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Passing the torch

Dr. William Roy becomes new Chairman of the Board

On January 24, 2007, at the Annual Board Meeting held at the home of past Chair, Donna Blaustein, the torch was officially passed to new Chairman of the Board, William Roy, Ph.D. Dr. Roy sees 2007 as "a year for reinforcing the excellent working partnership between Miami Lighthouse Staff and Board Members to achieve ambitious program enhancements already underway." Former Chairman, Charles J. Nielson, agrees, "with the current management and staff, I know the agency will continue to increase and improve the services available to the blind and visually impaired.



Additionally, the Directors want to see the Lighthouse provide excellent services for the ever increasing number of those who are in need."

Dr. Roy is no stranger to the Lighthouse. His wife, Susan E. Kelley, served in the same role as Chairman from 1996-1998. Dr. Roy is partner and Director of Research and Marketing Strategy at Kelley Swofford Roy, a public relations agency in Coral Gables. Roy presently serves on the Executive Committee for the Miami Symphony Orchestra and as Chairman of the Board of the Church by the Sea in Bal Harbour. Prior to moving to our community, Dr. Roy was president of the California Travel Industry Association and served on the Governor's Task Force on Economic Development and Tourism.

Philanthropist Gloria Martin addresses Planned Giving Counsel of Miami



(l to r) Inez Stone, Gloria Martin and Henry Stone together at the Miami Lighthouse.

Through a fateful turn of events, Gloria Martin came to know and love the mission of Miami Lighthouse and the transformation it offers to those who suffer from severe visual impairment. When her dear friend, renowned music mogul Henry Stone, became blind, it was Gloria who directed Henry and his wife, Inez, to their salvation at the Lighthouse. Henry's life-altering encounter inspired Gloria Martin to contribute an incentive matching gift to the Lighthouse in the amount of \$1,104,200.60 in honor of its 75th Anniversary on 11-04-2006. In February, Gloria, a Miami Lighthouse Board Member, spoke the words that touched us all when she was asked to share her story with the Planned Giving Counsel. "Today, without any regrets, I am more than happy to have made that commitment, with an added incentive match so that others are encouraged to contribute to such a worthy mission." The whole community is grateful to Gloria for her continuous generosity and support of the Lighthouse mission.

The mission of the Lighthouse is to provide individuals who are blind or visually impaired and their families with an environment, programs, and resources that empower them to lead fuller, more independent lives.

// Just because a man lacks the use of his eyes doesn't mean he lacks vision. //

- Stevie Wonder



Show everyone you support for the Miami Lighthouse.

The State of Florida has issued "A State of Vision" specialty license plate to benefit local members of the Florida Association of Agencies Serving the Blind (FAASB). Get yours today!

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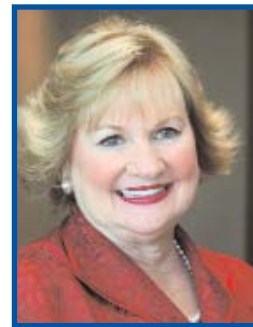


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President's letter

Taking leadership to the next level



Dear Friends of the Lighthouse,

For seventy-five years the Board of Directors of Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired has provided leadership that has enabled our organization to become the largest agency in Florida and one of our country's foremost vision rehabilitation facilities. This is a direct result of the support and hard work of Past Board Presidents like Dr. Bascom Palmer and other prominent community leaders.

In November 2006, then-Board Chairman Chuck Nielson charged a Board Governance Task Force to generate an Action Report for presentation to the Board of Directors, consisting of detailed, practical recommendations for strengthening the Board's governing role, structure and processes. At a special Board meeting in January, the Board of Directors voted to take a number of very important steps aimed at transforming the Board into an even higher-impact governing body.

Following the recommendation of the Task Force, the Board Governing Mission was adopted as well as a new committee structure. In addition to the Board Operations Committee led by Chairman Dr. Bill Roy, three new standing committees were adopted:

- Planning and Program Development, chaired by Joe Fernandez
- Performance Oversight and Monitoring, chaired by John Henderson
- External Relations and Resource Development, chaired by Joe DaGrosa

A separate audit committee was established and will be led by Board member, Owen Freed.

