

Bill Duncan

Family: Married for 48 years to Avril, has a daughter Debbie and a son Barry, and two granddaughters, Josephine and Elinor.

Born in Perth in 1947, attended Caledonian Road School from 1952 to 1959 before moving on to Perth Academy.

Bill joined the British Linen Bank in George Street, Perth in June 1963, and after it merged with the Bank of Scotland in 1971, spent 44 years with the company before retiring in August 2007. After spending a lot of his career in Branch Banking rising to Area Director, Bill eventually moved into Business Banking as Regional Manager in Operations. His last 5 years were in Corporate Banking as Director of External Affairs.

Bill worked with the bank in Perth and Cupar, the Board Section at Uberior House, Edinburgh, then as Group Manager at Pitlochry, Blair Atholl, Aberfeldy and Kinloch Rannoch. In 1991 he moved back to Perth as Senior Manager at West End, becoming Group Senior Manager based at St. John Street, Perth. An Area Manager role followed in 1994, quickly followed with his appointment as Area Director East of Scotland Operations, then UK Director of Operations and his final move to Director of External Affairs in Business Banking and the role of Director for Marketing Scotland. During this time he ran the Corporate Sponsorship and Events budgets, whilst being the Bank's contact with all external agencies, e.g. Bank of England, British Bankers Assn., Scottish Enterprise, TUC, Federation of Small Business, UKN Government, Chambers of Commerce, and Entrepreneurial Exchange.

Since retirement, Bill has committed his time to volunteering and charitable work through The Rotary Club of Perth, Live Active Leisure (Chairman), Royal Caledonian Curling Club (President), Black Watch Assoc. (Trustee), Perthshire Chamber of Commerce (President), World Junior Curling Championships (Chairman), and Chairman of Perth Ice Rink and Central Scotland Ice Rink. He has also continued to run the two major World Curling Tour competitions held in Perth annually.

During his time as Director and Chairman of Live Active Leisure, Bill won 'Trustee of the Year' at the Sporta UK Awards in 2016.

Current roles include:

Trustee Scottish Colleges Foundation, Trustee of the Free to Live Trust, High Constable of the City of Perth, Past President of the Rotary Club of Perth, Treasurer AC Investment Club

Curling Interests:

Chairman of the City of Perth Ladies International Curling Championship
Vice Chairman and Treasurer of the Mercure City of Perth Masters Bonspiel
Scottish Curling's International Representative to the World Curling Federation
Honorary Member of Bank of Scotland Perth & District Curling Club
Chairman of the Strathcona Cup Incoming Canadian Tour 2018
Secretary Perthshire Rotary Curling League
Winner of Scottish Masters National Curling Championship 2013

Golf Interests:

Member at Blairgowrie Golf Club
Captain of Royal Perth Golfing Society & Pitlochry Golf Club