

## VALE PDG BRUCE ALLEN



Bruce's impact extended far beyond the communities he served—he was an inspiration to Rotarians across our district, our country, and around the world. His tireless work within Rotary spanned decades, holding roles such as Past President, Past District Governor (2004-05), and Chair of multiple committees, where his leadership, vision, and passion changed countless lives.

From leading Group Study Exchange teams to the Netherlands, championing The Rotary Foundation, and spearheading international service projects, Bruce was a true force for good.

His work in disaster relief, including leading the District Tsunami (SE Asia) Relief Committee, raising AU\$385,000, and his efforts to secure funding for Beirut's St. George University Hospital after the 2020 explosion, demonstrate his boundless dedication to humanitarian service.

Known affectionately as "Mr. Rotary Foundation", Bruce played a pivotal role in strengthening The Rotary Foundation's impact in our region. His leadership saw Foundation giving grow exponentially, and he was a trusted advisor to many, always willing to guide and support fellow Rotarians.

Bruce's influence extended well beyond the professional realm—he was a cherished friend, mentor, and role model to many of us. His kindness, wisdom, and dedication will be deeply missed. While we mourn his loss, we also celebrate a life truly well-lived, devoted to "Service Above Self."