

David Norris

Governor 2011-2012

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David is a native Texan and grew up living in many cities and towns of West Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1976 with a degree in Animal Science and then entered the United States Marine Corps as an Infantry Officer attaining the rank of captain. David earned his MBA while on active duty.

He began his banking career in 1981 in Andrews, Texas. Joining Happy State Bank of Happy, Texas in 1991, David has helped to grow the company from \$20 million in total assets to what is now the 24th largest independent community bank in Texas with assets over \$1.6 billion. As Executive Vice President, he oversees the bank's operations, investments, administration, and corporate trust departments. His bank now includes over 28 banking locations serving 19 communities in the Texas Panhandle.

A Rotarian since 1983, David has served as a club president twice and as an assistant governor for three years. His banking duties with Happy State Bank took him to Arizona for a few years and he served as District 5510 Membership Chair. Other involvement and activities include Rotary Youth Exchange, hosting Group Study Exchange Teams, Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp, District Diabetic Camp, Rotary Leadership Institute, as well as numerous other district and club fund raising and local community projects, including traveling to India in November 2010 to participate in two National Immunization Days.

David is married to Candace and has been for 35 years. Candace is an attorney, professional quilter and the owner of Quilted Bliss, a quilt shop in Amarillo. Candace and David are both a John Maxwell Certified Leadership Trainer and Coach and both are Les Brown Platinum Speakers. They also own several network marketing companies.

Candace is a Rotarian in her own right having served as a club president twice and is also active on the district level, including assistant governor, District Diabetic Camp, District 5730 RYLA Camp Director and currently serves and the 2011-2012 District 5730 Club Extension Chair. Candace and David are multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors and Benefactors to the Rotary Foundation, and members of the Paul Harris Society.

When not involved with work activities or Rotary, David enjoys touring the country on his motorcycle, traveling with Candace and attending professional sporting events. They also enjoy family travel and fun with their daughter Andrea and son in law Chris Fluhman however mostly they enjoy playing with their granddaughter, Berkley.