

Greg McDonald
2017 - 2018 Governor-Elect
Carolinas District of Kiwanis International



Greg has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Southport-Oak Island, NC since 2006. He has served as a volunteer, project manager, committee chair, board member, and Club President. He has also served as a Lt. Governor and District Formula Chair for the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International.

During Greg's service in Kiwanis he has planned and led many of his Club's major fundraising events, volunteered his time to assist in pre-school and elementary school reading programs, tutored at-risk students, taught

leadership and life skills, judged senior projects for the high schools, proctored student achievement exams, and chaired the Scholarship Committee. He was instrumental in increasing his own club's membership; chartering a new Circle K Club; and establishing, chartering, and supporting new Kiwanis clubs in other communities. As Formula Chair, Greg focused on helping clubs throughout the Carolinas both by coaching individual clubs and designing and presenting a series of Club Coaching Days that provide valuable club strengthening information to clusters of clubs in various areas.

Greg is a Distinguished Past-President, a Walter Zeller Fellow, and the recipient of a 2013-2014 International President's Citation for Outstanding Leadership as Lt. Governor. He was honored by the Kiwanis International Foundation with its President's Challenge Award for 2014-2015.

Greg has a long history of work with non-profit organizations as a project manager, board member, and officer. He served as Executive Director of the National Association for Search and Rescue for more than 8 years and has consulted with numerous organizations on management and organizational development.

Greg's commitment to public and community service is life-long. He is an Eagle Scout and has worked with youth as a leader with the Boy Scouts, the YMCA, and the Civil Air Patrol. He served for 11 years in the U.S. Air Force and the Air Force Reserve as a Pararescueman and has been decorated for both combat and non-combat heroism while saving lives of those injured and in peril. He spent more than 25 years working for the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO), the investigative agency of the Congress, retiring as a Senior Executive in 2003. Since retiring from GAO, Greg taught for 5 years as an adjunct faculty member at Brunswick Community College.

Greg has B.S. and M.P.A. degrees from Portland State University. He has completed the program on Managing the Information Services Resource at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business and the program on Leadership and Performance for Senior Executives at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He is the recipient of GAO's Distinguished Service and Meritorious Service Awards. He was a 1978-1980 Presidential Management Intern.

Greg is married to Margaret (Peggy) McDonald, who is also a Kiwanian and a Past-President of the Southport-Oak Island Club. They have three grown sons and four grandchildren.