



Dennis Brooks (Dennis) [Military, Retired]

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Dennis Brooks joined the Pell City, Alabama Rotary Club in December 1994. He is a 1957 graduate from the United States Naval Academy and served as a naval officer, fighter pilot, test pilot, USNA academic faculty member, commander of two navy fighter squadrons, and command of the fleet replenishment oiler USS KANSAS CITY (AOR-3) and the aircraft carrier USS CONSTELLATION (CV-64). He is a 1965 graduate (Aero Engineering) from U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA and in 1983 attended the National International Security Managers' Seminar Program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. After selection to flag rank in 1981, he served ashore in Washington, DC in a variety of program management, staff and joint positions and then at sea as a carrier group, task group and task force commander. He was Director, Navy Space Programs 1982-85 and concurrently directed the multi-billion dollar navy satellite element of the national reconnaissance program as Director, Program "C" (recently declassified) in the National Reconnaissance Office which designs, builds and operates the nation's spy satellite systems. In 1987-88 Admiral Brooks served as first commander of Joint Task Force, Middle East commanding all U.S. Forces in the Persian Gulf and littoral region conducting combat and other operations in support of national tasking. At retirement in 1992 he was Deputy Director, Operations, National Systems Support, Joint Chiefs of Staff and Deputy Director, Military Support, National Reconnaissance Office, Pentagon. Since retirement, he has served as a church Elder, Director, Choccolocco/Greater Alabama Council, BSA and as President, Pell City Area Habitat for Humanity and Leadership Pell City, 2002-03. He was named Pell City Citizen of the Year, 2003. His Rotary experience has included a variety of directorships and offices at the club and district level. He was District Centennial Celebration Committee Chairman and a Polio Eradication area coordinator and district Assistant Governor. During his club presidential year 2001-02 his club was awarded both RI presidential and district governor's distinguished club citations for membership growth, project excellence and extension of Rotary into a nearby community. He has received the RI District Service Award and is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow. He and Lorrie are major donors of The Rotary Foundation and are Benefactors of The Permanent Fund and are charter members of the District 6860 Paul Harris Society for which Dennis serves as chairman. Their son, then Commander Dennis Mark, USNA '85, commanded Navy Strike Fighter Squadron 86, deployed in USS ENTERPRISE (CVN-65) conducting combat operations in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom. Captain Mark Brooks presently commands Navy Training Air Wing Two, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, TX where he and Melissa reside in the Commodore's Quarters. Daughters, Amy (Mrs. James E.) Miller, widowed since October 2002, and Allison (Mrs. J. Britt) Middlebrook and families reside in Anniston, Alabama. Amy is employed by Gadsden State Community College. Allison is a Homemaker and currently a stay-at-home mom and guardian angel to her nine years old daughter, Mary Katherine, and often her nephew, James Brooks "Jamie" Miller. Both daughters are graduates of the University of West Florida. J. Britt is an Oxford, AL CPA and commercial realtor.