## **Dave McCleary**

Dave McCleary is a son, husband, father, and small business owner from Roswell, GA. Dave's fight against human trafficking began in 2012 when he attended the Passion Conference in Atlanta. There the father of two daughters became aware of human trafficking and felt the initial sparks to fight it. As president of the Rotary Club of Roswell, Dave spent countless hours attending meetings, working with non-profit groups already fighting human trafficking to learn more and to determine the best way Rotary could help stop human trafficking. He also founded End Human Trafficking Now with the goal to bring awareness and action.

In 2013, Dave was appointed Vice Chair of Rotarians Against Slavery with the mission to engage Rotarians worldwide to take on human trafficking.

In 2015, Dave chaired a World Summit with former President Carter on ending human trafficking by focusing on business engagement, effective law enforcement, legislation, and sustaining freedom though empowering survivors. He moderated a panel on Human Trafficking at the UN for Rotary Day with the U.S. State Department, the Carter Center, and the International Justice mission. He also led an effort in the U.S. for Rotarians to lobby their House and Senate members to sponsor the End Modern Slavery Initiative Act.

In 2019, Dave chaired the Super Bowl Anti-Trafficking task force, which was responsible for business and civic engagement. He moderated a panel for U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions at the Department of Justice for engaging businesses. He received Rotary International's "Service Above Self" award for devotion and exemplary efforts. Dave chairs Georgia's Statewide Task Force, "Deterring Traffickers and Buyers" workgroup. Georgia's First Lady Marty Kemp appointed Dave to the Georgians for Refuge, Action, Compassion, and Education Commission (GRACE), which works to tackle human trafficking, seek justice for victims, hold bad actors accountable, and end human trafficking. Dave was also appointed Global Chairman Rotarians Action Group Against Slavery and was asked to join the White House Round Table on Human Trafficking with the expressed goal to engage business and civic communities in the fight against human trafficking.