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Rick was asked to join Rotary in 1983 by Don Custer, his former Scoutmaster. His first experience of Rotary beyond the club level was the next year when the club hosted the Group Study Exchange from Brisbane, Australia. That experience has stuck with him throughout his Rotary years.

Rick served his club as president in 1988-89. The club finished as a top ten club for the first time. Rick served as the governor's representative for PDG Mark Brilmyer and as Beaver County area chair for the GSE Team from The Netherlands. As a member of a small club Rick served on and chaired all the various committees of the club. He has served the club as secretary, treasurer, foundation chair and Towpath Editor for many years. Rick is a Major Donor and a Benefactor to our Foundation. Rick has hosted several Group Study Exchange Team Leaders and Members throughout the years. Rick also served as a host counselor for an Ambassadorial Scholar, Federico Furnari from Argentine. He is the recipient of the District Foundation Service Award and the Four Avenue of Service Award.

Rick served the District as Secretary twice, Director of Club Service and Assistant District Governor. He served two different terms on the Finance Committee and twice served as the chair for the Group Study Exchange Committee. Due to his activities on the GSE Committee, Rick was invited and attended the District 4890 Conference in Buenos Aires, Argentine in 1996. Rick attended International Conventions in Philadelphia, Buenos Aires, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Rick has a degree in education from Clarion. He also has a degree from the Central Atlantic Advanced School of Banking at Bucknell University. Rick earned his securities license in 2004 and is also a licensed mortgage broker and income tax preparer with Fortune Financial Services Inc.

Rick has been involved in many community and college campus organizations. He served as Western PA Sectional Chair for Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity before serving as chair for several national committees for leadership development and extensions. He is currently a Trustee and Treasurer for a foundation based on service and leadership. Rick is a trustee for the New Brighton Public Library, Financial Secretary and past Clerk of Session for his church. Rick is a past Scoutmaster. He was awarded the Silver Beaver by the local Boy Scout Council in 1985.