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## Peter L. Offer, Rotary International Director 2015-17 Rotary Club of Coventry Jubilee



Peter, now retired, ran a successful soft furnishing business with his wife Janis for over 40 years. They have three children and four grandchildren. Sadly Janis lost her fight with cancer and passed away in January 2013.

Peter spent most of his young life in District 1120; his Father Leonard Offer was a past District Governor from Folkestone. Peter, a Rotarian since 1977, is a founder member of The Rotary Club of Coventry Jubilee.

Having served as District 1060 International Chairman he became District Governor in 1987/88. He has served as chair and member of most RIBI committees and became President of Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland in 2006/07.

For RI he has served as committee and Task Force Members, Zone and International Institute's chair and committee member for several Institutes in Europe, Great Britain and Ireland and Taiwan.

He has been a presenter and panellist at RI Conventions in Los Angeles & Glasgow and was Vice Chair of the host organising committee for the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham. Since then he served RI on convention promotion committees for New Orleans and Lisbon and has also representative the RI President at several conference in Europe, Great Britain and Ireland, Australia, Malaya, New Zealand and Korea.

Appointed Rotary International Director for 2015-2017, he served his second year on the Board he is Chairman of the RI Administration Committee, Vice Chair of the RI Committee Selection Task Force, member of the RI Executive and Service above Self committee's and Liaison Director to both the Election Review and Youth Exchange Committee.

This year he is Chairman of the RI Election Review Committee and the RI Committee Selection 2018 Task Force and organising Chairman of the 2018 Presidential Peacebuilding Conference in Coventry Peter received the RI "Service above Self" award for among other things his work for the English Disabled Sports Team Championships which he founded in 1982 and is still Chairman of the Trustees. He is a multi-Paul Harris Fellow as was his wife and is a Foundation Benefactor.