



I was born and raised in a little village called Ballinamallard in Co. Fermanagh, 90 miles from Belfast, in Northern Ireland. I have one daughter Karen who is General Medical Practitioner, and with her husband Richard. have two children, Rebecca (8) Rhys (5). Earlier this year, I remarried to Betty, and we have set up home in Ballinamallard.

I joined the Rotary Club of Enniskillen in 2002 and have served in a variety of positions including Club President on two occasions. During my year as President, I organized a trip to ROMBO in Kenya, where Rotary Ireland have a representative working with the Maasai people. We have fund-raised to support the building of a Sand Dam and support of schools in the area. I revisited ROMBO in September 2019 along with 11 other Club Rotarians, we painted two schools, brought items for the schools, and supported the work in building and equipping a new eye clinic. I was appointed Assistant Governor for District 1160 (Ireland) in 2018 with responsibility for seven Clubs in the West of Ireland. Following on from this, my Club supported my application to run for District Governor in 2023-2024, currently I am DGE.

I have been a Cub Scout Leader for 40 years in my local Scout Group and hold the position of Group Scout Leader. I am involved in a local male voice choir, church choir, local brass band, and have an interest in car rallying, my late brother was Irish Tarmac Champion on five occasions.