

DISTRICT 16

Darrell Johnston

The two themes that emerge when people talk about Darrell's volunteer contributions are humility and generosity. When he was first approached to take on volunteer leadership roles, his wife Nancy remembers him humbly wondering about his ability to contribute, asking what he could do (despite being an accomplished leader already in his corporate life!). He jumped in and has been a committed volunteer ever since, always with his signature gentleness, generosity of spirit, and humility. Darrell is also remarkable because he freely shares his corporate expertise, particularly in foodservice, despite the fact he could charge for this service. He has given countless hours and tireless effort to organizations like Bedford United Church, Devour Film Fest, the Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia, Strongest Families Institute, Kids Help Phone, and Children's Wish Foundation.

Reverend David Hart points out that, "many of his roles over the years have been ones providing leadership and vision. But he has also been hands on, never afraid or unwilling to get his hands into the sink with the dishes so to speak."

