



MERCY HOSPITAL WELCOMES NEWEST FOUNDERS SOCIETY MEMBERS

Josie Romano Brown president of Mercy Foundation formally announced the newest members of the Founders Society, Mercy's most prestigious donor recognition society, at a cocktail reception on Thursday, November 9th at the Grand Bay Club on Key Biscayne

In appreciation of their generosity to Mercy, new Founders Society members were honored with a specially inscribed Tiffany's crystal gift for their recent commitment

"During this most important fundraising campaign for the new emergency department I am especially proud to welcome the latest members to the Founders Society," said Ms. Romano Brown "This most important group has and will continue to play a major role in helping us reach our fundraising goals and, for that, I am so grateful"

Mercy Foundation board member and President of the Founders Society Jay Ziskind, shared with the guests information on the Founders Society and the Pacesetter Program. The Founders Society is the Foundation's most notable major donor recognition program. Of great importance as well is the Pacesetter Program that honors individuals who have opened doors and helped the Foundation increase the membership of the Founders Society



Pepe Ortega - Platinum Grand Benefactor (left) and Dr Raul Lopez



Jose Romano Brown, Just Concepcion- Gold Grand Benefactor and Victor Balstra



Jose Romano Brown, Cista Foundation - Silver Grand Benefactor, represented by Melina Chantres and Victor Balstra



Juan Francisco and Diane Roy - Silver Grand Benefactors and Jose Romano Brown



Jose Romano Brown and Dr. Raul Lopez - Pacesetter



Jose Romano Brown, Ricardo Puente - Silver Grand Benefactor and Victor Balstra

INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS HONORED AT THE COCKTAIL RECEPTION



John and Paslette Matuska with Frank P Terza



Jose Romano Brown and Victor Tuaty - Founder



Jose Romano Brown, Dr. Juan Carlos Fleites - Founder and Victor Balestra



Tere Blanca and Javier Juncadella



Dr. Jorge Echenique - Pacesetter and Jose Romano Brown



Marile and Jorge Luis Lopez - Founders

FOUNDERS SOCIETY BENEFITS:

- Membership card
- Complimentary Valet Parking
- Membership in the "Executive Registry" with access to personalized medical care nationally or internationally
- Personalized admission at Mercy Hospital
- Personal Patient Representative
- Access to a pre-determined list of physicians within 24 hours
- Concierge Services within Mercy Hospital
- Private Founder's waiting area at the New Emergency Department
- Permanent recognition on our Donor Wall
- Special naming opportunities
- A distinctive Founders medallion
- Special recognition at an annual Founders Dinner
- Invitations to private functions
- Complimentary Travel Clinic
- Discount on Executive Physical Program
- Internet Access at Business Center
- Private duty nurses and nursing assistants, available upon request at preferred rates.

Pacesetters: Dr Gerard Barrios, Dr Joe Greer, Dr Jorge Echenique, Dr Raúl López, and Dr Raúl Ravelo

Founders (with donations of \$50,000 or more): Ruby Bacardi, Dr Juan Carlos Fleites, Nathan Moore - represented by his son Tim Moore, Jorge Luis and Marilee López, and Victor Tuaty. New Founders not in attendance, but named, included Ellen Kail Winger Osvaldo and Nancy Vento, and Manuel and Nyria Herran

Silver Grand Benefactors (with donations of \$100,000 or more): Costa Foundation - represented by Melisa Chantres, Ricardo Puente, Diane and Jean Francois Roy. Silver Grand Benefactors not in attendance, but named, included Darlene and Jorge Pérez.

Gold Grand Benefactors (with donations of \$500,000 or more): Ocean Bank - represented by its Vice Chairman, President & CEO, José Concepción

Also honored during the program was Dr Luis Villa for his many years of dedication and service as a Board member of the Mercy Foundation

The program included a presentation by Mercy Hospital CEO John Matuska. Mr Matuska shared his thoughts on the vision for Mercy Hospital as well as his goal of investing heavily in state-of-the-art technology and world-class talent to elevate the services currently offered to unsurpassed levels. The evening was generously sponsored by Bacardi USA and The Grand Bay Club. Henry González, Director at Tiffany & Co., Merrick Park, provided the Founders awards.



Jay Ziskind, Dr. Eduardo Fidalgo and Suzanne Anderson