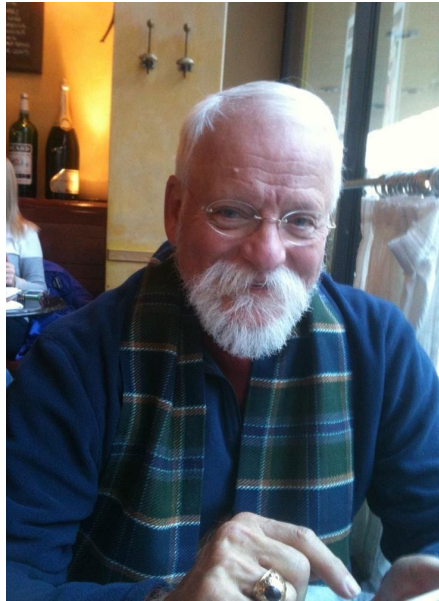


Youth Exchange Breakout Session

Speaker Biography



Lee Blankenship

District Youth Exchange Program Chair
Past District Governor

Lee Blankenship has been passionately involved in Rotary Youth Exchange at the Club and District level since 1985. He has hosted five students long-term and two students for emergency short-terms. He currently chairs the District Youth Exchange committee. He joined the Rotary Club of Salinas Steinbeck in 1982, served as Club President in 1988-89, and is currently the club's liaison to the Everett Alvarez High School Interact. In 2013/14, Lee served as District 5230 Governor.

Lee was the Group Study Exchange Team Leader to District 1020 (Scotland) in 1993, the District Representative to the 2022 Council on Legislation, and has served on innumerable Club and District committees. He is a Major Donor Level 2, Paul Harris Society Member, Polio Plus Society Member, and Benefactor.

Professionally, Lee is a retired attorney who served 30 years as Assistant County Counsel for the County of Monterey and 6 years as attorney for the Transportation Agency for Monterey County. He graduated from USC Gould School of Law and received his bachelor' degree in History from Harvard University.