

Rotary Heartland Multi-District President Elect Training Seminar Featured Speakers

Ray Klingensmith



Ray Klingensmith is a retired attorney in Kirksville, Missouri, USA, with 44 years of experience as a lawyer in Macon and Kirksville. He retired in August of 1995 as General Counsel and Professor of Business Administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) in Kirksville after 22 years of service. During his tenure at the University, he also served as Dean of Administration for a period of five years during the University's transition to a liberal arts and sciences institution. Following his retirement from the University, he served a four-year term as a county commissioner for Adair County from 2001 thru 2004.

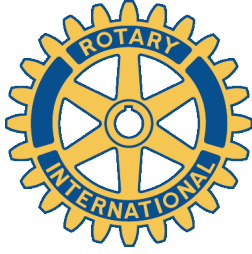
Ray's wife, Judie, is a former elementary school teacher in Macon and Kirksville and a former consultant for the Child Development Assistant program at the Kirksville Area Vocational Center. Ray and Judie have two children, Leigh and Kurt, and three grandchildren, Morgan, Grant, and Sydney Perkins.

Ray is a graduate of the business school and the law school of the University of Missouri at Columbia. He is a member of The Missouri Bar, and he was awarded the Thomas D. Cochran Community Service Award by the Young Lawyers Section of The Missouri Bar in 1983.

A Rotarian for 50 years, Ray is currently a member of the Kirksville Rotary Club. He studied at the University of Cape Town as a Rotary Foundation ambassadorial scholar in 1961, and when he was elected to the board of directors for Rotary International in 1984, he became the first recipient of a Rotary Foundation award to serve on the RI board. He served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation from 2002 to 2006 and as vice chairman of the Trustees in 2005-06, and he has been awarded both the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award by the Foundation.

In other Rotary assignments, Ray served as moderator of the 1989 International Assembly in Phoenix, chairman of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi, vice chairman of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee, and chairman of the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He has served in a variety of assignments for the codification of RI policies and the simplification of RI bylaws and similar documents. He also served as a member of the Future Vision Committee for The Rotary Foundation from 2005 to 2008.

Ray served as the president of Rotary International during the 2010-11 Rotary year as the 100th president of the organization, and he was the leader of a progressive board of directors. He was the first Missourian to serve as the Rotary president since Bob Hill of Columbia, Missouri, in 1934-35, and he was the first former Rotary scholar ever to serve as RI president.



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Ken Morgan



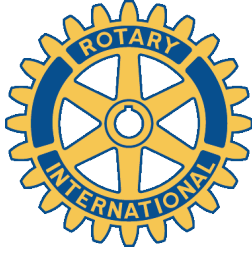
A native of Virginia, Ken has lived in Chapel Hill, North Carolina since 1982. His first contact with Rotary was in 1978, when he was a GSE Team Member from D7600 in Virginia to D1440 in Denmark. He served a two-year term on the RI Board of Directors from July 2004 to June 2006.

A member of the Rotary Club of Chapel Hill, North Carolina since 1983, Ken has served Rotary as Vice Chairman of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee, Chairman of the Alumni Advisory Committee, and as Vice Chair of the 2010 Montreal Convention Committee. In 2008, he served as Moderator for the International Assembly.

Ken is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. In 2007, he received the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Ken has been involved in the leadership of the seven district, Carolinas' Multi-district PETS since 1991, and for 10 years chaired the 11 district Outbound Scholar Training Seminar in North Carolina. Ken is currently serving his second term as Chair of the RI Operations Review Committee.

Ken has been Executive Director of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors – North Carolina since 1995.

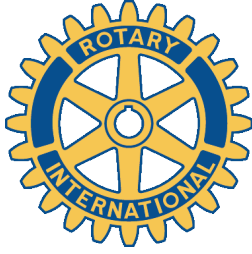


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Summer Lewis



Summer is a Rotary Peace Fellow completing her master's in international studies, peace and conflict resolution at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia. She is a 2005 Kansas State University graduate in Spanish, sociology and women's studies with summa cum laude honors. After receiving her undergraduate degree, Summer worked with Equal Exchange, a fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate cooperative near Boston, Massachusetts. Summer also lived in Chittagong, Bangladesh and worked for the Asian University for Women, an institution dedicated to cultivating women leaders committed to social and economic advancement of their communities. Summer just returned from a three-month internship in Vietnam with Roots of Peace, a non-governmental organization committed to agricultural development in areas once occupied by landmines. Summer plans a career in which she can help build sustainable food systems, with a focus on women.



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Lily Wu



Lily Wu is a reporter for the ABC affiliate, KAKE News, in Wichita, and a 2007 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.

She is a long-time Wichita resident and obtained much of her education in Kansas. She graduated from Wichita East High School's International Baccalaureate Program in 2003 and earned the Gore Scholarship to attend Wichita State University.

In 2007, she earned the distinction of Summa Cum Laude and graduated with two bachelor's degrees in International Business and Integrated Marketing Communications.

That same year, she received the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship and studied at the University of Hong Kong, where she completed her Master's in Journalism.

Lily is active in the community as president of the Rotaract Club of Wichita, a service group for young professionals. She is a board member for Visioneering Wichita and the Wichita Asian Association. Lily co-organizes the Miss Asia pageant and is an emcee for the annual Wichita Asian Festival event. She also serves as the Kids for the Cure chair for the Mid-Kansas Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.