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**Local (Town or Area) Resident appointed Rotary District Governor**

([CITY/DATE]) — [Name], of [town], has assumed the volunteer post of Rotary International district governor for 2007-08. As governor, [last name] coordinates the community and international service projects of the [number of clubs in district] Rotary Clubs in the [brief geographical description of district] area. [He/she] assumed office 1 July 2007 and will serve through 30 June 2008.

[Last name] is one of 532 Rotarians worldwide serving as a district governor this year. A member of the Rotary club of [name] for [number] years, [name] will also be responsible for organizing new Rotary clubs and strengthening existing ones.

During an installation ceremony at [place], [he/she] said [his/her] main goals for the coming year are to [describe district service initiatives]. "As local leaders and volunteers, Rotarians can help find community solutions to local needs," [he/she] said. [Include additional quote about emphases for the year and why they are important to the local community.]

Area Rotary clubs are involved in many local and international service activities. The Rotary Club of [name], for example, [give example of important local/international service projects, humanitarian grants received, youth exchange programs and Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships].

A(n) [describe profession], [name] contributes to the community in many ways. [Describe the governor's involvement with other community or professional groups or additional community service work.]

The main objective of Rotary International is service, in the community and throughout the world. As volunteers, Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service, and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations. There are some 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 32,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas.

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