

**Bio/Introduction for
District Governor, Marlene B. Brown
District 7150, 2007-08
Member of Rotary eClub NY1 of D-7150**

A resident and native of Clinton, NY, Marlene received her Bachelor's degree from Syracuse University and her Master's degree from SUNY Cortland. A former Senior English & Psychology teacher, and American Management Assoc. instructor, founder of two small companies, author of numerous books & training programs, she has traveled extensively as an internationally recognized speaker and consultant. Marlene is 1 of 15 in the world to earn the combined degrees of Certified Professional Speaker & Certified Management Consultant. In 2001 Marlene was 1 of 20 recipients awarded the 1st Central NY Outstanding Women in Business Awards, and in 2005, Marlene was 1 of 20 recipients awarded the 1st Mohawk Valley Outstanding Women in Business Awards. She is currently Executive Director of the Children's Museum of History, Science and Technology in Utica, NY.

A Rotarian since 1995, Marlene was sponsored into Utica Rotary Club where their Board of Directors presented with their Paul Harris Fellow for outstanding work in the Club and District. Business reasons caused her to switch to the New Hartford Rotary Club, where she became their 2001-2002 Club President. The New Hartford Rotary Club Board of Directors awarded her their Jim Hickey Award for outstanding Club Rotarian of the year. Recipient of numerous District and International awards for her work as webmaster for District 7150, YE, RLI, and RYLA websites, Marlene has presented at numerous District events and Rotary International events and Conferences.

In 2004, Marlene and Rotarian husband Earl Lewis designed 1 of 15 Rotary e-Clubs authorized by Rotary International. Charter President of Rotary e-Club NY1 of D-7150, an Officer and faculty member of Rotary Leadership Institute, a Paul Harris Fellow + 3 and a Benefactor, she is the proud mother of 5 and grandmother of 5. Marlene states her number one priority in life is her family, followed closely by her God, her profession and her Rotary involvement.