



Trish Welch, Vice Chair

Trish Welch is a graduate of Oregon State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise and Sport Science. During and after graduation she worked in the fitness world for nearly 10 years.

In Summer 2018, Trish was hired by Creating Community Impact as their CEO. Creating Community Impact provides a variety of services in the Rogue Valley to assist individuals in living and working in their local community, including employment and in-home and day supports.

Prior to this, Trish worked as the Executive Director of The Arc Jackson County, enabling her to further express her passion for serving people. Beginning in 1999, Trish was able to develop new programs and services unique to the area as well as other parts of Oregon and the United States.

Trish is excited about Dogs for Better Lives development of their Autism and Program Assistance Dog programs for people who experience Autism and other disabilities. Serving as a Board Member for Dogs for Better Lives is providing Trish with a perfect mix of assisting pets and bettering the lives of people.

Trish currently serves as a member of the Rogue Valley After Five Rotary Club. In her free time, she enjoys a variety of outdoor and indoor activities such as traveling, fishing, camping, golfing, water sports, and spending quality time with her rescue dog Floyd and close friends. Trish, along with her husband Jim, have three children ages 9, 16, and 19 – the oldest is now attending her alma mater.

