



David Izod

What's your background?

I worked in defence R & D and production engineering for the MOD and for British Aerospace. Towards the end of my career, I taught at the University of Cranfield. Like many, my job took me away from home throughout the world and so I hardly knew anybody from Royston.

Why did you join Rotary?

The great benefit in Rotary is to get to know people, teamwork, and contributing to the community locally, nationally, and internationally using skills acquired from work.

What do you do in Rotary?

We all get involved in joint Club activities like collections for Children in Need, MacMillan Nurses, and Marie Curie. Specifically, I was responsible for setting up the first Rotary Technology Tournament and the Memory Café in the town.

Latterly, I am responsible for Club Protection and Insurance and for International and Foundation activities. In 2024, together with Hillcrest Rotary Club in South Africa we set up improved water collection and a fenced garden for the Khanyisani Day Centre for pre-school children.

What do you enjoy most about being a member of Royston Rotary Club?

Fun, fellowship and keeping the brain working. Rotary keeps you young at heart!