



Gordon Voth – President

Gordon retired in 1996 after 7 years as Executive Director of Northwestern Health Services. Prior to that he was employed for 15 years with Capital Care in the positions of Assistant Executive Director, a long term care facility Administrator, and Regional Financial Controller. Gordon has a Diploma in Health Care Management and is a Certified Management Accountant. Gordon's volunteer work has included membership on health care and long term care public committees, Public Member - College of Physical Therapists of Alberta Council, and Treasurer of Saint Thomas's Anglican Church. Gordon is married, with 1 son, 1 daughter, and 2 grandsons.



Richard (Dick) Tansey – Vice- President

Dick retired in June 2007 after 30 years in the Insurance Claims business as a Claims Adjuster with various Independent firms including the last 8 years as owner of his own firm. Prior to that Dick worked 15 years with AGT (Alberta Government Telephones). Since retirement Dick has been involved in volunteer work with Capital Health Home Care as a driver and as a community visitor, Dick is also an active member of the St Albert Alliance Church.

Dick's hobbies include golf, music, antique trucks and reading. Dick is married to Judy and they have a blended family including 4 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandsons.



Barrie Pratt – Treasurer

Barrie retired from Telus Corporation as Manager of Corporate Audit in 1999. Prior to his work with Telus, he was leader of the Internal Audit Depts. at Workers' Compensation Board-Alberta (1974-1978) and Alberta Mortgage and Housing Corporation (1978-1990). Barrie is a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and was awarded a FCMA designation by the Society of Management Accountants of Canada in 1998. He chaired the Western Regional Internal Audit Conference in Edmonton in 2004. He is a member of The Institute of Internal Auditors Quality

Assessment Review Team reviewing internal audit depts. throughout North America. Barrie is married and has 2 married daughters and 2 grandchildren.

Vacant – Past President



Reg Wood– Secretary

Reg is a registered Professional Engineer --- retired from his position but not from his profession! He and his wife Joan, although having been born and spent their early years in Saskatchewan, have lived in Edmonton since 1966 so now consider themselves "Edmontonians". Joan and Reg have three children and six grandchildren, all residing in Edmonton. Reg has been involved in volunteer activities in Edmonton for over forty years. Most of this activity has been with sport groups as a coach and at the board level. He has also spent the last "ten plus" years as a volunteer for an

international technical society (ISA), both at the society and at the local section level. He is currently completing a three year term as Treasurer of the Edmonton section. His involvement with the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta is as a member of a licensing committee and also as a member of a statutory board. Reg is particularly concerned with the provision of long term care (nursing home) facilities in Alberta, despite Government promises to construct such accommodation for the aging population.



Denis Beaudry – Director

Denis received a bilingual high school education at College de St. Boniface in Manitoba and later graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Education. His teaching career began with Sherwood Park Catholic schools in 1972 and he was hired by Edmonton Catholic Schools in 1973. In 1981 he received a sabbatical at Newman Theological College where he completed a Bachelor of Religious Education. Denis again returned to the teaching profession and in 1991 he was appointed assistant principal and served in that capacity at three different schools until he completed his career as both teacher and administrator.

Denis has also been involved for 10 years with Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish welcoming committee and over 18 years with Small Christian Communities where he worked informally with adults in the Parish. Over the years Denis has served on numerous committees and coordinated many projects in the school environment. He has been married to Betty-Ann for over 35 years and has 3 grown children.



Mathew Romanow– Director

My name is Mathew Romanow, but I prefer just Matt. I have been a member of SUN almost from its inception, watched it go through some difficult times as it strived to mature into a cohesive and united voice for Seniors in Alberta. In the past I have been active in community work as well as with a number of charities.

Prior to retirement I worked as an Engineer for a number of Alberta companies, and also did consulting. With my work experience of solving problems and dealing with people, I feel I can make a contribution to further the efforts of SUN's advocacy on behalf of Alberta Seniors.



Joseph MacLellan– Director

Joseph MacLellan has served as a church and community volunteer for many years. He has been elected as a municipal councilor (Drayton Valley) and a school trustee (Devon).

Joe spent most of his life working in education. He earned a Master of Education degree at the University of Alberta. Following experience as a teacher and principal he associated with Alberta Advanced Education and post-secondary institutions in planning and delivering a variety of academic, business and

technical courses and programs to communities in north-central Alberta, e.g. Drayton Valley, Whitecourt, Westlock.

Joe and his wife Fran are Devon residents. They are blessed with four children and fourteen grandchildren.



Tony Powell – Director

Having completed a term with the British Army as a senior NCO, Tony went on to graduate from Keele University in Britain with a B.A. degree. He studied for an accounting designation, but later preferred education. He taught English in three successive secondary schools. He married Cynthia, and a year later they decided to immigrate to Canada. They settled in Calgary in 1968. Tony taught English at a Calgary high school, and then took an M.Ed degree at the University of Calgary. He went on to take his

Ph.D. degree at the University of Toronto, and later joined the Sault College of Applied Arts and Technology as Financial Aid Officer, then as Registrar, and later as Manager of Marketing Services. The Powells transferred to Edmonton in 1982. While Cynthia looked after their son Jago, Tony took a position as Director of Research at Norquest College. Two years later he moved to the Department of Advanced Education, where he served as Special Projects Officer for two years before transferring back to Norquest College, first as Student Support Officer and later as an English instructor until he retired. He is a member of South East Edmonton Seniors' Association (SEESA) and its well-known Accidental Drama Group. He has served as Scoutmaster to the Clareview Scouts and as building maintenance manager on his condominium Board, and he travels world-wide.