Edward Sternberg’s Bio August 2nd, 2023

Born in 1947, Ed was the first born in his extended family in the US.

He married Cathy, a Rotarian of nearly 25 years in 1970. Ed, like his father, is basically self-educated, but managed to have a productive career as a professional in the Food, Beverage, and Hospitality trades.

He started as a Chef, worked his way up to managing a staff of forty in a St. Thomas 5-star resort in 1976. He was enticed to take over as GM of a new Restaurant in 1979, which served 800 to 1000 people a day. It and its sister restaurant were also Wine importers, wholesalers, and retailers.

9 years later Ed transitioned to the Hospitality Sales business as a new challenge, He disliked sales, so he taught himself drafting, and enough engineering to become a designer and consultant for renovations and new startups of commercial kitchens and bars mainly in the US Virgin Islands.

He always wanted to join Rotary, but could not, due to the hours at work. He was on several non-profit boards and worked as an organizer of two major fund-raising events each year, netting about 30k each year.

He and Cathy purchased their home in Young Harris in 2011. He joined the Rotary Club of Union County 2 years later when they became permanent residents.

He has served as Foundation Chair, Youth Services, Fund raising, and as Club President for 15 months during the Pandemic. He has attended many Pillars of Life and District Assemblies and is a Postgraduate in Foundation at RLI.

Now serving a 3-year term as an Assistant Governor he hopes to continue to serve his home club and District 6910 in the future.