Headed by Dr. Roy and consisting of five other Board members and key staff, the Governance Task Force spent many hours over the course of four months coming up with practical and affordable recommendations for the Action Report. In addition to Bill Roy, I want to express my sincere appreciation to Ray Casas, Joe DaGrosa, John Henderson, Lorenzo Jackson and Dr. Charles Pappas for their leadership and guidance.

The senior leadership team, composed of Deputy Director & Chief Development Officer, Sheldon Roy; Chief Financial Officer, Roxanne Ortiz; Directors Carol Brady-Simmons and Sylvia Perez, and I are 100 percent committed to helping the Board implement these important steps.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA A. JACKO

President & Chief Executive Officer

Clients celebrate milestone

Former and current clients, staff, volunteers, and friends celebrated the 75th Anniversary of Miami Lighthouse with a client anniversary party on December 9, 2006. More than 200 guests enjoyed food, fun and music in the garden and gallery. The Junior League generously lent a helping hand and worked hard to ensure its success.



Summer program update

With summer on its way, the Lighthouse is in preparation for the several programs it offers to both children and adults.

The Little Lighthouse STAR (Summer Training and Recreation) Program provides a fun learning environment in which children can sharpen their blindness skills, learn computer skills, and enjoy a variety of activities from swimming to ice skating.

Star I is for ages 6-9, runs from June 11 to June 22. Star II is for ages 10-13, runs from June 25 to July 20.

The SKIL (Summer Keys to Independent Living) Program prepares young adults who require extra support with independent living skills and training for life after high school. The program is for ages 14-18, and runs from July 22 to August 3.

New board members



Gloria Martin

Gloria Martin was destined to make an impact in Miami. Gloria moved to Miami from Canada at 20 years old and adopted a strong work ethic and sharp aptitude for business which led to many successful business ventures. Among these are the well-known Pompeii Casual Furniture store and Sherry's Bags in Pinecrest. She also owned a chain of laundries and has developed real estate in the area.

Gloria has a long history of contributing to worthy causes and garnering attention for the charitable missions she adopts. Because of Gloria's gift to the Lighthouse in honor of Henry and Inez Stone, the Gloria Martin Endowment Fund will match your year-end tax deductible gift to Miami Lighthouse for the Blind & Visually Impaired, provided your gift is an increased amount over your previous gift, or you are a new donor, and your gift is between \$100 and \$100,000.

Pamela J. Garrison



Pam Garrison began supporting the Lighthouse mission in 1988 and was elected to its Board of Directors in September 2006. A Miami native, Ms. Garrison has been a recovery room nurse in South Florida for over two decades and was honored in 1993 as Nurse of the Year at South Miami Hospital. She originally became associated with the Lighthouse by way of her mother, Mrs. Gloria Garrison, who was visually impaired. Ms. Garrison serves on the Board of Directors of Miami City Ballet and Miami Art Museum and is an active member of several charitable and civic organizations.

Owen S. Freed, Esq.



Owen Freed has been practicing law in Miami for more than 40 years. Mr. Freed is senior counsel at Stearns Weaver Miller Weissler Alhadoff & Sitterson, P.A. He has served as Honorary Consul of Honduras since 1968, and is a past chairman of the

Rotary International Youth Exchange. He has also served as director of the Panamanian American Chamber of Commerce, was the executive director of the Miami Committee on Foreign Relations, and was president of the Rotary Clubs of Coral Gables and Miami.



John R. Sutton Esq.

John Sutton, a graduate of Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania, is an attorney with an office in South Miami. Mr. Sutton is an active member of the school's Alumni Association and is a member of the Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers and of the American Trial Lawyers Association. Because of his loss of sight due to a recent injury, Mr. Sutton understands vision rehabilitation very well. He continues to practice law thanks to technology and computer training he received at the Lighthouse.

Returning board members appointed to three year terms

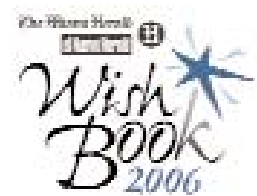
Initially elected to the Lighthouse Board in 2001, Carol P. Russo, sister to former board member and Lighthouse advocate Barbara Weintraub, was welcomed back to board leadership in September 2006. Ms. Russo is the retired Executive Director of the North Dade Unit of the American Cancer Society, for which she remains a loyal advocate. She served on the Board of Directors of the Winn-Dixie Hope Lodge from 1972-2004, including a term as Chairman. Ms. Russo is an avid golfer and has spearheaded and participated in numerous charitable golf events for many years. Her hobbies include travel, tennis, golf, and spending "moments in time" with her eight grandchildren.

