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Pat Myers grew up in Ohio. She earned a Social Work degree from the Kent State University Honors College where she still serves on the Alumni Board. She also earned an MBA from the McLaren College of Business at the U. of San Francisco. Her career included: Director of the Palm Beach County Habilitation Center, Grants Manager of the State of Florida, Board member of the Florida Institute of Governments, which she established, and Executive Director of the Foundation, Development and Government at Palm Beach Community College and for the Community College System of Florida.

In 1990, she was asked to return to KSU to lead a foundation and corporation grants campaign. For 20 years she was the KSU Legislative Agent for their eight-campus system. She was also a loaned executive to the Chancellor of the University System of Ohio. She received many awards and honors from the U.S., States of Ohio and Florida Governors, congressional and legislative bodies, and Florida's Secretary of State for her work.

Pat believes in the Rotary vision of service by uniting with others to take action and create lasting change in each other, in our communities in and in the globe. Her Rotary experience started when asked to join the Hudson Rotary in 1990, serving on many Rotary committees and is a founding member of The Hudson Clocktower Rotary. The new club formed with a group of dedicated Rotarians who saw a need to provide training for future leaders to keep Hudson strong. They took action by establishing Leadership Hudson and Junior Leadership Hudson, where Pat continues to serve on the board, supporting the yearly leadership class projects such as Taste of Hudson, Farmers Market, Leadership Hudson Alumni, solar power to Hudson, etc. She served on District 6630 LEAD committee for six years, District Conference committees, Assistant Governor of North Summit Cluster of clubs for three years and has been a member of the District Grants committee since 2014.

Pat has served on many other non-profit boards; including The Hudson Community Foundation, the Western Reserve Girl Scout Council and girl scout leader, the Florida Arts Council as chair, Florida Philharmonic, Florida Ballet, founding member of the Palm Beach County Council of the Arts and the Kravis Center for the Art.

Pat and her partner, John Laird, love and enjoy their children and grandchildren and serve as deacons at their church. They also were very involved in establishing the Students with a Goal program in Summit Lake neighborhood in Akron, John as Treasurer of the Board and Pat as a tutor. John is President-Elect of the Hudson Clocktower Rotary club and serves as the Foundation and Finance chair. They have attended the Rotary International Assembly, six All Ohio President Elect Training Sessions, District conference committees and four Zone Institutes.

Their hobbies include volunteering with the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, traveling, genealogy and searching out sites from their family histories. Pat loves to cook for her family and friends and John golfs whenever he gets an opportunity – even in New Zealand. Pat is honored and humbled to serve with so many fellow Rotarians who live by the values of Rotary, and who are using their leadership skills to actively bring change and opening opportunities for others.

