

Bio of Peter Kyle

Peter was born and raised in New Zealand. After graduating with degrees in law and economics from Victoria University of Wellington he clerked for the Chief Justice of New Zealand and was then awarded a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship to pursue post-graduate studies in law at the University of Virginia in 1973. Upon his return to New Zealand he was admitted to partnership in one of the country's leading corporate law firms. In 1992 he moved to Washington, DC to take up a senior position as an international attorney with the World Bank from which he retired 10 years ago.

Peter was inducted into the Rotary Club of Wellington North in 1976 and has since served in a variety of leadership positions in Rotary Clubs in Manila, Auckland and Capitol Hill, (Washington, DC). He served as the Governor of District 7620 in 2013/14 and as chair or as a member of many Rotary committees at the District, Zone and international levels. He has chaired several Peace Symposia and recently completed a three-year term as Chair of the Rotary Peace Centers Committee. He has also served as an International Assembly trainer, COL Delegate and many times as a President's Representative. He is currently the Dean of the Rotary Representative Network and will serve on the RI Board of Directors for two years commencing on July 1, 2020.

In 2010 Peter was honored with the RF Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award. He is also the recipient of the Service Above Self Award and of the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.