



**Rotary International District 6910
2022/2023 District Governor
Gerry Taylor**

Gerry Taylor is a retired Sr. Vice President of Resource Development in the United Way system. He has served United Ways for over 30 years beginning in Lexington, KY as Assistant Campaign Director, and then moving to Racine Wisconsin as Campaign Director before relocating to Birmingham Alabama as Senior Vice President of Resource Development. He began his position with United Way of Northeast Georgia in January of 2007. Prior to his career with United Way, he spent over eight years in sales and sales management, primarily with office product companies. He is an alumnus of the University of Minnesota and has completed various campaign and management courses from the National Academy of Volunteerism at United Way of America - a graduate of their 4 year Management Program.



During his United Way career, he was responsible for raising more than ¼ billion dollars in annual campaigns and over 15 million in Planned Giving assets.

Gerry decided to become a United Way professional to help improve the quality of life for others after experiencing assistance in his young life from a couple of United Way agencies that taught him lifelong lessons and provided him opportunities to succeed. This same background was why he joined Rotary.

He is a Past President of the Classic City Rotary Club in Athens Georgia, Past Assistant Governor of District 6910, Past District 6910 Training Vice Chair, Past District 6910 Awards and Recognition Chair, a member several District 6910 Conference Committees, District 6910 Board Member, current District Governor Elect of Rotary District 6910, a Board Member of Georgia Laws of Life, Peachstate PETS, GRSP and C.A.R.T, and Past President of Sales and Marketing Executives of the Birmingham Alabama Chapter and the Past President and founder of Professional Sales Association of Birmingham. He has spent many years coaching youth baseball.

Gerry is a Rotary Benefactor, a Bequest Society Member, a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow and Paul Harris Society Member and a Will Watt Fellow.

Gerry began his Rotary career in Racine Wisconsin in 1996 – Rotary Founder Paul Harris' hometown.

Gerry is married to Lisa Landers Taylor, a retired special education teacher. They have two sons, Christopher (daughter in law Ashley) and Ryan.

His favorite pastimes are outdoor sports, model railroading and spending time with his family, including his Black Labrador Retriever, Hannah.