



Peter Anderson
7610 District Governor Elect, RY 26/27
Rotary Club of Crystal City - Pentagon

DGE Peter was born and raised in Minneapolis, MN. He attended the United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, graduating with a BS, in General Engineering, in 1975. He served 20 years as a U.S. Army officer in the Infantry, Special Forces, and in Force Development /Integration (Change Management) in United States, Europe, the Far East, the Middle East, and Southwest Asia including 18 months with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) in Israel, Lebanon, and Jordan. During this period, he received an MBA in Management from Webster University in St. Louis, MO, and is a graduate of the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, KS.

Upon retirement from the Army, Peter served 6 years in Multinational Force and Observers (MFO), the international peacekeeping organization for Egypt and Israel located in the Sinai, Egypt. He served as an observer, operations officer, and chief of the Civilian Observer Unit and as the Force Executive Administrator. He then spent 19 years as a U.S. Defense contractor supporting the Joint Staff J-5 Joint Operational War Plans Division and the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research and Technology.

Peter joined the Crystal City Pentagon Rotary Club in 2003. He has been his club's treasurer, Global Scholarship chair, Service Project Chair, and President twice, in 2008-2009 and 2019-2020. He has served the District as an Area Foundation Advisor for 5 years, Annual Fund Giving Chair for 5 years, and the District's Chief of Staff for RY 2023-2024. DGE Peter was twice recognized by the Crystal City Pentagon Rotary Club as Rotarian of the Year (RYs 2003-2004 and RY2015-2016), District Area Foundation Advisor of the Year for RY 2012-2013, and District 7610's Rotarian of the Year for RY2022-2023.

He supports The Rotary Foundation and is a Benefactor, a member of the Bequest Society level 3, a Major Donor level 3, and a member of the Paul Harris and PolioPlus Societies. He is a graduate of the Rotary Leadership Institute and served multiple years as an RLI facilitator and Producer. Additionally, DGE Peter served for 11 years on the Board of Directors of Volunteers for the Blind, a non-profit organization located in Fredericksburg, VA, that assisted the visually impaired.

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