

DG Steven Morgan (Lion Dorene)
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SERVE WITH "PRIDE AND PROFESSIONALISM"

District Governor Steven Morgan has been a Ridgecrest Lions Club Member for 22 years and has held Board and Committee Positions for 21 years, 5 of those years as President.

In the District and MD-4, he has been a Zone Chair twice, been a District Committee Member on Leadership Development, Resolutions, LCIF, Global Membership, and Student Speakers, and is the District's Student Speakers Trustee. He is a Guiding Lion. He is a Board Member of the MD-4 Student Speakers Foundation, and completed a 4 year term on the MD-4 Student Speakers Committee.

In Lions, he has 2 MD-4 Excellence Awards, Governor's Appreciation Award, was District 4-L1 Lion of the Year in 2006/07, is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, has 2 Abdul Awards, and is the only MD-4 Lion who has 4 complete Student Speakers Foundation Fellowship Sets comprising of the Harry Aslan, Dwight Stanford, Don Snyder, and Fred Smith Fellowships.

In his Community and in Kern County Steven has received a Rotary Paul Harris Fellowship, The Honor America Award from the Ridgecrest Chamber of Commerce, a City of Ridgecrest Lifetime Achievement Award, Kern County Ron Brummett Lifetime Achievement Award for public service, and The League of California Cities Larry Chimbole Lifetime Achievement Award for Public and Community service.

He served in the United States Navy for 5 years as an Air Traffic Controller, and has worked for the Navy as a civilian Air Traffic Controller at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake since 1989, a combined total of 32 years. He retired from Federal Service March 31, 2017.

In his spare time, he dabbled in politics, serving as a Ridgecrest City Planning Commissioner for 3 years and as a City Council Member for 17 years, 3 of those years as Mayor, spanning the years 1996-2013.

He was also a Member of the Kern Council of Governments, representing the City of Ridgecrest during his Council tenure, serving as Chairman one term.

Steven has been married to his wife, Lion Dorene for 30 years as of August

22, 2017, and they have one daughter, Nichole, who is herself now married to a Navy man.

DG Steven believes in active participation, and believes in being up front and honest. He lives by the statement: "I mean what I say, and I say what I mean" ..