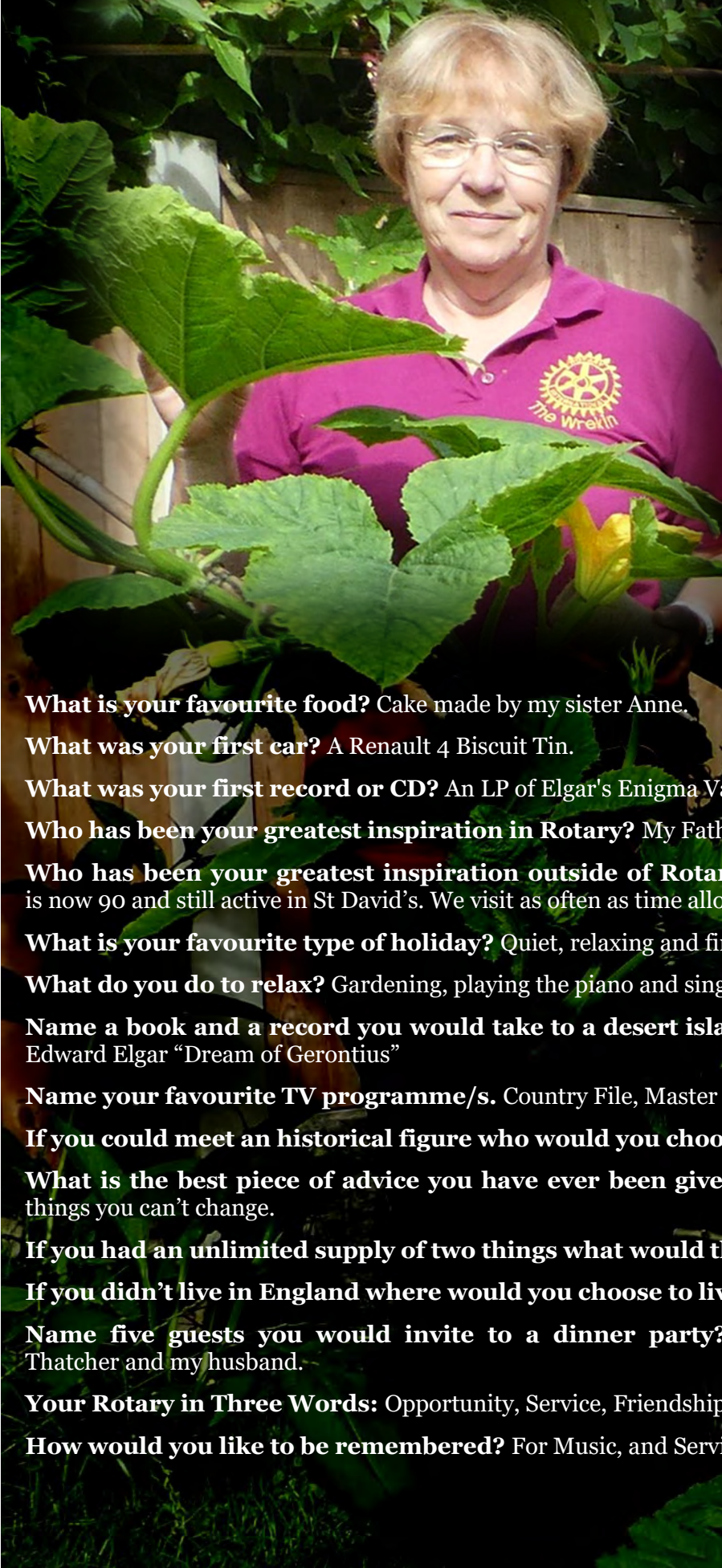


# Getting to know District Governor Robyn Davies



**How long have you been a Rotarian?**

Born into the Rotary Family! My Father was a Founder Member of Ironbridge Club and my mother a Founder Member of Ironbridge Inner Wheel. I was in Rotaract for six years but couldn't progress to Rotary for a further twenty years. I joined The Rotary Club of The Wrekin in 2013.

**What was your vocation before retirement?**

It still is! Music, followed closely by Company Director. We had our own business until retirement in 2006.

**What encouraged you to offer yourself as District Governor?**

A twisted arm and motivation to serve to make a difference.

**What have you so far found the most rewarding aspect of DG Elect?**

The fellowship and being inspired by club members who make a difference.

**And the most frustrating?**

People only half reading information.

**What are your leisure interests?**

Music, Garden, reading, crosswords and travel to interesting places.

**What is your favourite food?** Cake made by my sister Anne.

**What was your first car?** A Renault 4 Biscuit Tin.

**What was your first record or CD?** An LP of Elgar's Enigma Variations.

**Who has been your greatest inspiration in Rotary?** My Father.

**Who has been your greatest inspiration outside of Rotary?** Llywela Harris (my first music teacher). She is now 90 and still active in St David's. We visit as often as time allows.

**What is your favourite type of holiday?** Quiet, relaxing and finding interesting places to visit.

**What do you do to relax?** Gardening, playing the piano and singing.

**Name a book and a record you would take to a desert island.** John Betjeman "Complete Book of Poems", Edward Elgar "Dream of Gerontius"

**Name your favourite TV programme/s.** Country File, Master Chef and The Repair Shop.

**If you could meet an historical figure who would you choose?** Beethoven.

**What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?** Improve what you can but don't worry about things you can't change.

**If you had an unlimited supply of two things what would they be?** Patience and Gin & Tonic

**If you didn't live in England where would you choose to live?** Norway, Sweden or Tasmania.

**Name five guests you would invite to a dinner party?** Elizabeth I, Victoria, Lenny Henry, Margaret Thatcher and my husband.

**Your Rotary in Three Words:** Opportunity, Service, Friendship.

**How would you like to be remembered?** For Music, and Service to others.