



Team Leader: Leslie Cox

Age: 59

Profession: Insurance Sales and Public Relations

Employment: Bankingport, Inc., a Property and Liability

Agency founded in 1946 in Sanford, NC.

Leslie also partners with spouse Joyce as Independent Sales Associates representing AFLAC, a Supplemental Insurance

Company founded in 1955 in Columbus, GA.

Assistant Governor to District Governor Mike Conrad

Personal Profile

Leslie and spouse Joyce live in Sanford, North Carolina (pop 25,000) located in Lee County (pop 55,000) in the centre of the state. Their family consists of son Ashley (39) and his spouse Amanda (32) and daughter Stacey (35), her spouse Ashley Teel (39) and grandson Preston (6). Son Ashley is finishing his college degree and works as the Web Manager and Grants Writer for NC Alcohol and Drug Council. Ashley also lobbies the NC General Assembly on behalf of MH/SA/DD matters. Daughter-in law Amanda is an optometrist working with a medical group. Daughter Stacey works as a Professional Massage Therapist and son-in-law Ashley is an engineer. Grandson Preston rules the roost and is the BEST grandson ever!

Leslie was a Team Member of the 1975 GSE Team to Sydney, Australia from District 769 (now 7690) in NC. A Rotarian since 1983, Leslie has been involved with the Rotary Club of Sanford that sponsored him to Australia as Sgt-at-Arms, Secretary, and President in 1989-90. He served as Charter President of the Rotary Club of San-Lee Sunrise in 1995 and then again as its President in 2005. Leslie and Joyce have attended numerous Districts Conferences, Foundation Banquets and attended the RI Convention in Portland, Oregon in 1990. Leslie and Joyce are both Paul Harris Fellows and Benefactors of RI.

Leslie graduated in 1972 from NC State University in Liberal Arts (now College of Humanities and Social Sciences) with a degree in English Literature. He served on the NCSU Alumni Association Board for 4 years and the NCSU Humanities Foundation for 7 years. Leslie was named Outstanding Alumnus of CHASS Foundation in 1992.

After a 25 year career in his family's construction company, L.P. Cox Company, Leslie entered politics as a candidate for NC House in the NC General Assembly and was elected to two two-year terms. He still maintains his interest in local, state and federal elections and politics.

Leslie and Joyce are active members at St. Luke United Methodist Church and enjoy their time away from work at Mimi's Castle located at Buffalo Lake a short 20 minute drive from their hometown in Sanford. Pop and Mimi, as Preston calls Leslie and Joyce, love their family, their church, their work, and all things Rotary!