

Colleen Jones Partner of PDG Chris Jones "District 7545 Whiskey Specialist"

A mostly-retired Chief Legal Officer who loves to work with companies that put accomplishing business first, Colleen gives exceptionally practical legal advice in just about any area that a company might need, and has done so for over 38 years. She has counseled companies across the globe, and has led the legal, regulatory compliance, corporate governance and governmental relations functions for companies in the technology, communications, energy and power, payment processing and consumer services products. Attempting to keep busy in her version of retirement, she has earned credentials as a weight loss, nutrition and health coach, and assists her clients in losing weight healthily and for good, coupled with nutrition learning to preserve their weight loss success. She has helped her clients lose well over 5,000 pounds.

She has been married to PDG Chris Jones for almost 27 years, is a loving stepmother to his grown sons, and is a doting grandmother. While not a Rotarian herself, her Rotary activities have been driven by her husband's impressive Rotary career having served as a club President, DGN, DGE, DG in Rotary year 2012-13, and is now a PDG of District #7680.

Colleen and Chris are Major Donors and Bequest Society Members. In the course of supporting Chris, Colleen has immunized children against polio on a National Immunization Day tour of India. She has attended 13 Rotary International Conferences, and always volunteers to serve at district conferences, zone conferences, RI conventions and any Rotary event in which Chris is involved. In the context of her conference role, she has hosted tastings a number of district conferences at

the request of various District Governors. She began her infatuation with whiskey on a miserably cold tour of Scotland in 2003 by stopping into every corner bar for a "wee dram."