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John recently retired (for the third time) as the Administrator of the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Galveston Burns Hospital which he managed since 1988. As administrator he was responsible for the non-medical management of the institute and its \$43 million dollar budget. The Shriners Burns Hospital is a pediatric specialty hospital serving children with burns.

He was a little slower than most in getting to Texas, having spent 19 years in several teaching and community hospitals in Deep North Texas (AKA Chicago, Illinois). He grew up on the East Coast. He attended Tufts University in Massachusetts where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1964 and The George Washington University, Washington, D.C. where he received his Master's in Business Administration in 1970.

Between Tufts and George Washington University, John served in the Peace Corps in Bolivia, South America where he spent most of his tour working at the National Leprosy Treatment Center. There he learned enough Spanish to be able to eat well.

He is married to Louise "Barrie" Swartwout an early childhood education professional. She works for the Galveston Independent School district which has added preschool to the school curricula. The Swartwouts live in Clear Lake. They have two grown sons and 6 grandchildren.

John has been a member of the Rotary Club of Galveston since 1989. He served on the membership committee where he conducted new member orientation for

several years. In addition he served as a director and was President Elect but resigned when it appeared that Hurricane Ike had closed the Shriners Hospital forever.