



Kevin Tubbesing
District 5710 Governor 2012-2013

Message from Kevin:

Dear incoming Presidents,

You have accepted what I hope will be an exciting and worthwhile challenge in the coming years. Your club has granted you the future title of “President” and the first challenge will be to yourself in deciding if you’re going to cruise through your year with the comfortable traditions of the past or if you’re going to push yourself and your club to new heights. At PETs you will be provided valuable tools to advance your club and Rotary as a whole. You will be the deciding factor if you’ll be presiding over a dining club or a Rotary Club! I am looking forward to getting to know all of you. Until then, let me offer a little background to help you get to know me:

Kevin Tubbesing, CCIM, is a commercial broker and developer basing his companies in Kansas City, Missouri and Shawnee, Kansas. A serial entrepreneur, Kevin has owned or presently operates a number of successful small businesses including a current “hobby company” designing and installing wine cellars. Upon graduating from St. Louis University in the early ‘90s, Kevin was commissioned in the US Army and served in Special Operations Forces until entering service with the Kansas National Guard Infantry and retiring from service military in 1998.

Kevin is a commercial real estate professional concentrating on in-fill development opportunities, the specialized real estate field of land brokerage, and industrial/office properties. As principal in The Land Source, Kevin leads the largest land brokerage firm in the Kansas City region. Evergreen Real Estate Services provides full service brokerage and consulting services for office and industrial properties. As a developer of in-fill properties, Kevin’s Stag Commercial has worked projects such as conversion of an abandoned gas station into a professional office complex and is presently developing a retail center on Kansas City’s Shawnee Mission Parkway thoroughfare.

Although Kevin certainly loves the art of the deal in business, his true passion lies in being actively involved in his community. Kevin has served on the Board of Directors for the Dream Factory of Greater Kansas City and is past-Chairman and currently serves on the board of Wonderscope Children’s Museum of Kansas City. As a member of the Shawnee Rotary Club, Kevin held multiple terms as Foundation Chair and served as Club President as Rotary entered its next 100 years in 2005. Kevin was a founder of the Shawnee Club’s 501(c)(3) foundation and presently serves as its Treasurer.

One of Kevin’s reasons for joining Rotary was its commitment to worldwide peace through understanding. To that end Kevin is one of just over a hundred Rotarians internationally that serve as a CADRE member providing audit and technical assistance to The Rotary Foundation’s 3H grants worldwide. Kevin participates in local community service and has conducted international missions to Mexico, Panama, and Peru, Kenya and Haiti.

Kevin has served on the City of Shawnee’s City Council and Planning Commission, is the Kansas Past-Chairman for the NFIB (National Federation of Independent Business), was selected by Ingram’s Magazine as one of Kansas City’s 40 Under 40 in 2004, and was a member of the 2008 Class of Leadership Kansas where he now serves on the Leadership Kansas Board of Trustees.

Kevin is blessed with daughters Nicole, Lauren, and Megan and dedicates most of his off-work time with them. In his “free” time Kevin is an avid bicyclist & bow hunter (which means he barely ever has time to do these things...).