



**Bobby Wallace (Michele)
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Born in Liberty, Texas, Bobby Wallace, with his family moved to New Mexico in 1965. At the age of 6 due to circumstances beyond his control, Bobby and his older brother went to live at the New Mexico Boys Ranch. The New Mexico Boys Ranch is a non-profit organization that provides a haven for children in need. Bobby lived at the Boys Ranch until he graduated high school in 1981. After graduation and with the help of The Ranches, Bobby attended college where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's Degree in Organizational Management.

Bobby worked in the banking and financial services industry until 1999. Because of his desire to help children with similar backgrounds, Bobby had the opportunity to return to The Ranches as Vice President of Operations. Since that time, he has assumed the role of President and Treasurer for the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation. Bobby is now actively participating in providing other children the same opportunities he received.

In 1999, Bobby joined the Albuquerque Del Sol Rotary Club. He has sat on numerous committees and held a number of Rotary positions including Del Sol Foundation President, Club President, Assistant Governor, District Membership Chair, Co-Chair of District Convention, just to mention a few. Bobby is a very proud RYLA alumni, a recipient of the Bob Wooten Award, and a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

Bobby's passion for Rotary began at an early age as he witnessed firsthand, as a child growing up at Boys Ranch, the service and compassion of Rotarians. Bobby's determination, dedication and perpetual optimism are the driving factors in his desire to serve his community through Rotary. Bobby is married to Michele, also a Paul Harris Fellow. They have two beautiful daughters.