



David L. Underhill
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Dave Underhill is a media and marketing consultant in Portsmouth NH, past president of the Portsmouth Rotary Club (2013-2014) and of the Brattleboro Rotary Club (D-7870, 1989-1990).

In Vermont, he and his wife Linda owned and operated radio stations from 1983-1994. Joining the Brattleboro Rotary Club in 1984, he served on the board, as secretary and in 1989-1990 as club president, and chair of the club's Gateway Foundation. In 1994, he was part of a small pilot team that traveled to El Salvador to explore starting clean-water projects; in later years, after his departure, that club pioneered its Pure Water for the World initiative.

His Rotary service was interrupted when his career took him to Tribune Company in Chicago as a project manager and senior executive in broadcasting and publishing. He and Linda returned to New England and settled in Portsmouth in 2006; their son and daughter-in-law live nearby.

Dave has chaired Portsmouth Rotary's finance and Interact committees as well as the board of directors, and the club has posted 10% net membership growth over the past two years.

In addition to his Rotary service, he serves as a volunteer small-business mentor for SCORE. Dave Underhill was born in upstate New York: he graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy (NH) and Boston University, with a B.S. in Broadcasting and Film. When he's not in Rotary you may find him on skis or on the golf course.