

Steve Laine is the Chairman of the Literacy Task Force for Zone 34. (Florida, Georgia, all of the Caribbean, Guyanna, Puerto Rico and Suriname)

He was president of the incoming class of Rotary One in Chicago in 1972 and the Charter President of Miami West.

District Governor of District 6930 in 1995-1996.

Served as National Advisor for the Permanent Fund. Of the six teams that compromise the US, Steve's team ended up number one in the US for planned giving.

Was appointed Annual Funds Chair for Zone 34. Annual Funds giving increased significantly during his tenure.

He is a recipient of Rotary's "Service Above Self" award. A major donor, member of the Benefactor Bequest Society and the Paul Harris District Society which he implemented. (That is 25 members who pledge \$1000.00 each year to the Foundation) He is one of 375 members of the District Double Sustainer Program instituted last year by PDG Rick Russel.

Steve has attended 20 International Conventions. He has been a speaker on World Hunger at both International Convention and an International Institute.

Over the years, Steve and his wife, Iris (A retired Lutheran Minister) have been involved in World Hunger issues, representing Second Harvest in Rome for the Second World Food Conference in 23 years. As Assistant Secretary of Agriculture in Washington DC, Steve was planner for the event in 1974.

In addition to Rotary, Steve is active on the Development Committee of Lutheran Men In Mission...A board member of Lutheran Maritime Ministries and Seafarers' House in Port Everglades....a fund raiser for the Gulf Stream Council of Boy Scouts of America...Active in his local church as a fund raiser...and a life member of the United States Submarine Veterans.

Steve and Iris have three children, 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Son David is a Paul Harris Fellow.