

Rochester Area Foundation chooses officers

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The Rochester Area Foundation's three volunteer boards have a new slate of officers, the organization announced on Thursday.

The foundation's main board of trustees re-elected its chairman, David Stenhaug of Wells Fargo Private Client Services. It will be Stenhaug's second time as board chairman.

Other officers include vice-chairman Michael McNeil of Home Federal Savings Bank; vice-chairman Craig Wendland of Wendland & Utz, Ltd.; and secretary Carol Kamper.

Al Schafer of Smith, Schafer & Associates, who previously served as board chairman from 2003-2006, was appointed treasurer.

The First Homes Board elected Trent Fluegel of Custom Alarm/CCi to his first term as board chairman. Jo Mahn of Three Rivers Community Action will serve as vice-chairwoman, Don DeCramer of Mayo Foundation was elected treasurer, and Jeff Vert of the Southeastern Minnesota Center for Independent Living was re-elected secretary.

The First Steps Board re-elected community volunteer Jean Locke to serve as chairwoman. This will be her second consecutive year leading First Steps.

The Rochester Area Foundation is a grant-making community foundation based in Rochester.

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