



### **Pat Merryweather-Arges, MA**

Pat is a member of the Rotary Club of Naperville and Rotary International Board Director 2022-2024. Pat also serves as a Board Member of the WASH Rotary Action Group, Health Outcomes and Patient Safety Chair of the International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals; District International Service Chair, Council on Legislation Representative. Pat served as District Governor and has serviced as Chair of the 2016 Zones 28-29 Institute in Cleveland, Chair of the Presidential Peace Conference in Chicago in 2018, and Chair of the Region 36 Virtual Leadership Conference in 2020 and 2021. Pat has traveled to over a dozen developing countries on Rotary projects of which most of them have been on healthcare, peace, and water related.

Pat is Executive Director of Project Patient Care, a not-for-profit organization that brings the voice of patients and families to clinical interactions, research, policy, and regulatory matters, and quality improvement and safety. She has served in executive leadership positions at federal, state, and local levels and has overseen Medicare Quality programs in multiple states and developed the Illinois QualityCare Institute and COMPdata, a five-state quality and performance information system. Pat serves on several international, national, state, and local boards and committees focused on hospitals, healthcare quality and safety, and peace and conflict resolution

Pat is married to George Arges, a Rotarian, and together they have four sons, three daughters-in-law, and seven grandchildren. Pat and George are Major Donors; Paul Harris Society and Polio Plus Society members; and benefactors. Pat has received the Rotary International Service Above Self Award, Avenues of Service Award, and Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.