

ANNUAL MEETING

The Redwood family and the Dorothy Wood Foundation celebrated another successful year on May 11th. Master of Ceremonies, **Tom Jacober**, welcomed guests to the **57th Annual Meeting**. **Reverend Diane Zehr** of Florence Christian Church provided the invocation.

Congratulations to award recipients: **John Bailey** (President's Award), **Phil and Lynn Schworer** (Dorothy Jean Wood Award), **Oakley and Eva Farris** (Dorothy Wood Foundation Community Service Award) and **Brenda Sparks** (Trustee Emeritus).

Judge **Joy Moore** inducted new and renewing Trustees (**John Bailey, Ross Eubanks, Karen Finan, Drew Hollenkamp, Phil Schworer, and Bob Wood**); and Overseers (**Kevin Borowski, Andy Bucher, Mic Cooney, Tim Curl, Luann Devine, Michael Driver, Tom Gleeson, Nancy Goetz, Anna Goldsholl, Aaron Goldsholl, David Gottmann, John Haas, Curtis Hinshaw, Jackie Hirt, John Kappesser, Keith Limbach, Jim Mardis, Chris Markus, Karen Pawsat, Richard Prekaski, Jenna Scholl, and Karla Webb**).

New and renewing Dorothy Wood Foundation board members inducted include: **Donna Bloemer, Karen Finan, Tim Mauntel, and Phil Schworer**.

The following were appointed ambassadors: **Garren Colvin, Dave Flick, and Brad Mullen, M.D.**

Thanks to **Brenda Sparks, Connie Stebbins** and the **Development staff** for planning the Annual Meeting.

ANNIVERSARIES OF SERVICE

The following staff and board members were presented service milestones at the Annual Meeting.

Staff Anniversary of Service Awards include: **Ed Augur, Tiana Berwanger, Kristy Bevis, Paige Bird, Kristy Bodkin, Tammy Burkhouse, David Clark, Mike Malone, Brian Sergent, Mary Spare** (all 5 years); **Cheryl Brookbank, Greg Feldman, Connie Keck, Liz Magrisso, Beth Moore, Katrina Murphy, Laura Straeffer** (all 10 years); **Peggy Farmer, Linda Hartman** (both 15 years); and **Betty Long** (25 years).

Board Anniversary of Service Awards include: **Jim Brant, Chuck Kelly, M.D., Dave Maurer, Theresa Mohan, Bob Wood** (all 5 years); **Louise Kent** (10

years); **Nancy Bunnell** (15 years); **Kevin Borowski** (20 years) and **Brenda Sparks** (30 years).

SPECIAL EVENTS

The **2010 Golf Outing** is almost here...Friday, June 18th at Twin Oaks Golf & Plantation Club. Purchase your foursome and golf fore Redwood. Call **Beth Moore** (331-0880) to have a fun day of golf, camaraderie, great food, and fun gifts. Registration is at 10:15 a.m. with a Shotgun Start at 11 a.m. Serving as a "hole" or "event" sponsor is a great way to promote your business while helping a good cause. To find out how you can make the event a huge success, contact **Shannon Hollenkamp** (331-0880)!

The **Redwood Derby** was great fun! Thanks to our wonderful event chairs, **Lynn Ehlman** and **Mike Haas**. Special thanks to **John Haas** for serving as the evening's emcee! There is still time to purchase your Derby tickets for only \$50. Enjoy a year-round opportunity to win cash! To find out more, contact **Beth Moore** (331-0880).

April Derby winners:

Raymond A. Mueller, Carol Schroeder, Raymond & Mary Bezold, and Rose Butler

May Derby winners:

Theresa Reilly, Harry J. Eagan, and Carol Imhoff

PASSAGES

Best wishes to Redwood Ambassador **Hudson Henry** who was recently ordained as a permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Covington.

Congratulations to new overseer, **Jenna Scholl**, on being named Lawyer of the Year at the Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers Luncheon.

Congratulations to **Tabetha Marsh** on the birth of her son, Brody.

