



RLC FOUNDATION

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Dear Richland Lutheran Church Congregant and RLC Foundation Member,

The RLC Foundation Board is conducting their annual meeting via this mailing. Due to current COVID-19 outbreak in our community, we are unable to hold our Annual RLC Foundation Meeting in person. Since last year we conducted our annual meeting by mail, there are no minutes to approve.

Enclosed in this mailing you will find:

1. RLC Foundation Annual Meeting Report
2. Board Members and Nominees
3. Flourish Young Adults Annual Report
4. Treasurer's Report prepared by Rich Olsen
5. Ballot for 2022 Annual RLC Foundation Board Nominees

We appreciate your partnership in ministry! Thank you for reviewing the provided materials and sending back your ballot to elect the nominated board members.

Grace and Peace,

Ginnette Ernst, President

RLC Foundation Annual Meeting Report – Ginnette Ernst, President

Report Date: February 2022

About RLC Foundation: All members of Richland Lutheran Church are members of the Foundation. Voting members are those who have met the requirements for being voting members of Richland Lutheran Church.

Planting Seeds of Ministry: The RLC Foundation plants seeds of ministry which when nurtured by the Congregation and God willing grow into new and lasting ministries to the glory of God. A quick review of some of the seeds reveals how many lives are being touched by the work of this quiet behind the scenes partner of Richland Lutheran Church.

The RLC Foundation Board was able to fund the following ministry in 2021.

Young Adult Ministry partnership with Flourish Mid-Columbia (2021)

In partnership with Flourish Mid-Columbia, the ministry seed is used to help develop and implement spiritual transformation ministry to, with and for Young Adults (18-29 years old) in Richland Lutheran, local congregations, and the community. Flourish was granted a second year of funding toward employment costs for Young Adult Minister, Mark Taylor. Please see their report attached.

Previous Seeds:

- **Young Adult Ministry partnership with Flourish Mid-Columbia (2020)** Funding was provided to Flourish Mid Columbia for the start-up employment costs for a Young Adult Minister.
- **Weekend School Meal Bags (2019)** is a partnership with community schools. The community is appreciative of our participation by serving several children. The weekend food bags provide multiple children-friendly meals for the weekend ahead of them.
- **Reader Board Purchase (2018)** replaced an outdated (more than 50-year-old) reader board with a new current technology and highly visible reader board. Richland Lutheran Volunteers installed the board and provides communications to the neighborhood and those passing by. Almost immediately God used the opportunity to answer the prayer of a person going by who was praying for a Grief-Share Program in the Tri-Cities for her mother, to direct the hungry to the food bank, and to help mothers to find a Vacation Bible School. Reports continue to come to the office about thanks for the outreach to the community.
- **Grief Share (2018)** funding has allowed the RLC Health Ministry to launch grief-care programs. A workshop for those suffering from the loss of a loved one began in January 2019. Funds provided for the purchase of necessary materials needed for classes including a DVD pack, Leader's Guides, Participant Books and other grief support materials.

Current Board Members and 2022 Nominees

Returning Board Members: Diane Bonin, Alyce Budzeck, Ginnette Ernst

Nominees: Kris Mitchell (2 year term), Cindy Dixon, Erlan Leitz, and Rick Snyder

Special Thanks: We offer special thanks Christer Jansson, Rich Olsen, and Laurel Palmblad for serving on the board and appreciate their many contributions.

RLC Foundation Instructions/Signature Sheet

Instructions:

1. Copy your ballot and Instructions/Signature Sheet if there is more than one eligible voting member in your household.
(C7.02.c – Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members shall have communed in this congregation and shall have made a contribution of record to this congregation within two years preceding the posting of eligible voting members prior to congregational and special meetings.)
2. Complete the ballot below:
 - a. Elect New Board Members – Vote for four (4)
3. Sign, print name, and date on the space provided below.
4. Tear the signature section from the Instruction/Signature sheet
5. Enclose in the self addressed stamped envelope.
(**NOTE:** You must sign and date for your ballot to be counted.)
6. Place the sealed envelope in the mail. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by February 14, 2022.

RLC Foundation February 2022 Annual Meeting Ballot with Signature Sheet

RLC Foundation Board Nominees for term starting in 2022 (**Vote for 4**):

- Kris Mitchell (Term 2022 -2023)
- Cindy Dixon (Term 2022 -2024)
- Erlan Leitz (Term 2022 -2024)
- Rick Snyder (Term 2022 -2024)

Sign and date:

Signature (required)

Date

Please print name