Dennis M. McCarthy III is also a returning board member. McCarthy is president of Executive Staffing Inc. and a past board member of the City of Coral Gables Budget/Advisory Board. He has also served as president of the Rotary Club of Coral Gables and is former vice chairman of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce.

Clients and staff recognized by the Miami Herald and The Children's Trust Foundation

Each year The Miami Herald and El Nuevo Herald fulfills the wishes of hundreds of deserving individuals through its holiday Wish Book program. Since 1982, the two papers have granted thousands of wishes in our community. Last year, Lighthouse clients Antwan Warren, Andrew Brown, Maria Matos, Olga Parodi, Barry Williams, Wanda Vasquez and Denise Jones were recognized and received gift certificates from Publix and Target.

Miami Lighthouse applauds Children's Specialist, Cristina Aloma, for her nomination for the Children's Trust "2006 Excellence Award." Cristina works with children who are living with a wide range of disabilities including congenital glaucoma, brain tumors and cortical blindness. Ms. Aloma's goal is to reach out to not only children but entire families in the community.



75th Anniversary Gala Diamond Jubilee

Recalling the tropical splendor of Miami in the 1930s, the Diamond Jubilee Gala of Miami Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired was held at the Biltmore Hotel on November 4, 2006. The event captivated the more than 400 attendees with awe and admiration for the organization's 75 years of dedication and achievement helping blind and visually impaired residents of the Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

The star studded event, presented by Mellon Financial Corporation, began with a silent auction hosted by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida, and continued with dinner, dancing and award presentations. The evening's highlights included a video recalling significant moments of the organization's 75 year history, as well as Mistress of Ceremonies, Judge Marilyn Milián of The People's Court and Grammy Award-winning artist José Feliciano delighting the crowd with a combination of music and moxie. Mr. Feliciano, a longtime supporter and advocate of the Lighthouse, performed a 45-minute cabaret-style program. He also gave a special thanks to the Lighthouse for translating his lyrics to Braille.



The magical night raised more than \$300,000. The Lighthouse is grateful to the Gala Chair's Alvaro and Jacqueline Cabrera; Honorary Chair Gloria Martin; Grand Humanitarians Joseph and Jessica DaGrosa; and the Gala Committee for making this event a phenomenal success.

Special thanks to the Lions Club

Miami Lighthouse has a longstanding relationship with the Lions Club in Miami and, with the closing of the Lions Home for the Blind in May 2006, the Lighthouse welcomed 30 new clients with open arms. To celebrate Valentine's Day this year, the Lions Club sponsored a special lunch for clients, volunteers and staff. Several Lions came out to assist in the festivities. Hand-crafted decorations by clients were displayed throughout the building, and pizza and salad were served. The generous support of the Lions will continue to enhance the Lighthouse programs and services.



Lighthouse President, Virginia Jacko and her guide dog Tracker, share a moment with Lions Club volunteers.

Donor spotlight

Anyone who has come in contact with Arthur H. Hertz realizes that he was destined for greatness and has a passion for helping others.

Mr. Hertz became involved with Miami Lighthouse in 2005, when the Summer Camp kids took a field trip to one of his businesses, Miami Seaquarium, as part of their mobility and socialization training. After a heart-warming experience with blind and visually impaired children over the last two summers, Mr. Hertz generously donated \$25,000 toward the



completion of a state-of-the-art sound studio and fitness center. His contribution will touch the lives of young inspiring visually impaired musicians who come to the Lighthouse for musical training, encouragement and support. Many of the clients who take part in the music program go on to perform regularly at local events around town.

Arthur Hertz serves as Chairman and CEO of Wometco Enterprises, Inc., a privately held company that encompasses Miami Seaquarium®, ice cream franchises in the Caribbean, and other businesses. He is an active participant in numerous professional organizations and charitable causes throughout South Florida, including Florida Tourism Commission, Visit Florida, Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, Mitchell Wolfson Sr. Foundation, Jackson Memorial Hospital Foundation, YMCA and the National Audubon Association, among others.

The blind and visually impaired clients, staff, and volunteers of Miami Lighthouse deeply appreciate the investment Mr. Hertz has made in furthering and enhancing its worthy mission.

