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2018-2019 Board and Officers Installed for Lee Health Auxiliaries

Auxiliaries donate millions to help Lee Health patients

(Fort Myers, Fla. – Sept. 27, 2018) --- The Lee Health Auxiliaries, including Cape Coral Hospital Auxiliary, Gulf Coast Medical Center Auxiliary and Lee Memorial Auxiliary (which includes HealthPark Medical Center, Golisano Children’s Hospital of Southwest Florida and Lee Memorial Hospital), recently installed their new boards of directors and officers for 2018-2019. Lee Health President & CEO Larry Antonucci, M.D., MBA, swore in the new leaders at a breakfast held at Lexington Country Club in Fort Myers.

Many auxiliary members, Lee Health Board of Directors, Lee Health Foundation leaders and Lee Health senior leaders were in attendance to share their appreciation. In addition to installing the new leadership, retiring officers were recognized and honored for their service. Auxilians also celebrated their fundraising efforts during the past year.

During the 2017-2018 business year, the three Lee Health auxiliaries donated nearly \$1.1 million for scholarships, projects, programs, equipment and technology to benefit Lee Health patients, families, employees and the Southwest Florida community. Each of the three Lee Health auxiliaries also donated \$25,000 each to the United Way 211 Employee Assistance Program for Lee Health employees.

The auxilian leaders installed for the 2018-2019 year include:

Cape Coral Hospital Auxiliary

President: Carol Anderson
President-Elect: Sue Twining
Vice President-Membership: Lynne Benson
Vice President-Fundraising: Jocelyne Pickel
Recording Secretary: Arlene Tompkins
Treasurer: Jack Hess
Assistant Treasurer: Ginny Cappucci
Board Members: Charlene Anderson, Rita Hotchkiss, Linda Johnston, Carol Jurkowski, Pat Pye, Mary Pat Roleke

Gulf Coast Medical Center Auxiliary

President: Gary Gold
President-Elect: Mary Ann George
Vice President: Ned Bolton
Treasurer: Mary Callaway
Secretary: Kathleen Capobianco
Board Members: Joan Cory, Chip Dykstra, Ron Hohenbrink, Park Jackson, Vivian Landis, George Landon, John MacKenzie, Louise McDonald, Bob Miller, Jean Moran

Lee Memorial Auxiliary

President: Sandy Heise

Vice President-Fundraising: Jean Perkins

Vice President-Lee Memorial Hospital: Karen Endersbee

Vice President-HealthPark Medical Center: Ketki Shah

Vice President-Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida: Bob Lotz

Treasurer: Ron Currie

Secretary: Jim Andrews

Board Members: Susan Alexander, Dan Gillenwater, Cathy Miller, Mary Jane Rockas, Tommie Schott

Cutline: The Lee Health Auxiliaries installed their new leaders; pictured (from left) Jeri Grimes, director, Cape Coral Hospital Auxiliary and Volunteer Resources; Gary Gold, president, Gulf Coast Medical Center Auxiliary; Carol Anderson, president, Cape Coral Hospital Auxiliary; Sandy Heise, president, Lee Memorial Auxiliary,

About Lee Health

Since the opening of the first hospital in 1916, Lee Health has been a health care leader in Southwest Florida, constantly evolving to meet the needs of the community. A non-profit, integrated health care services organization, Lee Health is committed to the well-being of every individual served, focused on healthy living and maintaining good health. Staffed by caring people, inspiring health, services are conveniently located throughout the community in four acute care hospitals, two specialty hospitals, outpatient centers, walk-in medical centers, primary care and specialty physician practices and other services across the continuum of care. Formerly known as Lee Memorial Health System, the organization began its second century of service with a new name in 2016. Learn more at www.LeeHealth.org.