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## **Consumers Credit Union Introduces 2009 Board of Directors**

### **Member-Owned CU elects three Members to Board of Directors**

Waukegan, IL, March 31, 2009: Consumers Credit Union recently held its 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and is pleased to announce the three newly-elected Directors, each of whom will serve three year terms on the Board. Three incumbents were elected to the Board, with elections held in conjunction with the credit union's recent Annual Meeting, held March 11, 2009 at the County Squire Restaurant in Grayslake.

Alice Clements, Lou Paparigian and Kenneth Robinson were all re-elected to the 12-Member Board of Directors. They join the nine other volunteer Directors currently serving on the Board: Ann Campanella, Chet Splitt, Denise Charts, Ennedy D. Rivera, John Janezic, Joseph Rajcevich, James Mahnich Sr., Dr. John Schwab, and Roman Miller.

Approximately 300 Members and guests attended Consumers Credit Union 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Sean M. Rathjen, credit union President, delivered his annual message, focusing on how CCU is navigating the challenges presented by the current economic conditions, along with a preview of the credit union's plans for the coming year.

"Member support for the credit union was clearly demonstrated by the outstanding attendance at our Annual Meeting," said Rathjen. "CCU is indeed fortunate to have so many active Member-owners. We look forward to the support of our Board to help us continue our growth for years to come."

CCU's Executive Committee for 2009 was elected at the regular monthly Board Meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2008. John Janezic will continue to serve as Chairman, with Lou Paparigian continuing to serve as Vice-Chairman, while Denise-Twardy Charts and Alice Clements were re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively. Ann Campanella rounds out the Executive Committee as Chair of the Supervisory Committee.

A picture of the three elected Board Members is enclosed, (from left to right) Kenneth Robinson, Lou Paparigian and Alice Clements. For more information about the Board of Directors election, or the 2009 Annual Meeting, please contact Sean Rathjen, President, at 847.782.4670. Consumers Credit Union is Member-owned, with offices in Waukegan, Mundelein, Round Lake Beach, Gurnee, North Waukegan and Volo . . . and online at [www.myconsumers.org](http://www.myconsumers.org).

