



Rochester Firefighters' Benevolent Association

Benevolent News

Spring 2007

Officers:

Willie Jackson ~ President
Matt Murphy ~ Vice President
Pat Agstinelli ~ Secretary
Jeff Griggs ~ Treasurer
Fred DeNunzio ~ Assistant
Treasurer

Board of Trustees:

Bob McEneaney ~ Battalion Chiefs'
Representative
Dick Mattice ~ Captains'
Representative
Jim Ryan ~ Lieutenants'
Representative
Jim Geiger ~ Firefighters'
Representative
Brian Glise ~ Firefighters'
Representative
Joe O'Gorman ~ Firefighters'
Representative
Marc Strazdins ~ Firefighters'
Representative
Gary Vales ~ Firefighters'
Representative
Dennis Trocano ~ Retirees'
Representative

Your Association at a Glance:

Active members: Just over 500
Retired members: Just over 400
Average number of death benefits paid each year: 15
Number of loans currently active through the loan fund: 25
Number of paid board members/officers: 5
Number of unpaid board members/representatives: 9

What does the RFBA do for its members?

- Ensures that the trust fund, which was started many years ago, continues to grow under the guidance of Clover Capital Management, which is based in Pittsford, New York. This fund is self-supporting and does not receive any membership dues. The money in the trust fund is used for the purpose of paying a death benefit to the beneficiaries of our deceased members.
- Administers the loan fund and the membership dues paid by both active and retired members. Membership dues pay the officers' salaries, support routine office expenses, and cover monthly meetings, retiree functions, and other social events by and for the membership.
- Coordinates and ensures the continuation of social events like the Retirees' Dinner Dance, the Christmas party at the School of the Holy Childhood, and the annual Fire Department Awards Dinner.
- Conducts monthly board and membership meetings, maintains members' personal records, surveys members for input on issues affecting the association, and implements recommendations to better serve the membership.
- Provides representation at funeral services, ensures payment of the death benefit according to the association's constitution, and coordinates the firefighter plots at Mount Hope and Holy Sepulchre Cemeteries.
- Coordinates the collection of funds for the annual Flow of Happiness, which helps to pay for the School of the Holy Childhood Christmas Party and annual monetary gifts to the young children of our deceased members.

*** MEMBER REMINDER ***

If you need to send a document to the RFBA, use the interoffice mail system or stop by the office at Headquarters and slip the document, preferably in a sealed envelope, through the metal slot in the door to the office at the top of the marble stairs.