

Mary May  
Board Member

Mary retired from the US Air Force after 30 years active duty military service. Her professional career continued as a Department of Defense civil servant for an additional 6 years. Following Mary's initial 4-year commitment in radar operations, she cross-trained into contracting where she spent the remaining 32 years. Hailing from a military family, Mary's assignments totaled 18 which included both overseas and stateside bases. Mary fell in love with northern CA when lucky enough to get stationed in Sacramento in the 1990s. In 1991, during her first visit to Gualala, she bought property which was ultimately developed. Following a 30-year wait, she moved into her dream retirement home in 2017. Joining the Redwood Coast Humane Society volunteers in 2017 and the Northern CA Coastal Veterans in 2018 enabled Mary to easily assimilate into the local community.