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Rocky River Women's Club Executive Board Installation May 30, 2023

CURRENT PRESIDENT - JACKIE DIETRICH

NEW PRESIDENT - KATHRYN BRANDT

CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT-KIMMI TABORA

NEW VEEPS - JULIE HAGGERTY AND JULIE SCHOENLEIN

CURRENT SECRETARY - EMILIE CARVER

NEW SECRETARY - MARIA GENTILE

CURRENT TREASURER - LINDSAY ARCURI

NEW TREASURER - JESSIE LANGENDERFER (JESSICA MILLER)

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - PAT PERSICO

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - JULIEANNA CONNELLY

CURRENT ROCKY RIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHAIR - ANNIE GUY

CURRENT ROCKY RIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHAIR - BROOKE NIEHAUS

NEW ROCKY RIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHAIR - DIANA WHITE

NEW ROCKY RIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHAIR- KERI UNTERZUBER



PRESIDENT - KATHRYN BRANDT

Kathryn is a woman with many accomplishments and passions. Recently elected as the new president of Rocky River Women's Club, Kathryn brings a wealth of experience and dedication to her new role. She is the proud mom of twin daughters and grandmother to two grandchildren, and shares her life with her husband Mark.

Kathryn moved to Rocky River in 2011, and she quickly found herself among some of the kindest and caring neighbors—providing a sense of community, safety, support, and fun. Kathryn's neighbors were the ones to first invite her into Rocky River Women's Club.

Kathryn grew up in Geneva, Ohio, and attended Kent State University, where she studied business. She is a successful business owner, having worked in fields ranging from communications to image consulting. Her business acumen has served her well, and she brings a wealth of experience to her new role.

Kathryn is a woman of many interests and hobbies. She enjoys playing tennis, skiing, horseback riding, traveling, theatre, good food, and wine. She has even had the pleasure of dining next to Sir Elton John while vacationing in Nice, France a few years ago! Kathryn loves reading, and is an active member of many bookclubs, including Rocky River Women's Club Bookclub.

Kathryn has been involved in many community organizations. She was the president of the Twins Club in Lake County, president of the PTA while her daughters were in school, where she spearhead building a playground for an elementary school. Kathryn's commitment to her community is evident in her volunteer work with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, where she has worked tirelessly to support survivors of sexual violence. Kathryn is a passionate advocate for children and women's rights. She is deeply committed to ensuring that all children have access to education and resources that will help them thrive. She is also an ardent supporter of women's rights, working to ensure that women have equal access to opportunities and resources. And, as someone who loves Christmas, Kathryn is always ready to spread holiday cheer and make the season brighter for those around her.

Overall, Kathryn Brandt is a remarkable woman who brings a wealth of experience, dedication, and passion to her new role as the president of Rocky River Women's Club.



VICE PRESIDENT - JULIE MCDERMOTT HAGGERTY

Julie and her husband Ryan moved back to Ohio, after living in Chicago for 18 years. They love Chicago, but were looking for a change and wanted to be closer to family. Her in-laws are on the east side of Cleveland while her family is in Bowling Green.

River was the perfect spot, a quick trip to downtown, Tremont, and other areas, plus they love the walkability of River.

Julie is a graduate of Ohio University and works for Guaranteed Rate as Director, Strategic Onboarding.

She enjoys reading, traveling, planning events, and trying new restaurants & bars. She's got a running list by area of places to go and new dog spots. Fenway is her 3-year-old Mini Bernedoodle, who has become a staple at a few local River spots.

Volunteering is her passion, and she still advises Delta Zeta at DePaul University, going on her 17th year.



VICE PRESIDENT - JULIE SABO SCHOELEIN

Julie and her husband Pete have lived in Rocky River since 2018 with their ten-year-old son Kai, and our golden retriever, Frankie. She has worked professionally with children and adults for over 20 years as a social worker and mental health counselor. In 2021, she opened her own private practice in Rocky River specializing in Psychotherapy and Behavioral Health Services.

This year, she had the wonderful opportunity to become an Adjunct Instructor at Case Western Reserve University which was challenging, but very rewarding!

In her free time, she relaxes by practicing yoga and spending time with her family and friends.

Reading is one of her passions, and she enjoys participating in our local book club. Julie is excited for this new role and opportunity to help support our community and connect with other members in RRWC.



