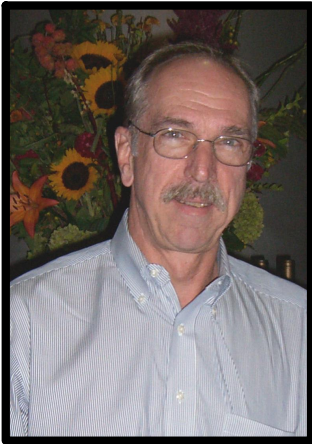


# C. Lindsey Kroll

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Here we have Lindsey Kroll, a member of the Rotary Club of Houston since 2003. Lindsey joined the RCH at the urging of fellow Rotarian, Dan Clinton, and has enjoyed the Club's programs, opportunities for community service, and camaraderie. He said attending Club meetings is a great break from his daily business activities. Lindsey has served on the International Services Committee, the Lombardi Committee with Hugh McElroy, and has participated in scholarship judging sessions. Also, he has been nominated for the office of Club Sergeant at Arms for the 2008-2009 Rotary year.

Lindsey's work years have taken some interesting turns. After obtaining Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Electrical Engineering at Texas A&M U., Lindsey spent 15 years with IBM in a variety of technical, marketing and managerial roles. Following another 15 years leading software companies, he began a new career in commercial real estate. So now he uses his electrical engineering education mainly to change light bulbs...

It appears that Lindsey has found a comfortable home in his new work in commercial real estate. He's been with Lifestyles Unlimited for about three and a half years. As a real estate agent, he helps investors buy apartment complexes, starting with relatively small properties and moving to larger complexes as his clients gain financial strength and skill in the management of this kind of property. Lindsey firmly believes that the kinds of real estate investment opportunities he puts together for his clients offer them the best vehicle for financial growth. Get him to talk about his work and watch his eyes light up!

Now, would you predict that this bright, enterprising engineer and entrepreneur is also an accomplished athlete? The youngest of three children in his family, Lindsey was born in Freeport, and grew up in Lake Jackson. He played and enjoyed all high school sports, and excelled in tennis – so much so that he made the A&M tennis team during his years there. While he didn't make it to the pro level, he has continued to play amateur competitive tennis throughout his adult years. Lindsey also is an avid skier. Having a daughter in school in Boulder, Colorado, gives Lindsey frequent opportunities to enjoy the skiing there.

Lindsey also has a son who lives in Dallas, and considers that another young man who now lives in the United Kingdom to be almost like a son. This young man, Alberto, was an exchange student from Italy who lived with Lindsey and his family for a year while he attended high school in Houston.

And now, would you predict that this engineer, business man, and life long athlete is also an aspiring musician? One of Lindsey's great delights in life is the enjoyment of classical music. He said that if he had a magic wand that could give him any talent, he would pick the ability to play classical piano.

Lindsey's list of community activities is extensive: He has served as a board member for his church (St. Like's United Methodist Church); the West University Little League, Junior Achievement, Aspiring Youth, and MD Anderson Hospital. Finally, he is a life member of the U.S. Tennis Association. The common thread in all these activities as well as his real estate investment work is the joy and gratification Lindsey derives from helping people realize their full potential in all aspects of their lives - personal, professional, and financial.

So, those are some of the facets of this man's personality, character, and life experience – an old jock who has been very successful as an engineer, business leader, humanitarian, and observer of the human condition who appreciates beauty in many forms – nature, music, knowledge, and relationships with other people and his God.

Rotary is a good place for Lindsey Kroll.