



# ***Kent Community Foundation***

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

November, 2010

The Foundation elected 2011 officers on October 14 and they were approved by the Chamber Board of Directors on October 20. Taking office in January will be:

### **President—ReBecca Alstrom**

ReBecca works for the Green River Community College with the office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. Education is her passion. Since 2003, she has worked with programs which help non-traditional students plan and prepare for college. She is active with Kent Rotary and the Seattle Jaycees. She is a mom, wife and community volunteer living in Kent. She was raised in the Yakima Valley living there until 2008. She holds a degree from Central Washington in Community Health Education. She considers herself a lifelong learner and encourages others to continue their learning.

### **Vice President—Lew Sellers**

Lew was born and raised in the Grays Harbor area and, with his wife and two children, moved to Kent from Olympia in the mid seventies. Both children attended Kent schools and graduated from Kent Meridian. He retired from a 44 year career in Government Information Technology in 2006. He has served in a volunteer capacity as Director of Communications for the Kent Valley Ice Center and the Kent Valley Hockey Association since 2006. He is a 35 year veteran Western Hockey League Off-Ice official with the Seattle Thunderbirds. Lew serves as a board member on the city of Kent Public Facilities District [Kent Event Center] and is a member of the Thunderbirds Community Sports Foundation Board of Directors.

### **Secretary—Cathy Wahlin**

Cathy was born in Eugene, OR and raised in Kirkland and Redmond, graduating from Redmond High and Washington State. She has lived with her family in the Kent/Covington area for 18+ years. Cathy works as a full time residential realtor for over 7 years for Windermere Real Estate. She enjoys being involved in the community volunteering in various PTA's [her children all attending Kent schools], the Covington Chamber of Commerce and Habitat for Humanity. She will be serving her second term as Secretary

### **Treasurer—Gary Lee**

Gary is a retired Boeing engineering manager. He has been a resident of Kent for over 38 years. He has served on numerous education committees in south King County. Gary directed the Boeing Education Affairs in South King County for many years. He has served on the Kent Chamber education committee, receiving the Chamber's "educator of the year" award in the 1990's. Gary continues as Treasurer after several years in that position [having also been past president of the Foundation]. As an engineer, he has always produced financial reports that are accurate and easy to understand.

Jim McGinnis, President  
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