

Ronald WG Lucas, *Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire, England*

Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, 1997- 99 (Zones 17&18)
Rotary International Assembly Training Leader, 1999 – Anaheim, CA. USA
Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator, 1999-2007 (GB&I)
Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland, Chairman of Rotary Foundation Committee, 1997-99
RI District 2120, Shropshire, Staffordshire and West Midlands, Governor, 1995-96

In 2001 Ron retired from practice as a Chartered Surveyor, specialising in urban estate management and commercial property valuations and he was also an Arbitrator dealing with rent review disputes on commercial leases.

Ron is a devotee of village life, being a Parish Councillor since 2003 - 2013 and Chairman of his Parish Council May 2007 - 2013. He has chaired his village community website committee since 2004. He was active in his Professional Society as a Chairman of the North Staffordshire Branch of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. He is a former Governor of Stoke on Trent's Caudon College, representing the surveying profession for 10 years. Ron was a member of the former Court of the University of Keele and is a former member of the University Council. For 12 years he served as a Member of the Board of Trustees of North Staffordshire's theatre-in-the round, the New Victoria Theatre, and was Convenor of the Theatre's Business Support Group. A member of the Methodist Church for most of his life, Ron has held many offices in the Church and has held offices at national, district and local level. He was a lay preacher in the Methodist Church from 1962 until he stood down in 2012.

A Rotarian since 1972, Ron is a member and Past President in 1982 of the Rotary Club of Newcastle under Lyme. He recently received a certificate honouring his 50 years Rotary membership 1972-2022. He has served District 1210 as Rotary Foundation Committee Chairman 1984-87, District Secretary 1987-92, and District Vice-Chairman before becoming District Governor 1995-96. In 1997-99 Ron was Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Great Britain & Ireland and Chairman of the RIBI Rotary Foundation Committee, and from 1997-2000 RI Area Coordinator Polio Plus Partners Committee. From 1999-2007 Ron was Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator for Great Britain & Ireland. He represented his District at the January 1998 Council on Legislation in Delhi, India and participated in a Polio Plus National Immunisation Day. He subsequently served for a number of years as a member of the RI Polio Plus Speakers' Bureau. In 2003 Ron joined the management committee of the RIBI Rotary Jaipur Limb Project and managed the creation of a Memorial Permanent Limb Centre in Dhanbad, India which opened in January 2008.

Ron has served Rotary International as District 1210 Governor (Shropshire, Staffordshire, and West Midlands (part)), International Assembly Training Leader, Rotary Foundation Alumni Coordinator, member of the RI Executive Steering Committee and numerous RI Presidential Task Forces. He has represented the President of Rotary International at Conferences in Scotland, Finland, and Turkey.

Ron is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow; he holds The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and is a Benefactor to The Rotary Foundation. He has been married to Cynthia since 1959; they have four children, 14 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

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