

A full-page photograph of Lois Pope, an older woman with blonde hair, smiling and sitting in the back of a white Rolls-Royce Phantom. She is wearing a red sequined dress with a large silver bow brooch and a heart-shaped brooch on the sleeve. The car's interior is visible, including the white leather seats and the Rolls-Royce logo on the headrest.

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► **ASK 100 PEOPLE HOW THEY ENVISION RETIREMENT**, and a majority might describe a life surrounded by water—be it sailing around the world, making a semi-permanent home on a cruise ship, or simply having access to their own ready and waiting leisure vessel.





If Lee Rosenberg happened to be among that sample, his answer would be rather unique. Lee has spent his post-career years helping to study the expanses of the world's oceans, and the creatures that call them home, through the establishment of the ANGARI Foundation—a 501(c)(3) which promotes marine and environmental science research and education.

Lee and his wife first became avid boaters in the early 1980s. Their two daughters Angela and Kari were common passengers, riding along in car seats secured to the family ship. As both grew up, their love of the water only matured. Angela holds a masters degree in marine geology and geophysics and currently serves as the foundation's President. Kari is VP Original Content, Action Adventure at eOne in Los Angeles. She also leads the production of award-winning films for the Foundation on coral reef and shark research using cutting edge 360-degree camera techniques.

While his daughters' involvement and subsequent successes stand as Lee's proudest accomplishment, he is equally passionate

about the scientific work the 65' yacht-turned-research-vessel R/V ANGARI has afforded to researchers from FIU, FAU, UM and other groups. The vessel has also supported both Shark Week and Sharkfest programs on the Discovery and Nat Geo channels. Lee particularly enjoys how ANGARI's Coastal Ocean Explorers program brings local area middle and high school students aboard to benefit from a hands-on learning opportunity that had previously never been possible.

Naturally, Lee's travels away from the water are also defined by comfort and luxury. His current "land yacht" is a brilliant graphite-over-piano-black Bentley Flying Spur—this one an exact replica of the original he purchased from Braman Bentley Palm Beach a little over four years ago. Originally considering a Rolls-Royce, Lee almost left the dealership empty-handed as his wife wasn't enamored by the vehicle he had his eye on. Then, the gleaming paint of the Bentley caught her eye. They ended up loving the car so much, Lee insisted his newer version mimic the original in every way.





Of course, thanks to the unrelenting evolution of luxury and technology, this 626 horsepower, 200+ mph-capable model provides a superior ownership experience in every way. The best part for Lee however, is simply valeting the car. Upon pickup, he requests the most beautiful vehicle in the lot—and is always reunited with his beloved Bentley.

Lee is certainly one in one hundred—and probably far more—not because of how he’s spent his retirement, but in what he’s achieved for his family and our world. Coming soon is the in-person return of the ANGARI Foundation’s immensely popular supporter appreciation event. The celebration is provided for those individuals and companies that have helped further the organization’s goals over the years—to which Braman Motorcars has proudly contributed.

To browse the Foundation’s research expeditions, programs and award-winning films, donate, or learn more visit [Angari.org](https://Angari.org).