

## **R. Michael Kirchner Brief Bio**

R. Michael (Mike) Kirchner and his wife Sheryl are retired and reside in Boiling Spring Lakes, NC. They are originally from Berkshire County Massachusetts. Mike has two grown daughters and four grandchildren, still living in New England.

Mike is an Air Force veteran and served from 1966-1970. He served two tours in Vietnam attached to Det. 5, 6922 Security Wing as an intelligence analyst. (1968-1970)

Following the military, Mike entered law enforcement and worked in various police departments in Berkshire County. He retired as the Chief of Police in West Stockbridge, MA in 1999. Mike then pursued a second career in museum security and retired as the Director of Safety and Security at the Harvard University Art Museums in 2014.

Mike has been active in Kiwanis for thirty years, and with a humanitarian organization, Children of Peace International since 2010. He has been traveling to Vietnam with that organization since then. He was elected to their Board of Directors in 2013, and Mike spends between 3 and 6 weeks in Vietnam each year.