



John G. Susani

District Governor 2021-22, Rotary District 7490, New Jersey

John G. Susani was born and raised in Paterson, NJ. He attended JFK High School where he was a member of the football team, baseball team and track team, developing lasting lifelong friendships. He is a current resident of Totowa, NJ and a member of the Paterson NJ Rotary Club, the 70th club in the world! John served as president from 2016-2017. During this time he chartered two Interact Clubs in Paterson High Schools, also as president he developed several annual club traditions that are continued today. There is the New York Yankee Game fundraiser and annual golf outing. The funds raised each year support the many projects for children, the Paterson Club is known for, like the winter coats, hats and glove donations also the weekend food boost. John is a Paul Harris Fellow and has been an assistant governor for four governors in district 7490. In addition to as many Rotary positions he was also the vice President of the Paterson task force, serving on the board of directors for 10 plus years. Together, the Paterson Rotary Club and The Paterson Task Force have worked to help the citizens and children of Paterson in many ways, such as summer camp, food program, furniture and clothing drives just to mention a few. After attending college in New England. John entered the real estate industry to help families achieve the American Dream of home ownership. This has resulted in a forty year plus career as a real estate professional with most of those years as Broker/Owner of Coldwell Banker Susani Realty. In addition he was also the owner of Benchmark Mortgage Company in Woodland Park from 2005 to 2009.

As a member of the State Supreme Courts, District Ethics Committee, John helped oversee the public practice of attorneys in the area of accountability, legal competence and ethical conduct, while serving a three year term. John has also served as a Board member of the Aleppian Charity Society in Passaic County plus has had a stint as fundraising chairman to aid members in his church Sacred Heart of Little Falls, as well as the local community. At Sacred Heart Church, John has been a member of the Men's club for more than 50 year!

John has been married to his high school sweetheart, Dale Janet for 49 years. Together they have a son Sean and daughter-in-law Dana, who met while attending Seton Hall University. Sean works in the pharmaceutical field and Dana teaches 6th grade English in the Clifton school system, they have two beautiful children, Connor and Juliet.

As the son of an immigrant who loved this country, John proudly served for 6 years during the Vietnam War, as a medic on the immunization team in the U. S. Army Reserve. John's ambition is to expand Rotary in every city in NJ.