

Ralph Jodice



Lieutenant General (retired) Ralph Jodice retired from United States Air Force on 1 July 2013 after 36 ½ years of service.

Ralph became a member of the Rotary Club of Hanover in May 2014 and is a Past President and was a Lane Chair of the Board of Directors. He is currently the Junior Achievement and Charitable Fund Chair for the Hanover Rotary Club. He serves on the Board of Directors for F3...Fitness, Fellowship, Faith. He is a past president and member of the Board of Directors for the Phi Alpha Chi Alumni Association.

General Jodice is a prior Senior Mentor for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). From 2015 through 2020, he was one of 13 retired generals and admirals from eight different countries who advised senior NATO commanders and their staffs for high level exercises and specific training events. He routinely speaks about his experiences as an Air Component Commander at Professional Military Education course both in person and virtually.

General Jodice flew over 3,500 flight hours in the F-111A/E, F-15E, T-38B and the UH-1N. He served in multiple assignments in the U.S., England, South Korea, China and Turkey. He commanded the 335th Fighter Squadron, the 4th Operations Group, the 80th Flying Training Wing home of the Euro NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training program, the Air Force District of Washington DC, NATO's Allied Air Command Izmir, Turkey, and the Combined Forces Air Component for NATO's Operation Unified Protector. He was on the Joint Staff, J-33, as the European Command Division Chief. He was the Defense Attaché in Beijing, China and was the Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs. He holds a bachelor and a master's degree in aerospace engineering, and a master's degree in National Strategic Studies from the National War College. He's a graduate of Squadron Officers School, Marine Corps Command and Staff College, and the Air War College.

His military awards include the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the NATO Medal, and the French Legion of Honor Medal.

He and his wife, Judy, moved to Hanover in February 2014. They have 3 sons who are all married. They have 7 grandchildren. They routinely volunteer for Roots For Boots, a local grass roots military veteran non-profit support organization, delivering food monthly to local Veterans. Ralph and Judy are often seen on their tandem bicycle cycling on the back roads in their local area.