



**MEMBERSHIP PROFILE:** William "Bill" Laidlaw

**MEMBER SINCE:** 1973

**ROTARY ROLES HELD:** I THINK HE'S DONE IT ALL! Bill was a member of the St. Louis Park Rotary Club at one time. He's been president of both clubs and was VP and treasurer at both places, too! He's even been an Assistant Governor!

**FAVORITE ROTARY ACTIVITY:** The Steak Fry! Is it for the camaraderie or the steaks? Maybe both!

Starting out in 1973, Bill's been around Rotary for a long time! It's good to know we have someone with so much experience and knowledge in our club. For many years, Bill has been the RW Rotary Club's treasurer and did a wonderful job at keeping the club on track. A very organized and thorough guy, he must've gotten his skills from his 9-5 job of being the GM of the Metro West Region of Northern States Power. With the responsibilities Bill had he may have worked a few extra hours beyond the 9-5!

Bill and his wife, Alice, live in Frontenac and have three grown sons and daughters-in-law, as well as six grandchildren. Bill doesn't have much to hide from most of us, though he did have an experience one night in 1952 that you might want to ask him about. . .

A hands-on international project is something Bill would like to see our club get involved with. Bill knows the positive impact Rotary has around the world, as a friend of his from the Bemidji Rotary club once told him, "that because of you, the lights were on during a power outage at the hospital in Santa Barbara, Honduras". Small things can make a big difference throughout the world!