

# River Valley Riders

## Executive Director

**Joan Dorle Berg:** RVR Executive Director; PATH Intl. Certified Instructor; PATH Intl. Certified Equine Specialist  
Northeast Metro 916 School District: Adapted Physical Education Specialist (Retired)  
University of Minnesota: M.Ed. in Special Education; University of St. Thomas: Autism Spectrum Certificate

## Board of Directors 2017

**Gail Olsen:** RVR President; PATH Intl. Certified Equine Specialist  
Information Technology Manager (Retired); Veterinary Medical Technician (Retired)  
Central Michigan University: BS *summa cum laude* in Community Development with Health Science concentration

**Melissa Bayne:** RVR Vice-President  
Larkin, Hoffman, Daly, and Lindgren, Ltd.: Attorney; Children's Law Center of Minnesota: Volunteer Attorney  
Harvard University: M.Ed. in Education; William Mitchell College of Law: J.D.

**Cheryl Holt:** RVR Secretary; PATH Intl. Certified Instructor; Director of Programs  
Ergotron: Group Vice President, Global Product Development; Bethel College: BA in Business  
Elim Lutheran Church: Volunteer; PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer of the Year: 2013

**Kathy Jo Hanson:** RVR Treasurer, PATH Intl. Certified Instructor  
Fashion Eyes: Office Manager; Eagle Brook Church: Lead Volunteer; PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer of the Year: 2011

### Thomas Conboy

Xcel Energy: Director Site Operations at Prairie Island Nuclear Power Plant; United States Navy: Veteran  
Northern Illinois University: BS in Engineering; MBA, Business

**Sally Reif DelGiudice:** PATH Intl. Certified Instructor  
Northeast Metro 916 Intermediate School District: Registered Physical Therapist  
Saint Mary's University: M.A. Ed. in Education; PATH Intl. Region VI Instructor of the Year: 2009

### Noreen Dillon

Marketing Shared Services, Corporate Payment Systems, U.S. Bank: Marketing Manager  
University of Mary Washington: BS in Psychology

### Yvonne Ecklund

Koch Logistics: International Assistant Manager

**Jennifer Elholm:** RVR Lead Volunteer  
KidsAbilities: Co-owner, Registered Physical Therapist

**Linda Knutson:** RVR Financial Secretary; PATH Intl. Certified Instructor  
Johnson Brothers Liquor: Staff Accountant (Retired)

### Mike McLaughlin

Parent of Child with Special Needs

### Theresa Milligan

White Bear Lake School District: Paraprofessional in Special Education (Retired)  
Meals on Wheels: Volunteer; Senior Craft Corner/Gift Shop: Volunteer; Parent of Child with Special Needs

### Kathleen Miner

Thomson Reuters: Vice President, Strategic Marketing and Planning  
University of California-Irvine: BA in Economics; University of Minnesota: MBA, Marketing  
Junior Achievement of Upper Midwest: Volunteer; Coco's Heart Dog Rescue: Volunteer

### Jill Steeves

Briggs and Morgan: Paralegal (Retired); Minneapolis Institute of Arts: Volunteer; Open Arms: Volunteer  
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute: Member; Mother of Children Equestrians

