



**Daniel C. Himelspach**  
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Raised on a sheep and cattle ranch in southeastern Montana, Dan Himelspach earned his chemistry degree from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. He later earned his law degree from the University of Denver College of Law. He went on to earn a Master Negotiation Certificate from the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School.

After working as an attorney at one of Denver's larger, Himelspach formed Dispute Management, Inc. a full service dispute resolution firm, where he mediated more than 7,000 lawsuits and conducted more than 100 arbitrations.

Himelspach joined Rotary in 1993 and has served in multiple positions, including District Governor, End Polio Now Coordinator, and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. He was instrumental in proposing club flexibility provisions that became Enactment 16-21 adopted at the 2016 Council on Legislation and served as a RI Council on Legislation Representative from 2017 to 2020.

Himelspach has been involved in many local and international service projects, including a longstanding partnership with clubs in Kathmandu to provide water to a mountain community in Nepal. Himelspach says he was amazed to see the project in person, remarking how a water project had become an economic empowerment project for women, who were freed-up from carrying water and are now entrepreneurs. "I realized the magic of the Rotary Foundation is how we work with local Rotary Clubs as partners," says Himelspach. "I don't know of any other organization that has the global reach, in quality and extent, that is available to Rotarians through Rotary's club network."

He and his wife, Leslie, are members of the Paul Harris Society, the Bequest Society, and Major Donors. Himelspach has been awarded several awards for his Rotary service including The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.