SECRETARY - MARIA GENTILE



Raised in Rocky River, Maria has been involved with RRWC since shortly after she moved back from Columbus about six years ago. She initially joined the club to volunteer with Rocky River Assistance Program, and to connect with a new village of women as she and her new little family put down roots in her hometown. Maria has found great joy in connecting with fellow members and being of service to the Rocky River community through the RRAP as a past co-chair and regular volunteer. Maria looks forward to a vibrant new year of club activities, working on Adopt-A-Family and hopes to make it to Book Club at least once this year!

Maria recently joined the consulting team at Brilljent, where she will continue her career in public health care and government communications through work on various projects nationwide.

She's a mama to two little girls (Alma, 6 and Ada 2), owns a boutique home bakery (Nectar Bake Shop), and you can usually find her in the garden with a strong cup of coffee or keeping an eye out for anything vintage.

TREASURER - JESSIE LANGENDERFER (JESSICA MILLER)



Jessie is looking forward to getting more involved in the Rocky River community after moving here during unusual times in 2020 during the height of the pandemic. She is originally from Canton and relocated back to Ohio after spending nearly 8 years in Colorado.

Jessie is a CPA with 14 years of professional experience in public accounting, financial reporting and analysis, due diligence, modeling and forecasting. She currently works as a finance senior manager with the sales and channel team at Moen. She studied accounting and marketing at Miami University and served as the treasurer of her sorority Zeta Tau Alpha. She also earned her MBA at the University of Colorado Boulder.

In her spare time she enjoys traveling, hiking, skiing, stand up paddle boarding, tennis (and more recently pickle ball), creative projects, and spending time with her family. Her husband Kurt serves the Westlake community as a dentist, and is also a Dental Corps reservist for the US Navy and Marines. Together they have two fur babies (cats Goose & Chester).

NEW MEMBERSHIP CHAIR - JULIEANNA CONNELLY

Julieanna currently works in Human Resources for Dataserv, a Tech Company in Westlake. She really enjoys her job and is working on getting her SHRM certification.

She has a sister, two nephews, two nieces and couple of cousins who all live in the Cleveland area. She was born in New York and still has many family members in NYC. She has lived in Ohio most of her life, but has also lived in other places such as England, Ireland, Buffalo New York, and NYC. Her hobbies consist of aerobic classes like Boot Camp and kayaking in the Marina. She's a member of The Masters swimming club. She's also a member of The Westside Irish American Club. She presently volunteers at the SPCA Animal Shelter in Parma, where she adopted a super cute 3 year old Lab Mix named Lucy. They enjoy lots of walks together.

She's very excited and honored to be part of the Executive Board and is looking forward to the up coming year with The Rocky River Women's Club!



ROCKY RIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHAIR - KERI UNTERZUBER

Family: 1 daughter, 11 (+ 1 dog, 1 cat & 2 frogs)

Job: Instructional designer at Skillsday

Hobbies: Traveling, hiking

Passionate about: Everything nature/animals (your basic tree-hugger) - RR Green Team, WWF, PETA

Fun Fact: Lived in France for 20 years - vive la





ROCKY RIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CHAIR - DIANA WHITE

Diana is excited to step up as co-chair of RRAP and get more involved in her community. Diana saw the impact of food insecurity while working at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C). Working as a marketing manager, she supported the marketing and awareness of the college's food pantries to students and employees. When she heard about the RRAP and Rocky River Women's Club, she knew she wanted to get involved.

Volunteerism and making a difference have always been part of Diana's purpose. Over the last 15 years, she has held leadership positions with both community and professional organizations, helping to fundraise, create strategic plans, execute communications and marketing plans, do membership drives and more.

Professionally, Diana is an innovative marketing and design professional who currently works at Stanley Black & Decker as content and communications manager. While she uses her MBA in her day job, she uses her theatre degree moonlighting as the production stage manager for the North Coast Men's Chorus. She encourages everyone to get tickets for their June 17-18 concerts, Disney Pride in Concert, featuring songs from all your favorite Disney movies and shows.

Diana moved back to the west side last year with her husband Andy and son Jack, and enjoys all that Rocky River has to offer. Hobbies include baking and reading, and Diana also pretends she enjoys gardening even though she really just enjoys the end results. She is a member of the Crooked River Archers and enjoys archery with her family when time permits. Home renovation is also something she enjoys, and Diana uses her company's DEWALT and Craftsman tools to continue DIY updates to their home here in Rocky River.

