

Charles (Charlie) A. Rand
District Governor 2010-11



Charles Rand was raised in Westchester, New York and has been a Floridian since 1974. He attended the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania where he obtained his B.S. degree in Economics in 1977 and earned his J.D. degree at the University of Florida in 1980. Charles has been practicing law in the Orlando area since 1981 and started his own law firm in Longwood, Florida in 1992 representing plaintiffs in personal injury and wrongful death cases.

A Rotarian since 1985 with 25 years of perfect attendance, Charles has served as President of the Rotary Club of Altamonte Springs twice (1989-1999, 2000-2001). He has served District 6980 as District Membership Chair, Club Service Chair, and Community Service Chair. Charles served two years as an Assistant Governor (2002-2004). Charles has also been a member of the District's SOP and District Conference Committees as well as a Co-Chairperson and member of the RYLA committee. Charles was honored in 1990-1991 by the Altamonte Springs Rotary Club as Club Rotarian of the Year and by District 6980 as Assistant Governor of the Year (2002-2003) and as a Jewel of the Rotary Foundation in 2004-2005. Charles will serve District 6980 as Governor in 2010-2011.

Charles is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society Member, Bequest Society member, Benefactor, and a sustaining member. He has been instrumental in his Club in helping several members become Paul Harris Fellows. Charles graduated from the RLI in 2007.

Charles has been a member of the Seminole County Bar Association since 1987 and was a member of the Orange County Bar Association for 27 years. He has been a very active business partner with several Seminole County Schools and taught Junior Achievement classes for 3 years. Charles mentored a student for 4 years at Lake Mary High School which enabled the student to receive a 4 year Florida college scholarship. He is also a past chairman and director for the Center for Drug Free Living in Orlando.

Charles is a single dad and lives with his two children, Bryan and Katie, in Longwood, Florida. Both children are Paul Harris Fellows. Bryan, 21, is a junior at Florida State University and studying to be a physicist and Katie, 19, is a freshman at the University of Florida and intending to become a lawyer. Charles' interests and hobbies include traveling, golf, reading, rare coins, fine cigars and crossword puzzles.