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BELLEVUE COMETS
COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Beyond the Blue"

Gerald Jackson - 1976 Graduate of Bellevue High School

Key Information:

Professional Experience

- President and Principal Engineer of GJ Engineering, LLC, which specializes in analysis and reconstruction of complex accident events involving on-road, industrial, construction, and agricultural vehicles, equipment, and control systems.
- Recent projects with engineering have included performing commercial and passenger vehicle accident reconstructions; Investigating industrial incidents involving forklifts, cranes, and other specialized equipment; Analyzing passenger vehicle systems.
- Military experiences include attaining the rank of Captain in the US Army and he was instrumental in developing simulations of on- and off-road military systems. He holds a patent related to vehicle simulation and testing. Recipient of Army's Meritorious Service Medal, Commendation Medal, Achievement Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Commander's Award for Civilian Service Medal

Volunteer Experience in Rotary (Rotary Youth Exchange Student in HS)

- 21 year Rotarian; During this the he helped to start six new Rotary clubs, served multiple times as Club President and once as District Governor. In addition, he was involved in the following positive and life-changing experiences for others:
 - Lead a \$20,000+ fund to install 21 deep tube wells in Bangladesh providing clean water for 4000 people (2000); Jaipur foot camp in Thailand to provide prostheses to those in need (2006); Eye Clinic mission in Mexico (2013); Installation of internet and telemedicine services in Guatemala serving 12,000 indigenous people from over 40 different villages in a remote Mayan descendant's village (2013); Served as the de facto eye doctor in Guatemala (2015, 2016 and 2017)

Nominated by Kay Pogemiller

BELIEVE IN THE BLUE

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