



Larry Sundram, 5340 District Governor, 2011-2012

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Biography

Larry Sundram joined Rotary in 2002 and served in a number of club positions including Interact Advisor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Foundation Chair. He was elected President during Rotary's Centennial and published "A brief 70-year History" of the Rotary Club of Vista that was put into a time capsule at the RI Convention in Chicago.

At the District Level, Larry has served as Group Study Exchange Team Leader and Chair, Permanent Fund Co-Chair, Assistant Governor, and Chief of Staff. He and his wife Linda have hosted visiting Rotarians and GSE team members from Mexico, Ecuador, Uganda, Kenya, and India. He helped create the 5340 GSE Manual and the first District Leadership Plan. His Rotary travel has included service projects in Mexico, Ecuador, and India where he participated in a National Immunization Day.

He is active with the Foundation's Alumni Association and is a Benefactor, a Bequest Society member – level 6, a Major Donor, and a member of the Arch Klumph Society.

In the community, he has served as Secretary of the Bonsall Community Planning Group and was elected President of the Rainbow Municipal Water District. He is a former Board Member of the San Diego County Water Authority, the Vista Chamber of Commerce and the Vista Economic Development Association. He is an occasional volunteer teacher at Vista and Oceanside High Schools where he has taught failing students: "How to be successful in America". He also teaches senior citizens how to use and maintain Personal Computers.

Larry emigrated to the U.S. from India when he was 20. After serving in the USMC, he embarked on a career in insurance and was President of Prudential Property and Casualty - a company with \$4B in assets, \$2B in revenue, and 6,500 employees. He has created and managed several startups in the banking and insurance sectors and has been active on their Boards. He retired after 35 years in financial services.

He has been and continues to be active in supporting military personnel with their education and family needs. He was invited by the commanding officer of a Marine Corps battalion to participate in the units final training exercises just prior to its deployment to Iraq. Larry received a commendation from the Commanding General of the First Marine Division for all of his outstanding effort in his overall support of service personnel and their families.

He and Linda have been together for 37 years. They grow avocados as a hobby and love to travel. Linda is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton.