

## **Rotary International Zones 28 & 29 Director (2017–19)**

***RIDE Robb Knuepfer***

**R**obb Knuepfer joined the Rotary Club of Chicago in 1982, shortly after he left the U.S. Attorney's Office (criminal prosecutor). He then joined the international law firm of Baker & McKenzie. He served as Centennial President of Rotary/One for the 100th Anniversary of Rotary in 2005.



In 1992, he moved to Budapest, Hungary for his firm. While in Hungary, he founded the Budapest City Rotary Club in 1993. He was elected the first president of that club. He returned to Chicago and Rotary One in 1995, and served as District Governor for the Birthplace District of Rotary in 2010 to 2011.

Robb and his wife Nancy served on a Polio Immunization Team to India in 2011, and have served as President's Representatives to several District Conferences. He also serves as Chair of the Paul Harris Home Foundation.

Robb is a graduate of Denison Univ., earned an MA from Kellogg, and a Juris Doctor degree from the Law School at Northwestern Univ. He is currently a Master of Divinity student at the Univ. of Chicago Divinity School.

Robb retired from Baker & McKenzie in 2014, and is now secretary and member of the board of directors of The HallStar Company, and serves as Senior VP, Leadership Development, Risk Management, and General Counsel.

Robb has been married to Nancy for 38 years, and they have four children, and seven grandchildren.

As champions of The Rotary Foundation, they are members of the Arch C. Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society and are charter members of the Bequest Society.