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## Community Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

The Foundation is thrilled to welcome two new members to the Tustin Community Foundation Board of Directors, Patricia Buttress and Ed Reynolds. Foundation President Chuck Puckett commented that “Ed and Pat bring diverse backgrounds to the Foundation that will enrich our organization and help us continue to spread the word about building sustainable legacy philanthropy throughout our community.”

Ed Reynolds, a graduate of Foothill High School and USC, and his wife, Karin, reside in North Tustin and are the parents of three grown children. Ed is President of The Reynolds Group (TRG ), participates on the University of Southern California's (USC) School of Engineering Board of Councilors, serves with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange, has been involved in the local aquatics community for more than 40 years and currently sits on the USA Water Polo Board of Directors. Ed is fluent in Spanish and brings a unique perspective to the Foundation.

Pat Buttress, a native Southern Californian and resident of Orange, works for Southern California Edison (SCE) as the Local Public Affairs Region Manager covering the cities of Orange, Villa Park, Brea, Fullerton, La Habra, Placentia and Yorba Linda and Tustin. Pat has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration/Economic Development and an MBA from California State University, Long Beach. Pat is very active in various community organizations and has served on the boards of the Orange Planning Commission, Orange Public Library Foundation Board, Community Foundation of Orange, Bowers Museum Advisory Council, Orange Elderly Services, Inc. and the Fullerton, Brea, La Habra and Orange Chambers of Commerce. The Foundation is excited to have Pat bring her experience with her as she serves on the Grant Committee.

Stepping out of their roles on the Board are Steve Nelson and Jill Leach. The Foundation thanks Steve for his dedication to our community and we wish him well as he takes on new SCE responsibilities outside of Tustin. Steve enthusiastically served on the Board as a valuable member of the Grant Committee beginning in 2008. Jill has served on the Board since the Foundation's early years and will continue to work with the Foundation as Senior Advisory Council Trustee. The Foundation is excited to announce that Jill will soon kick off a “what's happening” blog on the Foundation website!

The Tustin Community Foundation encourages community involvement by connecting people who care with causes that matter to make difference in our community every day.