



Tom Kerfoot  
Omaha Suburban Rotary

Rotary District 5650  
Governor 2024-25



Tom Kerfoot joined Children's Nebraska in January of 2016 as a Director of Development for Philanthropy. Tom attended Bellevue University for Marketing Management and has thirteen years of experience in healthcare fundraising, working previously for the CHI Health Foundation. Tom has a long record of successfully working with private donors, foundations and corporate sponsors to secure funding for projects and programs. He has extensive experience in event planning and management, and collaborated with a team to develop the planned giving program at CHI Health Foundation.

Tom completed the Certificate in Fundraising Management through the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is currently the Vice President – Marketing & Sponsorships for the Charitable Gift Planners of Nebraska and is a member of the Omaha Estate Planning Council. Tom earned the designation of Chartered Advisor in Philanthropy in 2016 through a year-long program with The American College of Financial Services and the Omaha Community Foundation.

Tom has served in leadership roles for a number of area organizations, and is Past-President for the Suburban Rotary Club of Omaha and Past-Chairman of the Suburban Rotary Board of Trustees. Tom served on the Board of Directors for the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce and was the Chairman of the Board in 2019. Tom has served on the Board of Directors for the La Vista Community Foundation for the past twenty years, serving as Chairman of the Board twice and is currently the Board Secretary.

Tom has received numerous awards and recognition for his volunteer work in the community. He was recognized as the Volunteer of the Year in 2007, 2013 and 2014 for the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce. He received the highest honor of Chamber Excellence Award in 2016 for the Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce. He was honored as the Volunteer of the Year in 2009 for the La Vista Chamber of Commerce. He was recognized as the Friend of La Vista in 2011 for his work with the foundation and volunteer work in the community.

#### **BULLET POINTS FOR INTRODUCTION**

- Rotary
  - Past President of Suburban Omaha
  - Past Chairman of Suburban Omaha Foundation Board of Trustees
  - Omaha Suburban-Past Seargent-at-Arms, Fundraising Chair, Car Show Chair, Community Service Chair
  - Past Assistant Governor District 5650
  - Paul Harris Fellow Plus 1
- Community
  - La Vista Community Foundation Past Chairman, current Secretary
  - Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce- Past Chairman, Volunteer of the Year & Excellence Award
  - Charitable Gift Planners of Nebraska-VP of Marketing/Sponsorships
  - Leadership Sarpy Class of 2003
  - Friend of La Vista Award 2011
  - Omaha Estate Planning Council
  - Angels Among US Board of Directors