

# KEVIN J. COGAN

**District Governor 2016-2017**

**Rotary International District 7390**



Kevin Cogan joined Rotary in 1998, three years before retiring with the rank of Colonel after a thirty-year career in the United States Army. He was the President of the Rotary Club of West Point-Highland Falls in Rotary Year 2000-01 (District 7210 - NY). His family was also a host for a Youth Exchange student from Argentina that same year. In 2001 he moved to Carlisle, PA and joined the Rotary Club of Carlisle while assigned as a civilian instructor at the U.S. Army War College. In 2003, he worked with the late Buzz Coho to form the Rotary Club of Carlisle-Sunrise and served as that club's Charter President for two years. He then served as the Youth Exchange chairman in his club and simultaneously as the International Lane chair. It

was during this period that Kevin took a keen interest in international water projects after visiting the rural poor in Honduras. He has since made multiple trips and participated in five water and sanitation projects in Honduras and one to Haiti. As District 7390 water and sanitation committee chairman, he created a District 7390 bottled water label to promote awareness for the need for clean water and sanitation projects in third world countries. He contributed a water and sanitation article each month in the District 7390 newsletter. He continues as youth exchange counselor, and was an Assistant Governor. Kevin is a Paul Harris Fellow, a member of the Paul Harris Society, and a Major Donor of The Rotary Foundation. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and a Masters degree in Electrical Engineering from Columbia University. He and his wife Phyllis are the parents of seven adult children, the youngest of which was a Youth Exchange student to Argentina. He serves as D-7390 District Governor in Rotary Year 2016-17.