

LIONS EYE BANK OF NEW JERSEY

2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012



Elsbeth Moore, PDG, Chair

Elsbeth was a high school teacher for more than 30 years and is an active member of the West Milford Lions Club in West Milford, New Jersey. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics from the College of St. Elisabeth and completed her Masters of Library and Information Science at Rutgers State University.



Rev. Lois Schembs, Vice-Chair

Lois Schembs has been a priest in the Episcopal Church since 1982. She has been a Lion since 1994, and is a member of the Westfield Lions Club. She has been President of the Club numerous times and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. She has served Lions District 16E as a Zone Chair, Region Chair and Cabinet Secretary. Lois currently serves as the district Chaplain for the Lions of Districts 16A and 16E. She is a former Chaplain for the Hospice Team of the Visiting Nurses Association in Elizabeth, New Jersey, and is a consultant and Past President of the Board of Directors for Youth and Family Counseling Service in Westfield, New Jersey. Lois received a Bachelor's in History and Anthropology/Sociology from William Smith College, a Master's in American Folk Culture from the Cooperstown Graduate Program in New York, and a Master of Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary. She and her husband, PDG Doug, have one daughter.



Stanley Grossman, PID, Treasurer

Stan Grossman, a retired teacher and school administrator, has been a member of the Springfield Lions Club since 1967. He has served three terms as Club President and seven terms as Treasurer, as well as multiple terms on the Club's Board of Directors. Stan was elected District Governor in 1990-91, and in 1998 was elected to the 33-member Board of Directors of Lions Club International for a two-year term. Stan and his wife, Ruth, were named Visionaries of the Year in 2008 by the Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey.



William Constad, M.D.

In addition to his faculty appointment as a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Constad has been in private practice with Hudson Eye Physicians and Surgeons since 1985. He also serves on the Board of Directors for both the Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey and Midwest Eye-Banks. Dr. Constad resides in Martinsville, New Jersey.



Stephen Domovich, PDG

Lion Steve Domovich has been an active member of the Hunterdon Hills Lions Club, District 16-D, since November, 1968. He is a recipient of the Harold P. Nutter Award and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. Steve worked for 42 years at the Mountainview Correctional Facility. He served as a teacher, Director of Education and as the Chief Executive Officer during his last 18 years of employment. Steve is a graduate of East Stroudsburg State College with a BS degree in Health and Physical Education and earned an M.Ed. in Personnel and Guidance from Rutgers University. He served in the Army during World War II, and received five battle campaign stars, including the landing on Omaha Beach on D Day.



Paul R. Goldberg

Paul is the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for Liberty HealthCare, in Jersey City, New Jersey. He is a graduate of Temple University where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Masters degree in Finance. Paul has spent his career working in the healthcare industry.



Beverley Henderson-Hartsfield, R.N., B.A.

Beverley Henderson-Hartsfield is a strong believer in community service, with a track record to back up her beliefs. She is currently the Executive Director of Echoes – the Grief Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to grief, death and bereavement issues. She has also served as the Director of Maternal Child Health Services at the Hospital Center at Orange and was the first woman to hold the position of Executive Director of 100 Black Men of New Jersey, Inc. She has dedicated her time to serving her community in various ways, and has received numerous awards for her efforts. Beverley is a registered nurse and a graduate of Queensboro School of Nursing and Baruch College. She resides in East Orange with her husband, David. They have two daughters and three grandchildren.



Ben Yashinski

Ben Yashinski is a retired manager from Verizon Corporation. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Social and Political Studies from Seton Hall University, and served in the United States Army Signal Corps. Lion Ben was invited to join the Metuchen Lions Club in 1981. He has held all officer and director positions within the Club, including multiple terms as President, Secretary and Treasurer. Ben has served as District 16-D Zone Chair, President of the District 16-D Eye & Ear Foundation, District 16-D Membership Chair and 16-D Mission 30 Coordinator.



Ray Tigol, CPA, CHFP

Ray is the Controller to the Director of Finance at Carrier Clinic, L.L.C., a non-profit behavioral healthcare facility. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Accounting and an Executive Masters of Public Administration. Ray is the Charter President of the Somerville Metro Lions Club.



Michael C. Tyrone, Sr.

Michael is the Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager of Investors Savings Bank in Clark, New Jersey. A graduate of the American Institute of Banking, he has 20 years of banking experience, and in addition to his work with the Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey, serves his community as a member of the Township of Union Rotary Club.



Bradley Tennant, Senior Vice President & International Program Director

Brad graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Olivet College in 1983. He joined the Michigan Eye-Bank as an Eye Bank Technician in 1987. Later that year, he attained his Eye Bank Association of America Certified Eye Bank Technician (CEBT) certification and has been a CEBT ever since. Brad was promoted to Vice President, Clinical Operations for Midwest Eye-Banks in 1999. In that role, he was responsible for ensuring that all of Midwest Eye-Banks' clinical laboratories operate in full compliance with Midwest Clinical Policies & Procedures, FDA Good Tissue Practice Rules & Regulations and other applicable State laws. Brad was named Senior Vice President in 2009. He is a volunteer member of the Eye Bank Association of America's Medical Advisory Board and Accreditation Board, and currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Medical Review Subcommittee.



Margaret Chaplin, Executive Director

Margaret joined Midwest Eye-Banks in 2007, when she was appointed Executive Director of the Lions Eye Bank of New Jersey. Prior to that, she spent 13 years with the St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, including seven years as Administrative Director, Professional Services. She has a Master's degree in Health Services Administration from George Washington University, and has worked in the health care industry for more than 20 years. Margaret is a member of the Summit Lions Club.



Kevin W. Ross, President and Chief Executive Officer

Kevin has worked with the Eye-Bank since 1990. He developed software to track donors and recipients of corneal tissue, and to support all Eye-Bank staff responsibilities. As Vice President, Finance and Information Systems, Kevin led the implementation of a \$2.5 million tax-exempt bond issue to finance the Eye-Bank's Ann Arbor headquarters and Michigan Eye-Bank lab facility. In November, 2007, Kevin was named Midwest Eye-Banks' President and Chief Executive Officer. He holds Master's degrees in Computer Science and Public Health from the University of Michigan, and serves as a member of the Ann Arbor (Host) Lions Club and the Michigan Alumni Pep Band. Kevin and his wife, Suzanne, live in Ann Arbor.