

Rosemont Welcomes New Board Members



Left to right: Sharon Clark, Patricia Pilia, Kathleen Mullan Rotondaro, President Sharon Latchaw Hirsh, and Ron Remick. Missing from the photo are Ann Myhr and Margo Polett.

Ron Remick, Ph.D., Chair

Ron Remick, originally from Chicago, attended Purdue University for his B.S. in Chemical Engineering and Ohio State University for his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, also in Chemical Engineering. In addition, he holds an MBA degree from the Anderson School of Business at UCLA. He spent 25 years of his business career with the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO), previously headquartered in Los Angeles. In 1998, Lyondell Chemical Company acquired ARCO Chemical, at which time Ron left ARCO and took a position with K-Tron International, Inc., a public company which manufactures and sells material handling equipment and services to other industrial companies for use in their manufacturing processes, headquartered in Pitman, New Jersey. Ron has been a member of K-Tron's executive group for the last eight years as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, and Treasurer.

Ron lives in Haverford with his wife, Karen. He has two children and two grandchildren. He has served on a variety of volunteer boards and committees over the course of his career. Ron has served as a member of the Board of Rosemont College since 1996.

Sharon W. Clark

Sharon W. Clark is the director of operations of the Wallace Foundation, an organization which helps enable institutions to expand learning and enrichment opportunities for all people by supporting and sharing effective

ideas and practices. Sharon joined the Foundation in September 2004 and is responsible for human resources, information technology, and office services.

Prior to joining the Foundation, she served as a consultant for the Liberty Science Center, through her own company S.W. Clark Consulting. Additionally, Sharon has worked for Works & Family Benefits, Inc., Gemini Consulting, and Exxon Corporation.

Sharon received her master of business administration from Pace University and her bachelor of arts degree from Rosemont in 1974. From 1997 until 2007, Sharon was a member of the Rosemont College Alumni Association and served as President from 2005-2007. Sharon and her family reside in Summit, New Jersey.

Ann E. Myhr

Ann E. Myhr is the director of curriculum at the American Institute for CPCU/Insurance Institute of America (AICPCU/IIA) and has over thirty years of insurance industry experience.

In June 2007, Ann began her term as President of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. She is the first alumna of the Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies in Rosemont's history to serve as president. She has been a member of the Board since 1999 and has chaired various committees including Student Programs and Events; Nominating, Board Development, and Recognition; and Alumni Programs and Events. Ann served as vice president from 2003-2005, and president-elect from 2005-2007.

Ann received a bachelors of science degree in 1997 and an M.S. in Management in 1999, from the Schools Graduate and Professional Studies and currently serves as a facilitator teaching courses in business, management, and communications at the graduate and undergraduate levels. She and her husband, Norman "Rick" Myhr, live in Limerick, Pennsylvania.

Patricia A. Pilia, Ph.D.

Patricia A. Pilia, Ph.D. is a principle at Sequoyah Consulting Pharmaceuticals. In that capacity she handles a broad range of strategic business planning, business development, and clinical trails development consulting.

Prior to joining Sequoyah Consulting, Patricia was an executive vice president (COO) at

Tapestry Pharmaceuticals, Inc. She has spent much of her career in pharmaceuticals.

A resident of Longmont, Colorado, Patricia holds a bachelor of arts degree from Boston University, a M.S. and a Ph.D. from Medical University of South Carolina. She attended Rosemont from 1966-68, majoring in Biology.

Margo Polett

Margo Polett is the former director of Human Resources at Wilkie Enterprises with over thirty years experience in Social Work. Prior to joining Wilkie, Margo worked for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as a social worker and as a history teacher at Little Flower and Cardinal Dougherty High Schools. An active volunteer, Margo has dedicated her time at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, St. Vincent's Home for Children, Episcopal Academy, Gladwyne Elementary, and Hilltop Prep School.

A member of the Class of 1961, Margo received her bachelors of arts degree in history. She went on to study at Fordham University, St. Joseph's University, and Bryn Mawr College. She and her husband, Daniel, reside in Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, and have four adult children.

Kathleen Mullan Rotondaro

Kathleen Mullan Rotondaro is the president of Quadel Consulting Corporation, a private firm that specializes in the management of publicly funded affordable housing programs. Prior to founding Quadel in 1975, Kathleen served as the Executive Director of the York (PA) Housing Authority. She is a board member of Good Shepherd Housing Services and a member of the corporate advisory board of So Others May Eat (SOME), both non profit organizations that provide housing and other services to the homeless in the Washington area.

Kathleen received her bachelor of arts degree from Rosemont, Class of 1965. She is a board member of Good Shepherd Housing Service, Fairfax, Virginia. Kathleen and her husband, Fred Rotondaro, reside in Alexandria, Virginia.