

For Immediate Release: Fond du Lac Area Foundation Elects Jack Twohig to Board of Directors

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Fond du Lac Area Foundation Elects Hyland, Rosenfeldt, and Wittchow to Board of Directors

The Foundation recently welcomed three new members to the board of directors of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation.

Scott Wittchow has been the managing editor of Action Publications since October of 1989. He attended Rosendale High School, UW-Fond du Lac and graduated with a journalism degree from UW-Oshkosh in 1973. He was an editor of newspapers in Illinois and Ripon before moving to Fond du Lac.

Action has received the General Excellence Award as the best free newspaper in North America many times. The judging includes quality, color, display and classified advertisements, features stories, photos and editorial content.

Wittchow graduated from the Leadership Fond du Lac program and is a member of its alumni group. He was named the group's Outstanding Alumni and has served on the LFDL Alumni Board. He served as board president of Big Brothers Big Sisters as well as his church council and currently is a chairman for the Wisconsin and Upper Michigan District of Kiwanis International.

He is past president of the UW-Fond du Lac Foundation and continues to serve on that board. He served on the American Red Cross Fond du Lac chapter board, has donated bone marrow and is a member and past president of FDL Noon Kiwanis.

Wittchow resides in Fond du Lac, has two grown children and a grandson, and is married to Gretchen Gall who is employed at Moraine Park Technical College. Wittchow was appointed the Fond du Lac Area Foundation Board of Directors and replaced retiring board member Brian Johnson, who was honored for his 6 years of meritorious service.

Paul Rosenfeldt is a lifelong resident of Fond du Lac. Paul and his wife, Karin, have two sons, Anthony and Michel. A graduate of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, he earned a J.D. at Marquette University Law School in 1987. He has practiced law in Fond du Lac since 1987 and is a partner in the firm of St. Peter, Petak and Rosenfeldt, where his practice emphasizes estate planning, commercial and municipal law.

Paul is a former president of the Fond du Lac YMCA Board of Director and Exchange Club of Fond du Lac and has served as a director of the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Foundation and the Fond du Lac Lutheran Home. He was the 2006 recipient of the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Distinguished Alumni Award. He has also been

active in church government, having served on the church council and other church boards and committees. In addition to the Foundation Board, Paul currently serves on the Bank of Oakfield Board of Directors and the Rienzi Cemetery Board of Trustees.

Paul was appointed by the Fond du Lac County Bar and replaced retiring board member John St. Peter, who was honored for his 8 years of meritorious service.

Carol B. Hyland, President/Chief Executive Officer of Consultants Laboratory has held her current position at Consultants Laboratory since December 1999. She has been with Consultants Laboratory since its inception in October 1984 serving as the Marketing Director from 1984 until accepting her current position. Prior to 1984, she worked as a Medical Technologist at St. Agnes Hospital.

Carol has been married Bob for 40 years and they have two adult children Rob (Nancy) of Fond du Lac and Molly (Jeremy) Johnson of West Fargo, North Dakota. They have six grandchildren. They have lived in Fond du Lac since 1972.

Ms. Hyland earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from North Dakota State University. She is active in various state and national professional organizations and serves on the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Springs Academy, The Beacon House Foundation, Hazotte Ministries, and Leadership Fond du Lac. She serves as treasurer of United Hearts for Health at Holy Family Parish.

She completed Leadership Fond du Lac program in 2002. Awarded the Don Jones Leadership Award in 2010. Ms. Hyland has served as chairperson of the FDL Area Association of Commerce, on the Solutions Center and the Women's Fund of Fond du Lac Board of Directors.

Carol was appointed by the President of the Association of Commerce and replaced outgoing board member Nancy Witkowski, who was honored for her 8 years of meritorious service.

Elected to serve as officers for 2011 are Steven G. Millin, chairman; Thomas A. Herre, vice-chairman; Stephen M. Peterson, secretary; and Stephen L. Franke, treasurer. Others serving the community as board members are Stephen M. Cramer, Carol B. Hyland, Patricia A. Miller, Paul W. Rosenfeldt, Victoria A. Sadoff, Mimi M. Sager, Jack E. Twohig, and Scott I. Wittchow.

The Fond du Lac Area Foundation is one of more than 700 community foundations in the United States. The Foundation provides the following services to the community:

- A service to donors who have a charitable dream. The Foundation works with them to ensure that their charitable dream is set up properly, documented, and carried out to the donor's specifications. We currently have 265 different funds supporting many charitable entities.
- Grants for the charitable good of the community to support health and human services, education, the arts, the environment, etc. This past year the Foundation awarded more than \$1,100,000 in grants to support local charities.

- The Foundation acts as a neutral convener and collaborator to work with individuals and organizations to determine unmet needs within our community and find ways to meet those needs. Our goal is to connect people who care with causes that matter.

For more information or to receive a copy of the Foundation's annual report, *From One Generation....to the Next*, call the Foundation office at 921-2215 or see us at www.fdlareafoundation.com.