

Dave Racer



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Personal

Dave has been married to Rosanne for 39 years. They have five children and two grandchildren.

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Primary Occupation:

Since June of 1999, Dave has written more than 2.5 million words, in books, editorials, essays and articles, as well as serving as an editor on three additional books. His newest book, *Death by Design*, was released on September 15, 2006.

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- ◆ *Your Health Matters: What You Need to Know About US Health Care*: Released April 7, 2006: Destroying myths and misconceptions about the US health care system.
- ◆ *Death by Design*: Released September 15, 2006: The true story of the chase for Andrew Cunanan, the man who killed five others, including Gianni Versace, before taking his own life. This is the story of Lee Urness, the cop who managed the 79-day manhunt.
- ◆ *In The Shadow of Joseph: Letters from Prison*: (Released during June, 2004) A collection of 27 pair of inspirational letters written between Tom Bird (see *Caged Bird* below) and Pastor Ken Kothe. Dave's introductory chapter tells the Bird story, and his 27 meditations tie together the thoughts and spirit of the letters. Gov. Al Quie wrote the book's forward.
- ◆ *To Change the Heart of Man*: The biography of Harold D. Kletschka, M.D., the Father of the Artificial Heart. Rising from the backwoods of Minnesota to become a board certified thoracic, general and cardiovascular surgeon, with a law degree from Blackstone School of Law, a graduate of the USAF Air War College (Colonel), and the co-founder of Bio-Medicus, Inc. Co-inventor of the Bio-Pump®. (To be released late in 2007)
- ◆ *Caged Bird*: 2000, Alethos Press LLC, 736-pages, paperback. True crime story about the Rev. Thomas P. Bird, convicted of murdering his wife in 1983. This book proves that Bird was wrongfully convicted.

Plus other books relating to politics, religious faith and public policy, dozens of articles, essays, and opinion pieces, available on his website at <http://www.daveracer.com>

He owns a small publishing company: Alethos Press LLC, formed in 2000. Dave was the Publisher and Senior Editor of a Minnesota-based monthly political and investigative newspaper, *Dave Racer's Minnesota Report*, published from 1987-1990. During the 1990s and until the Spring of 2000, Dave hosted a daily or weekly radio talk show titled *The Dave Racer Show*, on Twin Cities' radio stations.

Speaker

Dave speaks to groups of all kinds who are interested in issues of free markets, freedom & liberty.

As a veteran of fiscal conservative political battles, Dave addresses the impact of politics and culture on businesses and job creation. As a "Declarationist," he addresses contemporary issues from an historical perspective.

He has spoken at Rotary, Kiwanis, Sertoma, Lions, Optimists, Chambers of Commerce, trade groups, churches, graduations and numerous political events.

Editorialist	<p>Racer's talk radio show, appropriately named <i>The Dave Racer Show</i> was heard on AM 980 KKMS in the Twin Cities from 1997-2001, and previously, from 2-5 p.m. weekdays on AM 1070 KMOM. Dave's Editorials have appeared in several newspapers and online commentary servers.</p>
Radio Host	<p>He wrote and produced more than 230 :60-second "Declaration Minutes" for Alan Keyes nationally syndicated talk radio show, America's Wake Up Call.</p>
Teacher	<p>Dave has taught three classes for the YEAH Academy (see www.ouryeah.org). "American Government—For Real!" first views government through the eyes of American's Founding Fathers. Then it covers all the facets of what drives modern governance. The second class, "Student Senate," involves a dozen of home school's brightest high schoolers to come together and study, in depth, several critical issues. The Student Senate then creates its own position booklet on these seven issues. "Contemporary Issues" deals with the ongoing issues facing American culture and government. These courses are taught once weekly during 15 week semesters.</p>
Business Owner & Manager	<p>From 1974 to 1983, Dave owned and operated two ServiceMaster franchises, employing an average of 15 full time employees while becoming the second largest franchise in Minnesota. He sold those franchises to a Twin Cities man whom he had helped train, and now who owns nine Minnesota franchises.</p> <p>From 1984 to the present, Dave has operated as an independent businessman managing several projects. These included serving as the National Campaign Manager for Alan Keyes for President in 1996. In 1996 he started-up a non-profit corporation, The Declaration Foundation, as the President and CEO, along with Dr. Alan Keyes, who acted as the Chairman and COO.</p> <p>Dave turned over The Declaration Foundation to Keyes' Washington, D.C.-based group in 1998. In 2002, he and two associates founded The Declaration Project LLC, of which Dave sits as Chairman and CEO.</p> <p>Dave has worked as a consultant to numerous political campaigns. In the interim periods, Dave has worked as an independent communications consultant.</p>
Church Service	<p>Dave has been a lay preacher and a very active church member serving in the music program. He sang for many years in a Gospel quartet, Four Free Men. Dave and Rosanne have performed Gospel music for churches, nursing homes, high rises and other benevolent organizations.</p> <p>Dave has also served as a church Chairman and taught adult and college age Sunday School for more than 10 years. He served on the board of the 1999 and 2000 St. Paul Prayer Breakfasts.</p>
Civic Affiliations	<p>Dave is the founding President of The Declaration Foundation (Chaired by Alan Keyes). He is the former Chairman of the Board and President of The Constitution Educational Foundation. He is the current Chairman, CEO and co-founder of The Declaration Project LLC.</p> <p>Dave has served as a consultant to the Ikemba Foundation, a non-profit group seeking to raise funds to build a medical facility in Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of EdWatch, an education research and watchdog group in Minnesota.</p> <p>Dave was the Executive Director of Minnesota Proposition 180 Degrees, a small business advocacy group, during the mid-1980s. He also served the same position with the Minnesota Employers' RoundTable.</p>
Military Service & Education	<p>Dave is a four-year Vietnam-era veteran of the United States Air Force, where he served as a program writer and classroom instructor.</p> <p>He graduated from John A. Johnson High School in 1965.</p> <p>He majored in Educational Psychology (originally in Music Education) at the University of Southern Mississippi, the University of Minnesota and Macalaster College in St. Paul, Minnesota.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Dave Racer dave@daveracer.com http://www.daveracer.com </p>