

Connie Walsh joined the Rotary Club of Champaign in 1998 and has over 21 years of Perfect Attendance. She has served on numerous Club committees and was Club President in 2017-2018. She was named Rotarian of the Year for 2010-2011. Connie is a Paul Harris Fellow +5 and a member of the Paul Harris Society.

At the District level, Connie has been very active serving in a variety of roles including: Assistant Governor for 2 years, Area President's Council, Foundation Fundraising Committee Chair, Visioning Committee (including participating in the Visioning Process for the Champaign Rotary Club) and Foundation Dinner Chair.

Connie was born and raised in Decatur, IL. She has a Master of Public Administration degree from Governors State University and earned a Doctor of Public Administration degree in 2009 from the University of Illinois in Springfield. In December 2018, Connie retired from the University of Illinois after over 33 years where she retired serving in the role of Chief Financial Officer for the Academic Library Consortium.

Connie enjoys volunteering in the Champaign area including serving on the Board of Directors for the Developmental Services Center (DSC) where she currently serves as Board Chair. She has been event co-chair for a large annual fundraiser for DSC for several years.

Connie and her husband Pat have four children and 11 grandchildren between them. Her hobbies include time with family and friends, traveling, golf with her husband, attending sporting events and reading.