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César is employed by Ludlum Measurements, Inc. in Sweetwater, Texas as the Logistics Shipping Manager. He is responsible for scheduling shipments in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and overseas; ensuring on-time delivery. This also includes shipping and exporting radioactive and hazardous materials. The company specializes in the design and manufacture of radiation detection devices.

César was raised in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico where he graduated from the Jose De Diego high school in 1972.

César obtained an undergraduate Degree of Arts in English from the Colegio de Agricultura y Artes Mecánicas de Mayagüez, Puerto Rico in 1977 and a graduate Degree of Science in Occupational Technology from the University of Houston, Texas in 1999.

In 1978 César was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He attended the U.S. Army Armor Basic Officer Course and the U.S. Army Airborne Jump School. During his four years as an active Army officer, he served as a Cavalry Platoon Leader, Scout Platoon Leader, and Executive Officer with the First Cavalry Division in Fort Hood, Texas. While stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky, César was assigned as a Project Test Officer for the U.S. Army Armor & Engineer Board where he analyzed data in the study of the M1 Abrams Main Battle Tank survivability in battlefield engagements. He received the Army Achievement Medal for his work. Due to medical reasons he was retired as an Army Captain in 1982.

In 1985 he started teaching computer programming and implementing Local Area Network laboratories in K-12 schools with Compu*Tec Servicios Educativos, Inc. in Caguas, Puerto Rico. He also instructed school faculty and administrators in the use of computer networks in their classrooms and administrative offices.

César moved to Sweetwater, Texas in 1989 and started teaching computer courses. During his eighteen years as an Associate Professor, César taught computer courses and, directed the development, design, and implementation of a computer network department. As the Computer Division Chair he implemented specialized training by partnering with Microsoft's IT Academy and Academic Alliance Program, CompTIA's E2C Academic Program, Cisco Academy and, facilitated IT certification testing by establishing a Prometrics VUE Testing Center on the campus.

In 1998 César was selected to participate as a GSE team member to District 4750 in Brazil. He joined the Sweetwater Rotary Club shortly after. In 2002 he was selected as the GSE Team Leader to District 4530 in Brazil. César was president of the Sweetwater Rotary Club in 2003 – 2004. At the District level he has served as District International Service Committee Member, District Group Study Exchange Committee Chair, District Assistant Governor and District Lieutenant Governor. César is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Major Donor, a Bequest Society Member, a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, a Rotary International Sustaining Member, a District 5730 Paul Harris Society Charter Member, a White Hat Society Member, a member of the Rotary Global History Fellowship and PDG Fellowship, and a Rotary Leadership Institute Trainer. He has served as a Discussion Leader and Facilitator for the Lone Star PETS. As club president he started the Annual Shoe Project which distributes shoes and socks to needy elementary school students. The program still continues on today. He has received The Rotary Foundation District Service Award and Rotary International's highest award, The Service Above Self Award. César's Rotary work includes yearly trips to Mexico to distribute toys, vitamins, and food to the Tarahumara children and their families in the surrounding area of Copper Canyon. César is fully bilingual.

During his year as District Governor he stressed the importance of sharing, caring, and in assisting in the local communities and around the world

César met his wife, Luz (Lucy), while on active duty. She was attending the Army Officer Basic Medical Corps course at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. She currently works as a pharmacy technician and is a licensed vocational nurse. They have three grown daughters and three grandsons. Luz and the three girls are Paul Harris Fellows.

César and Lucy are members of the First United Methodist Church of Sweetwater.