

## **Andres Goyanes – District Governor 2022-2023 Bio**

Andres Goyanes is our District Governor for 2022-2023 and he has been a Rotarian since 2009. In this role, Andres follows Rotary International President Jennifer Jones' lead in fostering a culture of volunteering and service through Rotary membership. He is leading Rotary District 6980, which covers five Central Florida counties: Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Lake, and Sumter.

Passionate about Rotary service for more than 12 years, in 2020 Andres was named Rotarian of the Year and continues to lead our district to ensure its initiatives continue to deliver Service Above Self in Central Florida—including promoting respect among all people through Pathways to Understanding, supporting ShelterBox disaster relief efforts worldwide, and ensuring Rotary remains engaged in leadership development programs to grow future leaders.

Andres is married to Veronica, and both are members of the Rotary Club of International Drive in Orlando, of which he was Founding President. Prior to chartering that club, Andres was a member of the Rotary Club of Lake Buena Vista, which meets in the Disney Springs area. During his Rotary career, Andres has served as Assistant Governor, Governor's Aide, and Chief of Staff in District 6980.

Professionally, Andres owns an industrial marketing agency and is a licensed Real Estate Broker. Andres is also a Ph.D. candidate at Troy University, where he is pursuing a doctorate in Global Leadership. Andres also holds a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from the University of Central Florida, and a Master in Business Administration from Marylhurst University. He is a graduate of Leadership Orlando (Class 66) and is a Past President of the American Marketing Association of Orlando/Central Florida.