

**Dong Kurn Lee, Seoul, Korea**

President-elect, Rotary International 2007-08

Trustee, the Rotary Foundation 2003-07

Treasurer, Rotary International 2002-03

Director, Rotary International 2001-03

Chair, Presidential Celebration Committee – Community Concerns 2004-05

District governor 1995-96

Dong Kurn Lee is chair of Bu-Bang Co., Ltd. and Bubang Techron Co., Ltd., manufacturing companies in Seoul. A graduate of Yonsei University, Lee serves as a trustee for the Busan College of Information Technology and has served as past president of both his high school and college alumni associations. He has served as a trustee to the Bank of Seoul and honorary consul of Italy in Korea. In 2005, he was appointed as the international goodwill ambassador by the president of the Republic of Korea.

Lee joined the Rotary Club of Seoul Hangang in 1971 and has served RI as director, treasurer, trustee, district governor, and International Assembly training leader. He also has served as regional Rotary Foundation coordinator and zone and regional coordinator for membership development. He is chair of the polio eradication private sector initiative in Korea and serves as the PolioPlus national advocacy advisor. He is a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, as well as their Distinguished Service Award. In 1996, as district governor, Lee was recognized at the 87<sup>th</sup> RI Convention as the winner of the Calgary Challenge for the most successful membership development efforts, chartering 32 new clubs and adding nearly 1,800 new members, making his district the leader across the Rotary world that year.

Lee lives in Seoul, Korea, with his wife Young. They have four children and five grandchildren.