Greg E. Podd, C.P.A., P.F.S. Rotary Foundation Vice Chair 2025 - 2026 Rotary Foundation Trustee 2022 - 2026 Rotary International Vice President 2015 - 2016 Rotary International Director 2014 - 2016



Greg is a C.P.A. (Certified Public Accountant) and a P.F.S. (Personal Financial Specialist) having operated his own practice since June 1979. During his professional tenure, he has written four professional continuing education courses and has been a keynote speaker at five national conferences. Greg has taught many courses as a guest professor at Arizona State University in the Master of Taxation program and has made presentations to over 20,000 Certified Public Accountants and Chartered Accountants from the United States and foreign countries. He was also the President and owner of a very large metal fabrication firm for the telecommunication industry and an international healthcare software development firm.

Greg became a Rotarian in May 1982 and is a member of the Evergreen Rotary Club. On an international level, he served a six-year term as a member of the Rotary International Investment Committee and a three-year term as a member of the Rotary International Finance Committee. Greg has chaired five Zone Institutes and served as a Rotary International Training Leader at the International Assembly in San Diego – January 2010 and 2011 (where Pam and Greg served as the Hospitality Host). He also served as a Rotary Foundation Future Vision Training Leader – January 2013. Greg and Pam also served as the Assistant Chief Sergeant at Arms at the International Assembly – January 2012.

On a regional level, Greg served a three-year term as a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and a three-year term as a Regional Rotary International Membership Coordinator where he chaired the Rotary International Presidential Membership Conference in Phoenix, Arizona – January 2009. He also served a three-year term as a Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Advisor where he established his District's Million Dollar Dinner raising over \$3,100,000 for the Rotary Foundation in one night. Greg was the Group Study Exchange Leader to District 3790 – Philippines in February 2006. He has also served as the President's Representative for Rotary International for many years and was his District's representative to the Rotary International Council on Legislation – 2007.

During the Rotary year 2014 – 2015, in addition to his duties as a Rotary International Director, Greg chaired the Rotary Audit Committee, the Rotary Board Council on Legislation Advisory Committee, and the Service Above Self Award Selection Committee. He also served as a member of the Rotary Board Programs Committee, Council and Board Committee and Rotary International District Governor / Director Allocation Committee. Greg and Pam also served as the Rotary International Director – Elect trainers for the Rotary year ending 2015 and 2016.

During the Rotary year 2015 – 2016, Greg served as the Vice President of Rotary International and a member of the Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Council and Board

Committee and the Workgroup to examine Rotary's current International Convention model. During the Rotary year 2016 – 2017 he served as a member of the Rotary International Election Review Committee, the Rotary International Board Governance Committee, and the Vice Chair of the Rotary International Operations Review Committee. In 2017 – 2020 he served as the Assistant Moderator and Moderator for the Regional Leader Training Institute.

After completing a 6-year term on the Rotary International Operations Review Committee, Greg is currently serving a 4-year term as a Trustee of the Rotary Foundation. In addition to his duties as a Rotary Foundation Trustee, Greg has served as the Chair of the Investment Committee, Chair and Vice-Chair of the Rotary Foundation Finance Committee, Member of the Rotary Foundation Funding Model Committee, Member of the Strategic Workgroup Committee, Member of the Programs Committee, Member of the Enhancement and Expansion of the Current Grant Model Committee, Member of the Rotary Foundation Participant Experience Committee, Incoming Trustee Trainer and Liaison to the Board of Directors of Rotary International and Joint Technology Committee.

Greg is the recipient of the "Service Above Self Award" and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service Award. Greg and his wife Pam have been married for 49 years, and have three beautiful children; Kyle (Jessi), Melanie (Matt) and Bryan and four very special grandchildren; Carter, Madison, Payton and Vivian. All members of the family are Paul Harris Fellows with Greg and Pam being Multi Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society Members, Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member, Bequest Society Members, and Major Donors. In addition, Greg and Pam are both Arch C. Klumph Society Members.

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