

Ray Klinginsmith

Kirkville, Missouri, USA
President, Rotary International, 2010-11
Vice Chair, The Rotary Foundation 2005-06
Trustee, The Rotary Foundation 2002-06
Director, Rotary International 1985-87
District Governor 1975-76

Ray Klinginsmith, a retired attorney from Kirkville, Missouri, USA, served as general counsel and professor of business administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) for more than 20 years. From 2001 to 2004, he served as a county commissioner for Adair County.

Ray has served as a director of the Macon-Atlanta State Bank in Macon, Missouri, since 1971, and he was one of the initial trustees for the Missouri Family Trust, which the Missouri legislature created in 1989. He was the president of Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens since its inception in 1982 until 2009, and is now president emeritus. He received the 1988 Parent/Caretaker Award from the Missouri Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities. He is a former member of the executive board for the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the holder of its Silver Beaver Award for adult volunteers. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kirkville and a former lay speaker for the church.

A member of the Rotary Club of Kirkville and a Rotarian since 1961, Ray has served Rotary as district governor, chair of the 1998 Council on Legislation in New Delhi, and chair of the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He was a member of the RI Board of Directors from 1985 to 1987 and chaired its executive committee in 1986-87. Ray joined The Rotary Foundation Trustees in 2002, serving as vice chair in 2005-06, and was a member of the Future Vision Committee from 2005 to 2008. Ray is a [Major Donor](#) and a recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Ray's wife, Judie, is a former elementary school teacher in Macon and Kirkville and a former consultant for the Child Development Assistant program at the Kirkville Area Vocational Center. Ray and Judie have two children, Leigh and Kurt, and three grandchildren, Morgan, Grant, and Sydney Perkins.