



David Gardner
District Governor 2017-18
District 7930

Dave first joined the Rotary Club of Malden in 1980 and later joined the Rotary Club of Stoneham in 2008. He has served as President for 2012-2013 and has been instrumental in the club's support of the RYLA program with almost 20 participants over the past four years. This has been the basis for the recent formation of an Interact Club at Stoneham High School with 25 charter members. Not only has Dave braved the cold water of the Atlantic to raise funds for Polio Plus, but he has also served on the Polar Plunge committee for the past two years.

After his year as president he was asked to be Governor's Aide for District Governor John Hall for the 2013-2014 Rotary year. In addition to the normal duties of an aide, his major role was to build the district database, manage the district conversion to ClubRunner and assist more than 20 clubs transitions as well. With the support of the governor, he built the Technology and Communications Committee to assist their conversion to ClubRunner.

Dave has served as co-coordinator of the District Vision Facilitation team since its formation, assisting in the training, scheduling and implementation of this important district program helping clubs create their future vision. He stepped forward to be the Assistant Governor to the eClub of New England when it transferred to District 7930. In addition, Dave has served on the Membership Committee for several years and was instrumental in developing and deploying the Home Based Business Postcard Initiative.

Dave is a Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Paul Harris Society member and was awarded the Cliff Dochterman Award for exemplary service to Scouting and Rotary.

Outside of Rotary, Dave has been actively involved with Scouting, serves on St. Patrick Parish in Stoneham as a member of both the Parish Pastoral Committee and the Parish Finance Committee. He has been the treasurer of Multi Educational Learning and Development (MELD), a non-profit organization focused on arts and music enrichment for almost 20 years and served on the Stoneham Elementary School Building Committee for 7 years during the construction of 4 elementary schools.

As owner of Boyds Direct, a marketing services firm, since 1985, he has provided graphic design, printing, direct mail, ad specialties and wide format printing services to businesses throughout New England and beyond.

He lives in Stoneham, Massachusetts with his wife of 33 years, Joan, retired after 36 years as a civil engineer with the US Army Corps of Engineers. His son, Christopher, is a lean manufacturing consultant and now resides in Medford.