WHEELCHAIR CLEANING

A wheelchair is an extension of person's body. It provides mobility, independence and access to the world. Unfortunately, they are often neglected, collecting months or years of grime, dust or food particles. Everyone deserves a clean wheelchair! Our friends at **State Farm Insurance** will be volunteering at

Redwood on **June 16 from 1 to 4 p.m.** to clean our children and adults' wheelchairs so that they shine as bright as the person in them. To sign up, contact **Bridgette Hightower** (331-0880).

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Over the next several issues, we will be introducing individuals who were inducted onto the board at the Annual Meeting.

Ross Eubanks (*overseer to trustee*) – Ross is a project manager with Federal Equipment Company. He has a background in strategic planning and finance. Ross was inducted as an overseer in 2009. He has been an active member of the Strategic Planning Committee, contributing to thoughtful discussion and has taken responsibility for preparing the meeting minutes. In that role, he captures and highlights important ideas.

Tim Curl (*new overseer*) – As the Dean of Nursing at Beckfield College, Tim has extensive knowledge of healthcare and the nursing profession. He was referred by Lynn Ehlman. Tim is joining the Medical Advisory Committee and also serving on an ad hoc committee to develop prescribed pediatric extended care at Redwood. Tim lives in Newport.

Luann Devine (*new overseer*) – Luann fell in love with Redwood's mission in the late 1990's when she provided pro bono legal services to our organization through Greenbaum. She now works for Sutton Rankin Law. Harry Rankin and Phil Schworer recommended Luann. She lives in Villa Hills. Luann is joining the Personnel Committee.

Michael Driver (*new overseer*) – Michael was referred by the UW Board Bank. He is a mechanical design engineer, works for GE Aviation, is LEAN Six Sigma Green Belt Certified, and just got his MBA. Michael lives in Hebron and plans to put his skills to good work by serving on the Assistive Technology Advisory Committee.

SHOP REMKE AND HELP REDWOOD

You can register your Remke Markets preferred customer card to benefit Redwood. Join the Caring Neighbors program by simply completing a form identifying Redwood as your charity, it's that simple! You can pick up your Redwood Caring Neighbor form next time you are in or contact **Connie Stebbins** (cstebbins@redwoodnky.org or 331-0880) to receive it via e-mail. All you need to do is complete the form and drop it at any of your local Remke Market stores.

BOARD EDUCATION

All boards are required to have bylaws. These are the internal rules and regulations established by a board to provide a framework for its operation and management. Redwood's bylaws address board membership, officers, meetings, council/committee structure, powers & duties of the board, conflict of interest, executive director/CEO duties, recognition of board members as Trustee Emeritus and Ambassadors, and procedures for running meetings.

Redwood's evaluates its bylaws every September and amends them as necessary to assure they are valid and correspond to our values.

In the strictest sense, bylaws are not public documents; however, Redwood willingly shares a copy of the bylaws as requested to increase accountability and transparency to the public. If you are interested in receiving a copy of Redwood's bylaws, please contact **Barbara Howard**.

WISH LIST

Special thanks to **PNC Bank Charitable Trust, Jack J. Smith, Jr. Charitable Trust** and **John A. Schroth Family Trust** for their generous monetary donations in support of lift equipment for children and adults.

Items/support still needed include:

Digital camera	Dry erase boards and markers
Wet wipes and tissues	Cooking ingredients
Post-it notes	Gardening tools
Board games	Annual/perennial flowers

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

When we dim our light, we invite mediocrity.

-Kris King

CALENDAR

6/18 – Redwood Golf Outing

8/22 – A Bang Bang Night for Redwood

6/7 to 8/18 – Summer Respite for Children

6/14 to 7/29 – Summer Preschool Education Program

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

This is your newsletter. Suggestions or comments for/about articles are welcome. Direct responses to **Shannon Hollenkamp** at Redwood, 71 Orphanage Rd., Ft. Mitchell, KY Phone: 331-0880, Fax: 331-6177, Email: shollenkamp@redwoodnky.org