

Welcome New Board Members!



We're pleased to report that you'll be seeing three new faces affiliated with the Community Foundation. At its March meeting, our Board of Directors unanimously elected the following new members:

José J. Coronas, a general partner in Trillium Group, a Rochester-based venture capital and private equity firm. He also serves as fund manager of the University Technology Seed Fund. Prior to joining Trillium, José served as president of Johnson & Johnson Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. He retired from this position in 1997.

José's work history also includes 28 years with Eastman Kodak Company, where he held management positions in the U.S. and Europe. As vice president and general manager of Kodak's Clinical Diagnostics Division, he led the \$1B sale of this division to Johnson & Johnson.

A native of Cuba, José received a BS in industrial engineering from the University of Miami. He earned an MBS and received the Hugh H. Whitney Award for Excellence from the University of Rochester Simon School Executive Development Program. José currently chairs the board of trustees of St. John Fisher College, and serves on the boards of Hillside Children's Center and Junior Achievement of Rochester.

Kathy Nixon, executive director of the Rundel Library Foundation. Kathy holds a BA from the University of Connecticut and an MBA from Rochester Institute of Technology. She has been affiliated with the Rundel Library Foundation for approximately 15 years, serving first as associate director before assuming her current position in 1997.

Prior to her involvement with the Rundel Foundation, Kathy worked as a real estate broker for Century 21 for more than a decade.

Kathy's extensive volunteer experience includes serving the Rochester Women's Network as

president, vice president of membership, and vice president of special events. As a trustee of Colby-Sawyer College, she chaired its academic affairs committee and served on the presidential search committee.

Kathy chaired the capital campaign and marketing committee at Mountain Rise United Church of Christ and presently serves on the boards of the Career Development Center, Center for Environmental Information, the University of Rochester Protestant Campus Ministries, and Progressive Neighborhood Federal Credit Union.

Sandra A. Parker, president and chief executive officer of the Rochester Business Alliance, where she has been instrumental in bringing attention to the economic challenges facing Rochester and upstate New York. Sandy has served as a leader for various initiatives, including the Unshackle Upstate Coalition, which has pushed for legislative reform needed to reinvigorate the local economy; the Fair Share Coalition, which sought parity in state aid for Rochester; and the RBA Healthcare Initiative, which seeks to improve quality and access to medical services while keeping costs affordable.

An active community volunteer, Sandy serves on the boards of Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester Downtown Development Corporation, Monroe Community College Foundation, Frontier Telephone, the Center for Governmental Research, the Greater Rochester Visitors Association, Stone Construction, and the YMCA of Greater Rochester.

A native Rochesterian, Sandy holds a BA from the College of Wooster. Listed as one of Greater Rochester's Most Influential Women, she received the 2002 ATHENA Award.