

# River Valley Riders



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EQUINE ASSISTED ACTIVITIES & THERAPIES



## Board of Directors 2021

### **Kathy Doucette:** RVR Chair

Keller Williams Premier Realty: Realtor

White Bear Food Shelf: Board Member; White Bear Historical Society: Board Member

### **Thomas Conboy:** RVR Vice-Chair

Xcel Energy: Vice President, Monticello Nuclear Power Plant; United States Navy: Veteran

Northern Illinois University: BS in Engineering; MBA, Business

### **Kathleen Miner:** RVR Secretary

Thomson Reuters: Vice President, Marketing

University of California-Irvine: BA in Economics; University of Minnesota: MBA, Marketing

Junior Achievement of Upper Midwest: Volunteer; Coco's Heart Dog Rescue: Volunteer

### **Linda Knutson:** RVR Treasurer; PATH Intl. Certified Driving Instructor

Washington County Mounted Patrol: Member; Johnson Brothers Liquor: Staff Accountant (Retired)

St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society: Board Member; PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer: 2020

### **Lyz Carlson**

First State Bank and Trust: Retail Manager

University of Wisconsin-River Falls: BA in Communication Studies

Ambassadors of the Saint Paul Winter Carnival: Board Member, Wardrobe Coordinator, 2014 North Wind Princess

### **Susan Connolly**

Saint Therese: Director of Volunteer Services

University of Wisconsin-River Falls: BS in Animal Science; Council for Certification in Volunteer Administration (CVA)

Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administrators: Board Member; Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary: Volunteer

### **Suzanne Klein:** RVR Client Representative

Appliance Specialties, Inc.: Office Manager/Business Owner

### **Terry L. Smith**

3M Company, Corporate Research: Research Physicist (Retired)

University of Illinois: Ph.D. in Physics; Cornell University: BA in Physics

### **Shannon Treichel:** Parent of RVR Client

White Bear Lake Area Schools: Instructional Coach

St. Mary's University: Master's Degree in Education; Gustavus Adolphus College: BA in Spanish Education

### **Tim Ward**

Elevate Security: Software Development Manager, Integration

## Board Member Emeritus

### **Joan Dorle Berg:** 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; PATH Intl. Region VI Certified Professional: 2017

## Leadership Staff

### **Cheryl Holt:** Executive Director; PATH Intl. Certified Instructor

Ergotron: Group Vice President, Global Product Development (Retired); Bethel College: BA in Business

PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer: 2013; PATH Intl. Region VI and International Certified Professional: 2018

Washington County Mounted Patrol: Member

### **Kathy Jo Hanson:** CFO/Development Director; PATH Intl. Certified Driving Instructor

Fashion Eyes: Business Manager (Retired); St. Croix Horse and Carriage Society: Board Member

PATH Intl. Region VI Volunteer: 2011