



Graeme Dargie

What's your background?

I started my career working as an economist at the Bank of England and finished as the head of banking, trust and investment regulation in Bermuda.

Why did you join Rotary?

My father was a Rotarian in Scotland, so I was aware of Rotary from a young age. I went on a couple of Rotary youth exchanges hosted by Rotary clubs in Norway and the US and joined my local Rotaract club when I was 18. It seemed a natural step to join Rotary when I moved to Royston in 1992.

What do you do in Rotary?

I have in the past been Secretary and then President of the club and I have also chaired the Youth Activities and International Committees. Whatever my position, I have always wanted to get involved in the many activities of the club as I firmly believe that Rotary is first and foremost a community service organisation.

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

Rotary gives me the opportunity to get involved in the local community and make a real difference, whether it is encouraging young people develop the skills they will need in later life or raising money to support local charities. I was also pleased that, in my presidential year, we were able to establish a memory cafe to cater for people with dementia and their carers, which the club still runs to this day. And I do all of this and more with a great group of people, many of whom have become close friends.