. He had embarked on a new career as a Financial Planner. Thus his new classification became “Financial Planning”. Fred’s goals for his year were to gain more public awareness of Rotary via large billboards in the communities and to each club in the district qualify for a Presidential Citation. His greatest memory of his year was all the support he had from the clubs. He was proud of the District’s International Project which was delivering a Fire truck to a community in Mexico.

Fred held his District Conference at John Asquaga’s Nugget in Sparks, Nevada on May 18 – 20, 2001. He recalls his most memorable event of the conference was the closing session. He participated in the Group Study Exchange program with District 1620 in Belgium and had both the incoming and outgoing teams attend his conference. The outstanding club of the year was the Rotary Club of Orangevale.

Outside of the District, Fred has served as an Instructor at Far West PETS (FWP) and a district representative to the Council on Legislation (2007). In 2002, he served as a Presidential Representative for RIP Rick King at the District 5710 Conference in eastern Kansas. Fred also was involved in the creation of Governor Nominee Training Seminar (GNATS) and served as a GNATS instructor.

Both Fred and his wife, Judy are multiple Paul Harris Fellows and Major donors to the Rotary Foundation. They have also made all their children and grandchildren Paul Harris Fellows.

Fred continues to serve in various capacities at the Rotary Club of Roseville.