

PAST DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

At the 1915 Rotary Convention, it was decided to reclassify the nineteen regional Divisions then in existence as Districts and change the title of the officer in charge from Vice-President to District Governor. Coincidentally, this was also the year the first club in Western North Carolina was chartered, and marks the beginning of what has now become District 7670. The following is a list of District Governors who have served this region since 1915, including several who later went on to serve Rotary International.

District 4

1915-16	David P. Siles	Roanoke, VA
1916-17	Thomas B. McAdams	Richmond, VA
1917-18	Thomas B. McAdams	Richmond, VA

District 7-(North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia)

1918-19	Howard E. Rondthaler	Winston- Salem
1919-20	Roger W. Davis	Charlotte
1920-21	Lewis W. Perrin	Spartanburg, SC
1921-22	Joseph A. Turner	Roanoke, VA

District 38-(Western North Carolina and South Carolina)

1922-23	Carroll H. Jones	Columbia, SC
1923-24	Paul W. Schenck	Greensboro, NC
1924-25	G. H. Mahon, Jr.	Greenville, SC
1925-26	Fred Kent	Asheville

District 58-(Western North Carolina and South Carolina)

1926-27	Zaccheus F. Wright	Newberry, SC
1927-28	David Clark*	Charlotte
1928-29	William Way	Charleston, SC
1929-30	Ernest L. Whithers	Waynesville
1930-31	Jefferson Boon Aiken	Florence, SC
1931-32	H. Brent Schaeffer	Hickory
1932-33	Roy Z.Thomas	Rock Hill, SC
1933-34	Robert F. Phillips*	Asheville
1934-35	John W. Arrington, Jr.	Greenville
1935-36	George M. Ivey	Charlotte
1936-37	Samuel B. Earle	Anderson, SC

District 190-(Fourteen Clubs in Western North Carolina and South Carolina)

1937-38	Guy L. Houk	Franklin
1938-39	T. Wilbur Thornhill	Charleston, SC
1939-40	J. R. Sandifer*	Hendersonville
1940-41	Hiram T. Hunter	Sylva
1942-43	C. Sylvester Green	Hartsville, SC
1943-44	Charles G. Tennent ***	Asheville
1945-46	Stanley W. Black	Bryson City
1944-45	William H. Shaw	Sumter, SC
1945-46	Stanley W. Black	Bryson City, NC

District 194-(Western North Carolina, January 1, 1946)

1946-47	Holt McPherson	Shelby
1947-48	Macon Williams	Lenoir
1948-49	Everett Bierman	Charlotte

District 280 (Western North Carolina)

1949-50	Jason Dayton	Spruce Pine
1950-51	Walter Nau	Hickory
1951-52	Chandler W. Gordon*	Asheville
1951-52	Malcolm Williamson	Waynesville
1952-53	John Paul Lucas	Charlotte
1953-54	Tom Lambeth*	Statesville
1954-55	Ernest W. Ross	Marion
1955-56	Kelly Bennett	Bryson City
1956-57	Stanley A. Harris, Sr.	Boone

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1957-58	Clarence M. Abernethy	Lenoir
1958-59	Gordon L. Butler	Andrews
1959-60	C.W. (Pat) Gilchrist	Charlotte
1960-61	Russell Hanson	Statesville
1961-62	Holland McSwain	Murphy
1962-63	Jones Y. Pharr, Jr.	Dilworth
1963-64	Archie W. Shuford	Hickory
1964-65	O. Ted Kirby	Charlotte-North
1965-66	Charles W. Porter	Lenoir
1966-67	James B. Garland	Gastonia
1967-68	Nicholas Semashko, Jr.	Hendersonville
1968-69	Charles A. Hunter	Charlotte
1969-70	Jesse P. Chapman, Jr.	Asheville
1970-71	Charles M. Grier	Charlotte-North
1971-72	David R. LaFar, III	Gastonia
1972-73	Joseph W. Wells	Tryon
1973-74	Ernest S. Stevens	Highlands
1974-75	C.S. Brown, Jr.	Franklin
1975-76	Zane M. Moore	Charlotte
1976-77	E. Conley Bost	Marion
1977-78	William H. Haggard	Asheville
1978-79	John F. Sinnett	Newton-Conover
1979-80	Peter H. Gerns	Charlotte-North
1980-81	John K. Abernathy	Black Mountain
1981-82	Guy V. Bailey	Granite Falls
1982-83	S. Aaron Hyatt**	Sylva
1983-84	Donald Mackay	Charlotte-North
1984-85	Paul Helms	Monroe
1985-86	S.C. (Mark) Markanda	Charlotte-East
1986-87	Joe D. Moore	Charlotte
1987-88	Paul Haberland	Sylva
1988-89	Fred H. Niehoff, Jr.	Hendersonville
1989-90	Ray Garrison (Gary) Corne	Newton-Conover
1990-91	Richard D. Howe	Boone

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1991-92	Fred Barnes	Lenoir
1992-93	Arthur K. Brintnall	Black Mountain
1993-94	J.R. Mabe	Marion
1994-95	W.H. (Hamp) Shuford, III	Catawba Valley (Conover)
1995-96	W.R. (Tony) Baker	Asheville-West
1996-97	Richard D. Howe	Boone
1997-98	C.G. (Jerry) Chambers	Highlands
1998-99	George W. (Bill) Armfield	Lenoir
1999-00	Dean Kanipe	Marion
2000-01	Harry Brogden	Lincolnton
2001-02	Dennis Sanders	Franklin
2002-03	David Burrell	Haywood County
2003-04	Chuck Reiley	Asheville
2004-05	Jim Efland	Asheville
2005-06	Chuck Troutman	Lenoir
2006-07	James Aydelotte	Valdese
2007-08	William Shillito	Catawba Valley
2008-09	David Sink, Jr.	Hendersonville
2009-10	Carol L. King	Asheville
2010-11	Ed Walcoff	Asheville-West
2011-12	Bill Parker	Blowing Rock
2012-13	Frank Dean	Marion
2013-14	Ronnie Thompson	Valdese
2014-15	Gray Bray	Franklin
2015-16	Billi Black	Franklin-Daybreak
2016-17	Gary Dills	Franklin
2017-18	Bill Biddle	Asheville-Breakfast

* Served as Director of Rotary International

** Served as General Secretary, RI and
Director, RI

*** Served as President of Rotary International 1957-58