Instructional staff added

Megan O'Nan joined the Lighthouse as a Rehabilitation Program Specialist last October. She holds a master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Mississippi State University and a master's degree in Vision Rehabilitation Therapy and Orientation and Mobility from Florida State University. Ms. O'Nan previously worked with the Governor's Americans with Disabilities Act Working Group and participated with the Accessible Electronic and Technology Task Force.

Tatiana Palma joins the organization as Associate Director of Rehabilitation. She is a graduate of Florida State University and was employed as an intern with the Lighthouse 26 years ago. Since 1984, she has worked for Miami-Dade County Public Schools as a teacher for the visually impaired. For the past two summers, Ms. Palma worked as an instructor with the Lighthouse in the Transition Program before coming on board fulltime.

What's cookin'?

Hot lunches are cookin' again at Café 601. Thanks to the generosity of past Board Chairman Charles Nielson, the serving kitchen has a brand new look with a restaurant-quality commercial atmosphere. With the expertise of Burger King Franchisee and Board Member Al Cabrera, the Lighthouse was able to get a full certification from the City of Miami Health Department. Al Salazar, Vice President of Mr. Cabrera's franchise line, worked with John Clapp, Senior Manager of Rehabilitation, and Jeff Rabalais, Director of Facilities & Logistics, to expedite the process and obtain certifications. The first hot lunch was served on January 29 and consisted of split pea soup and a sandwich.



For many blind people who live alone, a hot meal is a luxury seldom enjoyed. Clients will now enjoy a complimentary hot lunch everyday. The Fresh Market and Publix have been generous in their donations to help make this a reality but more support is needed. Contact Angie Blanco in the Development office if you would like support the hot lunch program.

(l to r) Hugo Meneses, Raymond Butler, Asteria Fernandez, Nelba Gonzalez, Jeffrey Rabalias, Ninnette Garcia, Antonio Betancourt, and John Clapp are all smiles after the first day.

The Charitable IRA

For those who are 70 ½ years old or older and are considering a charitable gift this year, the Pension Act of 2006 provides an excellent opportunity for donors to make gifts directly from their IRA accounts without having to declare income. If you are interested in making a donation it must be a direct gift. This is an excellent time to take advantage of year end tax benefits. If you donate by year-end, your gift will double due to the Gloria Martin Endowed Fund in honor of Henry and Inez Stone which provides a matching incentive for new donors or current donors who increase their previous gift. If you have any questions, contact Sheldon Roy at 305-856-2288.



Mayor Carlos Alvarez, in partnership with Miami-Dade County Department of Health's Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade and the Alliance for Aging, hosted a Health Expo at the Lighthouse on January 26th.



State Representative Luis Garcia, Virginia Jacko, and State Representative Dennis Baxley, Chairman of the Florida Vision Caucus.

Calendar of Events

For more event information visit www.miamilighthouse.org.

Every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. Feel the Vision Tours
Contact Julia King at 305-856-2288 to schedule a tour.

April 11, 2007 - McCrea Volunteer Recognition Day Luncheon
A special thank you goes out to the McCrea family, as we honor our dedicated volunteers with a special luncheon.

May 18, 2007 - CB Richard Ellis First Annual Golf Tournament
CB Richard Ellis Miami is hosting its first annual golf tournament with net proceeds benefiting the Lighthouse.

May 30, 2007 - Third Floor Grand Opening
Join the Lighthouse for the Ribbon Cutting Grand Opening of the Blind Babies Program, fitness center and the Henry and Inez Stone state-of-the-art sound studio.

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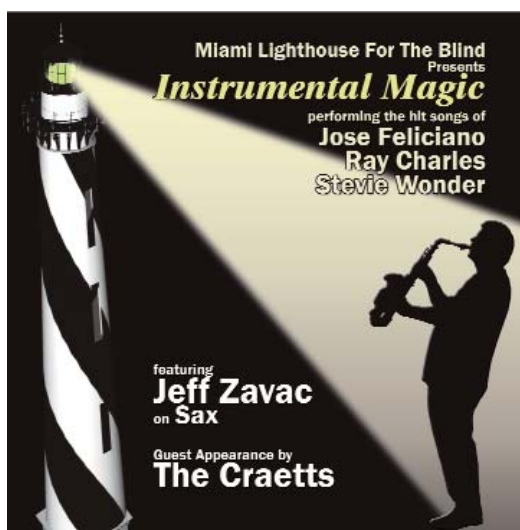
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