

Arthur (Art) Brown

District Governor 2011-2012

Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips



Art Brown has been a Rotarian since 1994 when he joined the Rotary Club of Dr Phillips, and has had perfect attendance ever since.

Art served as President of the Rotary Club of Dr Phillips during the Rotary centennial year of 2004-2005. He has been on the club's Board of Directors for over ten years, and has served in several club officer and committee positions over the years, as well as every club fund-raising and service activity. He is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a Sustaining Member, a Benefactor and a Bequest Society member. His wife, Karen, is also a Paul Harris Fellow.

After his Club Presidency, Art served as Assistant District Governor for four years. He has chaired or co-chaired the District's Service Projects Committee, the Vocational Service Committee and the Rotary Volunteers Committee; served on the By-Laws Revision and SOP Committee, District Governor Selection Committee and Interact Committee; and has been a Homestay Host and a Group Study Exchange Host. He is also a Rotary Leadership Institute graduate and discussion leader.

Other than Rotary, Art is a 24-year veteran of the United States Army, retiring as a full Colonel, and a 21-year Disney employee; has served on the Dr Phillips YMCA Board of Directors since 1995; has served for six years as President of his homeowners association, and for six years as President of the West Point Society of Central Florida; is active in his church, having served on the Church Council, Administrative Board, Lay Activation Team, Habitat for Humanity Team and Church Bazaar Team, as President of the men's group, as Chairman of the Recreation and Wellness Committee, as a Head Usher, and as a volunteer for numerous other functions. In addition, he is an active soccer referee and lacrosse umpire for high school, college and youth. Art's heart is to serve and make a positive difference in this world.

Art is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point (BS), The Ohio State University (MS) and Fairleigh Dickinson University (MBA). He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Karen, for over 49 years. They are the proud parents of four children (Lorianne, Chip, Steve and Carrie), and have seven grandchildren.