

The RSVA continued to actively support local STEM initiatives in area schools during 2019.

In January all Directors/ Officers were re-elected to serve for 2019. In June President Al Del Checcolo informed the Board that he would be stepping down for health reasons and the Board reluctantly accepted his resignation. Al served RSVA as a leader and as a school volunteer for many years and his contributions to both cannot be overstated. We miss his leadership and good counsel and sincerely thank him for his great service.

Per the bylaws, Bob Busch, Vice President, assumed the role of Acting President, and Dave Carey was elected to the Board. Following these actions, the Board members and officers were as follows:

- Bob Busch Vice President and Acting President
- Jon Longley President Emeritus
- Dan Carson Treasurer
- Tom Toomey Clerk
- Mel Weinzimer
- Milt Jones
- Dave Carey

The Board and other RSVA members actively volunteered in area schools. During 2019 members RSVA members volunteered over 1000 unpaid hours serving the organization and 9 area schools.

With the very generous support provided by Raytheon, RSVA was able to present STEM awards to high-achieving schools and deserving students. RSVA awarded a total of \$5,400 to 9 local schools and 18 students in 2019. The recipients were as follows:

- Andover High School (Andover) \$600
- Florence Sawyer School (Bolton) \$600
- Benjamin Banneker School (Cambridge) \$600
- Walsh Middle school (Framingham) \$600
- Cameron Middle School (Framingham) \$600
- Fuller Middle School (Framingham) \$600
- Wilson Middle School (Natick) \$600
- JFK Middle School (Natick) \$600
- Curtis Middle School (Sudbury) \$600

The 2019 RSVA Annual Meeting was held on October 17 at Raytheon HQ, 870 Winter St, Waltham. The speakers presented topics of interest to a very engaged audience. The meeting was followed by the election of Members of the Board of Directors for 2020 and a social event. All current Board members were re-elected.

RSVA members Jon Longley, Bob Busch and Mel Weinzimmer also supported the May 16 Association of Raytheon Retirees (ARR) meeting and continue to provide coordination between both organizations.

Respectively submitted

Bob Busch
President RSVA