

PRESIDENT'S REPORT July 2, 2009 MEETING  
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There are those who would say that volunteerism is a dying institution. This is not true. Since 2006 when I assumed the presidency of our Foundation, I have known active alumni who are both members of the Board of Trustees or Community volunteers in our different standing committees. Active, unselfish in giving, not only of themselves but also their time and donations without expecting much in return because of their love for our Alma Mater. You, members of the Foundation community are actively involved.

Our Foundation is one of the 2 million non-governmental and non-profit organization in the US that exist solely for the purpose of those in need and I believe that each and every one of us proudly take our place among those groups. Our social responsibilities and commitment are all carried out through our various developed programs that serve the medical community, students and faculties of our Alma Mater who gave our title M.D. for life. Our networking, fund raising campaigns as well as patience in giving and sharing information in what we do are starting to bear fruit for our Alma Mater and our grantees.

What have we achieved during this administration from 2006 to present?

Early on we have secured a \$ 14,500.00+ from Dr. Carlos Soriano benefitting three of our projects. Our highest class 1973 donor has also promised to give a sizable donation this year.

We have developed policies and procedures for most of our standing committees that would guide present and future Foundation officers and grantees.

Younger alumni are getting interested in becoming members of our different committees and our well developed and defined projects, thus our pool of future trained leaders are increasing thereby assuring our Foundation of well trained future Trustees and officers.

We have revived our Fund Raising Committee and have gotten new donations via active letter solicitations. Their dynamic ideas are indeed well received. We are gearing into an exciting coming year.

Through all these changes it is also our responsibility as community volunteers and Trustees to protect the standing of our Foundation so as to be able to preserve and pursue our programs for the longevity of our Foundation into the distant future by being true to our missions and visions and by following proper governmental guidelines,