

2010-11 年度 RI 社長 Ray Klingensmith 簡歷(中文)



雷·柯林根史密斯是美國密蘇里州柯克斯維爾的一位退休律師。在他的法律事業生涯中，他曾擔任位於柯克斯維爾的杜魯門州立大學（之前名為密蘇里東北州立大學）的法律總顧問及企業管理教授長達 22 年。他還曾在這所大學轉型成自由藝術及科學機構期間擔任教務長 5 年。

雷與夫人茱蒂(Judie)於 1961 年結婚迄今，育有兩名子女蕾艾與柯特以及三名孫子女摩根、葛蘭特與席妮·帕金斯。

雷曾於 1971 年至 2008 年擔任美肯·亞特蘭大州立銀行的董事，現在是名譽董事。他從 1982 年起至 2009 年止曾擔任沙理頓谷殘障市民協會會長，現在是名譽會長。

他曾是美國男童軍大河委員會的執行董事會成員，也是該會成人義工銀狸獎持有人。他是柯克斯維爾基督教第一聯合衛理堂的成員，曾是該教堂的講道人。

雷加入扶輪社成為社員已超過 45 年，他現在是柯克斯維爾扶輪社社員。他曾於 1961 年以扶輪基金會大使獎學金學生身分在南非開普敦大學進修，而且在 1984 年當選為國際扶輪理事時成為第一位在國際扶輪理事會服務的扶輪基金會教育獎受獎人。

他曾於 2002 年至 2006 年擔任扶輪基金會保管委員會委員，並於 2005-06 年度擔任保管委員會副主委。他曾榮獲扶輪基金會頒予的有功服務獎及特優服務獎。

在其他扶輪職務上，雷曾任 1989 年國際講習會主委、1998 年立法會議主委、2005 年芝加哥國際年會委員會副主委及 2008 年洛杉磯國際年會委員會主委。他也曾於 2005 年到 2008 年擔任扶輪基金會未來願景委員會委員。

他目前是國際扶輪社長當選人。他將是自 1934-35 年度羅拔特·希爾以來第一位擔任國際扶輪社長的密蘇里人以及第一位擔任國際扶輪社長的扶輪獎學金前受獎人。2010 年 7 月 1 日當天，他將成為第一百位國際扶輪社長。

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Ray Klinginsmith is a retired attorney in Kirksville, Missouri, USA. During his legal career, he served for 22 years as General Counsel and Professor of Business Administration for Truman State University (formerly Northeast Missouri State University) in Kirksville. During his tenure at the University, he also served as Dean of Administration for a period of five years during the University's transition to a liberal arts and sciences institution.

Ray and his wife, Judie, have been married since 1961. They have two children, Leigh and Kurt, and three grandchildren, Morgan, Grant, and Sydney Perkins.

Ray served as a director of the Macon Atlanta State Bank in Macon, Missouri, from 1971 to 2008, and he is now a Director Emeritus. He was the President of Chariton Valley Association for Handicapped Citizens from its organization in 1982 until 2009, and he is now the President Emeritus.

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 Kirksville and a former lay speaker for the church.

A Rotarian for more than 45 years, Ray is currently a member of the Kirksville Rotary Club. He studied at the University of Cape Town as a Rotary Foundation ambassadorial scholar in 1961. When he was elected to the board of directors for Rotary International in 1984, he became the first recipient of a Rotary Foundation award to serve on the RI board.

He served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation from 2002 to 2006 and as Vice Chairman of the Trustees in 2005-06, and he has been awarded both the Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award by the Foundation.

In other Rotary assignments, Ray has served as moderator of the 1989 International Assembly, Chairman of the 1998 Council on Legislation, vice chairman of the 2005 Chicago Convention Committee and Chairman of the 2008 Los Angeles Convention Committee. He also served as a member of the Future Vision Committee for The Rotary Foundation from 2005 to 2008.

Ray is currently serving as the RI President Elect. He will be the first Missourian to serve as the Rotary President since Bob Hill in 1934-35 and the first former Rotary scholar ever to serve as RI President. On July 1, 2010, he will become the 100th president of Rotary International.