

Mary joined the Rotary Club of Eagle River, Wisconsin in June of 1992, because someone asked her to join. In 1994 she was elected to serve as the Club Secretary, then President-Elect, and finally President in the 1996/1997 Rotary year. Serving as President under the direction of District Governor Wally Pearson inspired her to be an Assistant District Governor from 1997 through 1999. Mary held the position of Treasurer for District 6220 from 1999 through 2006. She was also the Treasurer for the District's Rotary Youth Exchange program from 1999 through 2008. She also served on the District Board as the Finance Committee Chair for two years.

Mary and her business partner have owned their Certified Public Accounting firm in Eagle River, Wisconsin since June, 1990. Their firm employs 11 total accounting professionals and support staff, and maintains a satellite office in Minocqua, Wisconsin.

Mary has served in the past on the Boards of Directors of WXPR, the local public radio station, Headwaters Council for the Performing Arts, and the Eagle River Chamber of Commerce. She is currently President of the Northwoods Land Trust and Northland Pines Partners, the local education foundation.

Mary was born and raised in Hinsdale, Illinois. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics in 1978 from Rockford College, Rockford, Illinois, and received her CPA license in 1996. She has lived in northern Wisconsin since the fall of 1978. Mary has two children; Merlin who lives and works in Minneapolis, and Kestrel who is in the Chemistry PhD program at UC-Berkeley.