

Rob C. Davis III (2015)

Rob grew up in Lake Bluff, IL and graduated from Lawrence University in 1974. He received his MBA degree in finance from Washington University in 1976. Rob's first career in commercial real estate development gave him exposure to sales, marketing, finance, acquisitions, dispositions, property management, and consulting.

During the late 90s he decided he needed a change and ventured into the dot-com arena. Following the collapse of the dot-com movement, he changed careers and managed a publishing division that contracted with large textbook publishers to produce teachers' editions and ancillary student materials. This type of project-based work required ramping up and down as many as fifty freelance crews of writers, editors, and production designers. Technology and market dynamics also ended that opportunity, so Rob rounded out his formal work career performing the less stressful part-time roles of bookkeeping and payroll administrator for the same publisher. Rob's recent retirement paved the way for consummating his dream of finally living in Door County full-time.

His family has been a part of Door County landscape for over one hundred years, beginning with his great-grandfather (and his name-sake) who "discovered" Ephraim as the chief passenger agent on the Goodrich Steamship Line that stopped in Ephraim to deliver passengers and freight. He liked what he saw so he left his family at Anderson Hotel. Rob's grandfather, Warren, remembered those summers fondly and constructed a cottage in Ephraim in 1928. Rob's father constructed another cottage nearby in 1965. So Rob is finally home. In the six months Rob has lived in Ephraim, he's already engaged as a volunteer and participant with The Ridges, Bjorklunden and The Clearing. He currently serves on The Ridges' Finance Committee.

Cindy Wolter

Cindy received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Illinois in Urbana, IL and her MBA from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. Her professional career included the positions of Director of Merchandise Operations and Planning for catalog retailer Spiegel, Inc. and Director of Research for Product Dynamics, a consumer & sensory research firm.

She retired in 2013. Cindy's family has vacationed in Door County since the early 1980s. She and her husband became full-time Door County residents in 2016. Cindy has been a member of The Ridges for many years. She has regularly volunteered for a variety of activities including the Natural Christmas, Festival of Nature, wreath making, various work days, and the waffle breakfast. Having been enamored of The Ridges' beauty as well as its environmental importance for several decades, Cindy now would like to assist in furthering the Ridges' mission and goals with a position on its Board of Directors.

Maury Sullivan

I have been an educator for 34 years and served as a teacher, school principal, personnel and instructional director in the Madison and Kettle Moraine school districts. I have also served as superintendent of Wauwatosa and Rockford, IL. school districts. I received my Bachelors of Business Administration and a Masters and PhD. In education. I was involved in local government and politics and was elected Chairman of the Town Board of

Summit. After serving three terms I moved to the City of Oconomowoc. Subsequently, I was elected and served three terms as Mayor. I have also been a Rotarian for 24 years and served as president.

About thirty years ago a friend introduced our family to the Ridges Sanctuary. We had no idea that today we would drive down Ridges Road to our home. Living close-by has led to a personal interest in the preservation of the Sanctuary and educational opportunities to enhance the knowledge and well-being of Door County residents and visitors.

In summary, I believe my strengths and potential contributions are in the areas of educational programming and finance of non-profit organizations. Should these strengths be useful to the Ridges Board, please consider my application.