

The Rosicrucian Fellowship  
Corporate News Jul-Aug-Sep 2013  
First Quarter – 2013-2014

- **On July 13, 2013** at its first Quarterly Meeting the Board elected its Chairman:  
Jorge Rey from Colombia.

Welcome to Jorge with blessings and protection in the Light.

- **On August 10, 2013** at its Special Meeting, the Board first went into Executive Session and reversed all decisions of the Executive Sessions of four previous Meetings of:

February 02, 2013 (MBM #6-2012-2013),

February 23, 2013 (MBM #7 -2012-2013),

February 24, 2013 (MBM #8-2012-2013) and

March 09, 2013 (MBM #9-2012-2013) because of Violation of The Bylaws Article IV, sections 13 & 14.i) by the former Chair.

Past President's status has been cleared and title been fully reinstated.

After the Executive Session was closed the Board returned to the Special Meeting to elect the Officers as follows:

President - Patricia Tinker

Vice-President – Jim Noel

Treasurer – Angela Ponce de Leon

General Secretary- Jean de Galzain

The discussion on the Budget was postponed to the next meeting for lack of time.

The Chair presented an invitation from members of the Lectorium Rosicrucianum in Holland to join the Anthroposophic Society, the Rosicrucian Order AMORC, the Lectorium Rosicrucianum during a Conference in Germany on September 21, 2014 to present a unified message. The Board moved to participate officially in his conference.

Trustee Christopher Gendre requested an organization chart for next meeting.

- **On September 7, 2013** at its Special Meeting the Board Chairman opened the meeting indicating he wanted to share the state of affairs at TRF so the Board is more informed about TRF responsibilities and have a better understanding about the work at Headquarters.

Various ideas and topics were covered with input from Louis Agbe from Ghana regarding the work in Africa with additional comments by the President about problems being addressed and in resolution.

The Chairman entertained the idea of developing a 3-Month-Indicator that could be reported to the Board every three or six months at the Quarterly Board Meeting.

The General Secretary presented the Organization Chart (diamond chart) with comments. There were 70 paid employees working at Headquarters in the 80's while today we are down

to 7 unpaid and overworked volunteers. Volunteers work part time since they need to work for a living outside Headquarters. We have more departments than personnel available to man them, so our Volunteers wear many hats. Lack of (Probationer) Personnel reduces efficiency in work and response time to problems as everyone is over-worked and those people need to attend to other Probationers duties as well. Frustration prompted many recent complaints (sent directly to the Chair and were not known nor referred to the Administration) that the Chair suggests we address by way of a Complaint Form to be directed to the Executive Council for resolution. Chair gave an example about an 800 number phone line to address complaints set up at his work that was called an "Ethical Line." Further discussion ensued and Louis, Jim, Patricia and Jorge exchanged ideas that resulted in the following suggested possible report or task list for next Board Meeting:

- 1.) A summary of Esoteric Dept Tasks/issues was presented by President
- 2.) A set of guidelines for Volunteers at Mount Ecclesia to be presented by General Secretary
- 3.) An update to the plan for Probationer volunteer Program to come serve for 3 months to be presented by the President
- 4.) An update on the gas Line repair to be presented by General Secretary
- 5.) An update on the Lawyer's efforts regarding Ms. Beckers Legacy to be presented by the President.
- 6.) A consideration for Fundraising by the Board to finance costly projects (Building retrofit, housing refurbishing for volunteer program, sewer lines, roads...) without asking the members for extra donations.
- 7.) An update on the Earthquake retrofitting project to be presented by the President.
- 8.) Search for potential previous study of retrofitting cost to be presented by the General Secretary
- 9.) Update on President 's negotiation with an LA school district official and others contractors for information and help with retrofit/repair.
- 10.) Enlisting Pablo Jimenez and Yolanda Iniguez's help with City Council Members and Mayor for a potential extension of the Earthquake Deadline.
- 11.)

This ends the first Corporate Quarter News for the cycle 2013-2014