

## **PDG Walter C. Schloer, Jr.** **(updated 5/7/09)**

**Residence Location:**  
Bend, OR (USA)

**Profession:**  
Forestry (retired)

### **Rotary Background:**

- Joined the Rotary Club of Ojai, CA (USA) in 1977
- President of the Rotary Club of Bend, OR (USA) 1998-1999
- Currently a member of the Rotary Club of Bend High Desert which he organized and chartered in 2001
- Governor's Representative District 5110 - 1999-2001
- Assistant Governor – District 5110 – 2001-2004
- District Governor – District 5110 - 2005-2006
- Chair of the District 5110 World Community Service Committee for 9 years, co-chair for 4 years and committee member for 18 years. Responsible for yearly distribution of \$250,000+ in DDF for matching grants
- 2002 Recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award



### **Blindness Prevention and other Humanitarian Activities**

- Active lifetime charter member of the Rotarian Action Group for Blindness Prevention since 2004
- Currently serving a member of the Board of Directors of the RAG for Blindness Prevention.
- Represented the Rotarian Action Group for Blindness Prevention at the 2006 American Academy of Ophthalmology convention in Las Vegas, NV (USA)
- Appointed in January, 2007 by PRIP Frank J. Devlyn as the Fund Administrator of the Blindness Prevention Donor Advised Fund to provide financial support to blindness prevention matching grant projects.
- Developed four matching grants with four Mexico City clubs that funded and fully furnished the Mexico City Cornea Bank in 2005
- Developed a matching grant in 2008 with the Rotary Club of Kandy, Sri Lanka to establish the first of four eye clinics for diagnosis and treatment of eye related problems for poor individuals in southern Sri Lanka.
- Developed a matching grant in 2006 with the RC of Hermosillo, Mexico and 6 clubs in District 5110 that provided clean water storage systems for 2090 families in Hermosillo, Mexico. Participated in the delivery and distribution of the units.
- Developed two matching grants with the RC of Tacna, Peru for (1) a mobile dental chair in Tacna and (2) a fully equipped computer lab in a school in a remote fishing village
- Coordinated and helped fund a matching grant project in cooperation with Rotary eClub One for a clean water system in Chiapas, Mexico.
- Participated as a Rotary volunteer with a Northwest Medical team that built a clean water system in the remote mountain village of Barranca Honda, Mexico
- Organized the Central Oregon Rotary Shots for Tots Free Immunization Program (1998). Now in its 11th year, the program has immunized more than 11,000 children.
- Currently assisting Rotary clubs and districts worldwide in properly preparing TRF Matching Grants for submission in order to qualify for BP-DAF support funding.

### **Rotary Convention Attendance:**

- Has attended seven Rotary International Conventions including Indianapolis, Singapore, San Antonio, Chicago, Copenhagen, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and is registered for Birmingham.
- Will attend all Rotary Conventions during tenure if elected to serve as a board member.