

MARK ANDRESKY

Highlighting OUTSTANDING LEADER & ROTARIAN

Many at Christ Church know Mark Andresky to be our dedicated and talented treasurer but others locally know him to be a long-time member of the Charlevoix Rotary Club. This year, he is serving as the District Governor of Rotary District 6290—which includes over 60 clubs in west Michigan, the eastern UP of Michigan, and the Algoma Highlands of Ontario. He provides guidance to the Rotarians who serve their communities and contribute to the overall mission of Rotary around the world.

“He is intelligent, humble, and dedicated to Rotary and our community. He is honest and caring and it shows in how he lives his life and conducts business for Rotary” said Charlevoix Rotarian and downtown merchant Kirby Dipert.

Locally, you may know the Charlevoix Rotary—with Mark’s leadership over the years—helped raise funds for the auditorium at Charlevoix High School, recently completed a playground at Mt. McSauba, and provides grants to many projects and causes in our community supporting youth and quality of life for those in need. More broadly, Rotary International has had a longstanding effort to promote vaccinations toward the eradication of polio and the promotion of peace and understanding among all people.

“Mark represents the true spirit of Rotary. Through his leadership and dedication, he has helped guide not only the Charlevoix Rotary Club but also Rotary clubs throughout the district toward becoming stronger, more stable, and more impactful in their communities,” said former two-time Charlevoix Rotary President Abbie Hart



Mark Andresky at Castle Farms

who by day serves as Vice President of 4Front Credit Union, “Mark’s commitment to service is evident in all that he does, and he truly lives Rotary’s guiding motto, “Service Above Self.””

Rotarians are dedicated to the Four Way Test of the things we think, say and do:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build goodwill and friendship?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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“Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot seek a shadow.”

– Helen Keller

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Mark Andresky at Mt. McSauba's New Playground with fellow Rotarians

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Mark's connection to Rotary began as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar studying in Strasbourg, France in 1988–89. He later joined the Rotary Club of Charlevoix in 2010, where he has served as Club President, Board member, Foundation Chair, and Assistant Governor for the Top of Michigan clubs.

Mark's leadership in Rotary, his business work as a principal at Performance Business Advisors, and his volunteerism as our treasurer at Christ Church epitomize Rotary's Four Way Test. At the district level, he has served as Lead Education Facilitator and currently chairs the Paul Harris Society. Mark is also a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, and member of the Paul Harris, PolioPlus, and Bequest Societies.

“Mark is an outstanding leader and Rotarian. He leads by example—whether through his service to the district or to our Charlevoix club. Most importantly he is simply a pleasure to talk with, work alongside, and serve with in Rotary,” said former Charlevoix Rotary president and Charlevoix Recreation Director Kent Knorr, *“His knowledge of and love for our club and the community were invaluable to me when I served as the club president and he continually inspires me to do more to make the world a better place.”*

Globally, there are 1.2 million members of Rotary International and there are only 530 District Governors in the world. Mark's term of service as governor began last summer and extends through June 30.

Blessed are those who give without remembering and take without forgetting.

– Elizabeth Bibesco