

Dr. Edgar D. (Ted) Gifford D.D.S.



CLUB: Founder and first president Rotary Club of La Grange, Illinois 1958-1959

DISTRICT: Extension Committee member and chair: 1959-1964, 1971-1976, 1988-1991, 2001-2003 (Directly involved in the organizing of 29 Rotary clubs in Districts 6440 and 6450.) Rotary Foundation Chair 1965-1966, 1986-1988

Interact Committee Member and Chair 1967-1974

Counselor for Foundation Scholars 1987-1988, 1993-1994, 1996-1997

Membership Chair 2001-2002

District Governor 1964-1965

International Assembly Governor Training Leader 1966-1967

Youth Activities Committee 1966-1967

Founder and Chair World Fellowship of SCUBA Divers 1974-1979

Council on Legislation Representative 1974, 1986

Member and Chair World Fellowship Activities 1977-1979

Chair World Fellowship Activities Committee 75 Anniversary Convention 1979-1980

3-H Rotary Dental Volunteer treating Viet Nam refugees (Hong Kong) 1980 (month of September)

Director Rotary International 1981-1983

Member and Chair Districting Committee 1982-1985, 1990-2000

Nominating Committee for R.I. President 1986-'87, 1994-'95, 1999-2000, 2005-'06

Member History and Archives Committee 1988-1989

Service to Elderly Committee 1990-1991

International Institute Chair 1991-1992 Comm. 1996-1997

2005 Convention Exploratory Committee 1995-1996

Zone 27 Chair Commemoration 50th Anniversary Paul Harris Death 1996-1997

North America Area Coordinator Membership Task Force 1997-1998

Club Development and Improvement Executive Steering Committee 2001-2002

Club Development and Improvement Task Force Asst. General Chair 2001-2002

Chair President's Founders Recognition Luncheon honoring Paul Harris and Silvester Schiele

(attended by 290 Rotary people from seven states) 2004

Recruiter for 180 Chicago area Rotarians to serve as docent-guides at R.I. Secretariat for tours by over 4,100

Convention attendees 2004-2005

Rotary Recognition Awards: Presidential Humanitarian Citation 1981, Service Above Self Award 2003, and District 6450 Spirit of Rotary Award 2003.

He and his wife Caroline are level four Major Donors, Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation, and there is an *Endowed Foundation Fund* in his name.

Caroline and he have served as President's Representatives at the following District Conferences:

1970: District 5630 Ogallala, Nebraska 1970

1980: District 6270 Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

1981: District 5770 Chicasha, Oklahoma

1981: District 1230 Aviemore, Scotland

1981: District 1070 Guernsey, Channel Islands

1981: District 1040 Scarborough, England

1983: District 7570 Homestead, Virginia

1983: District 7640 Lancaster, Pennsylvania

1984: District 5710 Topeka, Kansas

1985: District 7170 White Haven, Pennsylvania

1987: District 5890 New Orleans, Louisiana

1987: District 7120 Kerhonkson, New York

1988: District 9970 Nethven, New Zealand

1988: District 9690 Canberra, Australia 1988

1988: District 9640 Broadbeach, Australia

1991: District 7170 Hershey, Pennsylvania

1992: District 6000 Des Moines, Iowa

1995: District 6650 Delroy, Ohio

1996: District 6900 Jekyll Island, Georgia

1997: District 7930 North Falmouth, Massachusetts

1997: District 5580 Bemidji, Minnesota

1999: District 6290 Holland, Michigan

2000: District 5750 Stillwater, Oklahoma

2002: District 5450 Colorado Springs, Colorado

2003: District 7250 Kerhonkson, New York

2004: District 6040 Chillecothe, Missouri

2005: District 5440 Steamboat Springs, Colorado