



John Shockley, District Governor, 2022-2023



John has been a resident of Somerset County for over 61 years, where he participated in the Boy Scouts and achieved the rank of Life Scout. Married for 47 years, John and his wife Linda, have two grown children, Jamie Lynn Brownlie and John III, who are also residents of Hillsborough. After graduating from high school, John entered the water and wastewater industry, where he achieved the top New Jersey licenses in that field. John and Linda are self-employed and own 911 Carting and 911 Septic Pumping and Repair, which focuses on repairs, and installs environmentally friendly

septic systems, amongst other things.

In 2011 John Shockley received a call from his hometown Rotary Club who was desperately searching for equipment to borrow to repair a rain-soaked field, which was threatening to cancel their annual fair. He acted quickly and loaned the equipment to restore the grounds for proper operation. Due to his level of commitment and dedication, the Rotary Club presented him with a Presidential Citation and inducted him as a member later that year. In 2017 John transferred to the Branchburg Rotary Club, and served as Club President.

He was Assistant Governor for Mel Kevoe, Ray Freaney, and Ann Walko. John has also had the opportunity to assist on two District Conference committees and served as Sergeant-at-Arms for Past District Governors Tulsi Maharjan, Mel Kevoe & John Wilson. John has completed all Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) coursework and has served as a facilitator for the President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) II. He was a member of the RLI faculty and is currently the District Governor Elect for 2022-2023.

Both John and Linda are recipients of the "Paul Harris Fellow" and the "Annual Peace & Diversity Award for Humanitarian Service." John has received the District 7510 Vocational Service Award, the Rotary International "Avenue of Service Award," and is a "Paul Harris Society" Member. In 2021 John received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the President of the United States, for his lifelong commitment to building a stronger nation through volunteer service. He supports and is part of organizations like "Michaels Miracles," "Damon House," "Somerville Elks Local 1068", and "Princeton Lions Club."

John continuously tackles roadblocks as he embraces each challenge with a contagious fervor that motivates everyone around him to "get the job done." His leadership and management skills inspire and motivate others. District 7475 will benefit greatly from his presence.