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Brian Stoyel, RI Director 2017-19 and founder of REMIT (Rotarians Eliminating Malaria in Tanzania) Rotary Club of Saltash



Born and educated near Plymouth, qualified as a Music teacher at St. Luke's College, Exeter, moved to a teaching post in Slough, Berkshire with his wife Maxine, also a teacher and then to Newbury as Headmaster of an Independent school.

Returning to the West Country set up an Education Consultancy to look after children from overseas studying at boarding schools in the UK, and joined Saltash Rotary Club.

District 1290 Governor 1992-93, during this year joined a group of students to improve facilities at a remote village school in The Gambia. Continuing his overseas service has since organised

projects in Romania, Tanzania, Ghana, Bulgaria, Uganda, Malawi and Benin with Rotaract volunteers. In 2015-16 became Governor for the newly formed District 1175 (Devon & Cornwall)

Serves Rotary in many capacities – currently as RI Director 2017-19 for Zones 17 & 18A, President of Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland 2003-04, Rotary International Trainer for two years, has chaired many RI & Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland committees as well as representing RI Presidents at conferences and institutes.

Founder of the REMIT programme - Rotarians Eliminating Malaria in Tanzania - a result of his many visits to Africa and REMaRAG the Malaria Action Group. He is a Trustee & Manager of The Rotary Jaipur Limb, which again compliments his work in Africa.

He has been given a number of awards including Service above Self (1999), the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service (2008) and the Rotary Foundation Citation for Distinguished Service (2014).

His hobbies include falconry, philately, antiques, tropical fish, gardening, bee keeping, scuba diving and worldwide travel. He and Maxine have three children – Jason and twin daughters Samantha and Natalie and are blessed with five grandchildren and have a wonderful Golden Retriever, Sandie. Brian & Past D1290 Governor Maxine are Bequest Society members, Major Donors, Benefactors and Multiple Paul Harris Fellows of the Rotary Foundation