

Born in Fort Payne, Alabama, and an Eagle Scout from Troop 63, David graduated Fort Payne High School in 1989, the University of Alabama in 1993, and Auburn University at Montgomery with a Masters in Public Administration in 1997.

David served his country during an Air Force career spanning 23 years, including deployments to Sarajevo, Korea, Okinawa, and the Iraq, Afghanistan, and Syrian Theaters of Operation. His career culminated as Squadron Commander at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. David is also a graduate of Squadron Officers School, with Masters degrees from Air Command and Staff College and Air War College with honors, and was selected for and completed the competitive Joint Professional Military Education Level Two while serving at the Pentagon.

David returned to DeKalb County and his hometown of Fort Payne, Alabama after retiring from the Air Force in 2016, and in 2020, led a successful campaign for a seat on the Town Council of Mentone, AL.

In 2017, David was asked to join Rotary, and served three consecutive years as President of the Fort Payne Club from 2019-2022. While serving as both President of his Club and Assistant Governor for Area 3, David was selected to serve as District Governor for 2024-25. While District Governor Nominee, he pioneered and championed the current Multi-Year Planning Process which has developed into our District's basis for establishing long-term attainable goals for our Clubs across North Alabama as well as being our portal into Rotary International's Action Plan.

David is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Bequest Level Two Donor to The Rotary Foundation, and a Polio Plus Society member. David has perfect attendance across his entire Rotary career - on pace to reach his Dad's mark of 30 years perfect attendance.

David met his Navy Nurse wife, Tara, while they were both serving in Okinawa in 2004. They have one son, Will, a 7th grade A Student and member of the Fort Payne Junior High Competitive Robotics Team, has just earned his "First Class" rank in Scouting, and is active in the Fort Payne First Methodist Youth Group.