

## Trevor Walker – Biographical Sketch

I was born on May 26<sup>th</sup> 1940, the first day of the retreat from Dunkirk (WWII), so my early life resembled the pandemic with the added feature of food rationing. I was Christened and confirmed in the Church of England (St John's, Sandiway, Cheshire) As head boy of the Verdin Grammar School in my senior year, I gave the eulogy for our deceased Headmaster, Donald Bellamy, former Squadron Leader of the RAF. I was the first member in my family to go to College and I graduated with a BSc in Chemistry from Liverpool University in 1962. I would later complete my education, graduating with a PhD in Chemistry from Bristol University in 1966 under the tutelage of Professor R.H. Ottewill (Fellow of the Royal Society).

In 1962 I married Edwina Margaret Airey. We had four children, Edmund, Jayne, David (deceased) and Peter. We have five grandchildren, Tiffany, Brandi, Courtney, Stephanie and Fionn. After graduation I joined the Basic Research department of Procter & Gamble located in Newcastle upon Tyne. In 1975 I was transferred to Cincinnati. In the course of 37 years with this great company I accomplished many things in terms of patents, publications and new materials which dramatically improved the performance of products such as Crest and Pampers. In 1999 I retired from Procter and Gamble and we moved to the Landings.

Along the way I have pursued activities that, I believe, illustrate my commitment to Social Justice. In 1981 the Women's Crisis Center opened Riverhaven, the first Shelter House for battered women and their children in Northern Kentucky. I assisted with painting and repairs of the building. I continued to help with fund raising and legislative advocacy, in particular, contacting Senator Howard Metzanbaum of Ohio to support a Federal Law for funding for eye glasses, teeth, child care and car repairs for formerly battered women seeking to enter the work force. For many years I was a Leader at Procter and Gamble in advocating that our employees pay fair share to the United Way Campaign and I visited many Social Service Agencies to ascertain their needs.

I began coaching in the community soccer programs in England in 1970 and continued that in the USA for more than 15 years. The boys and girls in these programs came from a variety of income levels and ethnicity. I believe they all learned valuable life skills and many of them received soccer scholarships from various colleges. I have supported Military Relief, organized by the Red Cross, and went out to Hunter Air Force Base on many occasions to support outgoing and welcome back homecoming troops. I encouraged friends and neighbors to write letters and send care packages to soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Since joining Saint Peter's Episcopal Church in 2019, I am serving in the Pastoral Care and Flower Ministries and I am serving in the participation of our Church in the Savannah Area Interfaith Justice Ministry. I enjoy the inclusivity, transparency and open communication at Saint Peter's and our Evening Prayer Group is a very special Blessing for me.

In addition to family and church interests. I have enjoyed playing golf, bridge and bocce. All of these activities are currently compromised to some extent by the pandemic.

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