



John D. Mitchell

District Governor Elect

Rotary District 7490

DGE John Mitchell is a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Lee since 2013. He served as President from 2014-2015, 2016-2017 and finally during 2017-2018. Under DGE John's leadership, Club membership has grown a whopping 33 percent and the Club has positively touched all segments of our society.

Active Military, their families and Veterans have been his Club's priority along with feeding the homeless, supporting the Center for Food Action and helping abused women and their children.

It is DGE John's belief that in order for Rotary to grow and thrive, special emphasis must be placed on delivering the message of Rotary at every level and by modern means. DGE John firmly believes in the Rotary **MESSAGE** of "Service Above Self" and has worked diligently at the Club, District and International levels to bolster the **MESSENGING** component of Rotary along with acting as a vocal **MESSENGER** to reach as many potential Rotarians and financial supporters as possible. DGE John welcomes the opportunity of selling a "top down" and "bottom up" branding initiative to make Rotary a household name, as it should be!

DGE John has been an Assistant Governor under two District Governors. He is an (ex-officio) Trustee on the Walter D. Head Foundation, is on the financial committee, and was Secretary, fundraising chair and liaison to the Military Family Assistance Council (MFAC).

Con Edison employed DGE John for 39 years, starting as a meter reader and retiring as a Vice President with their affiliate, Con Edison Solutions. He holds a degree in business from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

DGE John has received a long list of awards and other forms of recognition over the years including Humanitarian of the Year from the Lisker Congregation Synagogue and Man of the Year from the Community Resource Center. However, DGE John is most proud of being a Paul Harris Fellow,

DGE John is a family man first and foremost with his loving wife, Kristine, and has five grown children and three grandchildren (so far).