

Ralph Longway

Ralph was born in Clinton, Massachusetts July 23, 1927. A few months later he was taken to China by missionary parents and then to the Philippine Islands in 1940. A year later he was interned by the Japanese where he stayed for 4 years. In February 1945 he was liberated and returned to the U. S. Ralph completed college in June 1950 and then completed medical school at Loma Linda University in June 1955. His Army hospital internship was completed 1956 and ophthalmology residency was completed 1959 at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington D. C.

Ralph served three years in army hospital in Heidelberg, Germany and then started private practice in Takoma Park, Maryland.

In the fall of 1996 Ralph retired and moved to Carlsbad, California.

He became resident of Edmonds in 2006, and currently spends his winters in Loma Linda, California.

Ralph Joined Rotary in 1971 at Langley Park, Maryland, then in Carlsbad, California in 1996 and here in Edmonds in 2006.