



**David is a retired Systems Engineer who worked in both the public (RAF) and private (BAE Systems) sectors. He has held senior leadership positions in both organisations specialising in project and change management. He has also got considerable experience in developing and implementing operational strategies within large corporations. He understands the significant challenges that Rotary currently faces and the need to modernise its modus operandi. He believes that we must strike a harmonious balance between our proud tradition and new ways of working and he wishes to deploy his business skills towards ensuring a successful transition to a more attractive future.**

**During his professional career, David has lived and worked in Aden, Singapore, Germany, Zimbabwe, and the United States. A keen athlete, he has played soccer, squash, and golf at representative level. David is also a folk musician, a quizzer, a cruciverbalist and enthusiastic cook. Married to Carol (a fellow Rotarian) David has two adult children, one who is an actress the other a writer. In addition to his Club and District responsibilities (DG District 1070 in 2023/2024 and RGBI Board Member from 2022 to 2025), he belongs to the Fellowship of Flying Rotarians and is a founding member of the UK/RSA Inter Country Committee.**