

Adrian Otto



Adrian Otto was born in 1955 and is the incoming District Governor of District 1570 in the Netherlands

In college, he studied Political Economy in Amsterdam. He was 21 when he graduated in 1976 and started teaching Economics in a secondary school. His work history since then has included:

- 1986, he became a lecturer at The Hague University of Applied Sciences.
- 1998, he became course manager of the Faculty of Management, Economics and Law.
- 2004 – 2014, Director of the Academy of Facility Management at The Hague University.
 - 2006 – 2009, Chairman of the LOOFD (the Dutch National Association of the 9 FM Universities of Applied Sciences) and chairman of the EuroFM Educational Network Group and member of the Board of IFMA (International Facility Management Association, Holland Chapter) responsible for Education and Young IFMA.
- 2014 – 2018, Programme Director of the Course Entrepreneurship & Retail Management.
- 2018, he reduced his working schedule to 3 days and became the Manager, Faculty Office of the Faculty Business and Marketing with 3000 students and 250 lectures and researchers. He entered pre-retirement in 2020.

Entering pre-retirement gave Adrian the time to pay back to Rotary for all the time and networking he had received from Rotary. That was his motivation to apply for District Governor.

As if his work at the Hague was not enough, he spent 14 years as a member of the City Council and from 1990 – 1998 was vice-mayor of the municipality of Ter Aar. In his spare time, he played tennis and golf which he still enjoys. He also enjoys soccer and reading.

Adrian has been married to his wife Gonny for 41 years. They have four adult children and 5 grandchildren. His wife has work obligations and will not be traveling with him for Homestay.

In July 2022 he will become the District Governor of District 1570 and on the National Board of DG's, he will work with Youth Affairs.

Adrian has travelled to the US several times.

Even though he comes from a country closely associated with the water and the seas, Adrian does not eat fish, fish products, or shellfish.