

Richard G. Olmstead, Jr.

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Richard Olmstead is a second generation Kiwanian. He was sponsored into the Cheyenne, Wyoming Club by his Father in 1980 and professes Kiwanis is his passion. (Richard and Cheryl even spent their honeymoon at the Kiwanis International Convention held in Nice, France!) He served as the 1997-1998 Lt. Governor of Division 38, is a three (3) time Club President (all different clubs), and has 31 years perfect attendance. Richard has served on numerous District Committees, both as a member and as the chairman.

Richard has an extensive background as both a Club Secretary/Treasurer and a Division Secretary/Treasurer. He authored the Secretary Breakout, first used in 2004 as part of the Club Leadership Education sessions conducted throughout the Cal-Nev-Ha District. Richard has conducted numerous seminars at Mid-Year Conferences and District Conventions and has been training new Club Officers in Cal-Nev-Ha since 1985.

Richard was elected to the Kiwanis Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation as a 2003-2006 Director. He was elected Vice President for 2005-2006 and served as Foundation President for 2006-2008.

Richard's home club is the Palmdale West Club of Division 38 (high desert). He is also a Charter Member of the Rose Float of Pasadena Club and a Charter Member of the Young Professionals of the Antelope Valley Club. Richard's wife, Cheryl, is also a Charter Member of the Rose Float of Pasadena Club.

Richard has served the Cal-Nev-Ha District as the 2010-2011 Governor-elect and is now serving as the 2011-2012 Cal-Nev-Ha District Governor.