

Welcome!



2011 GRREAT Annual Business Meeting

January 21, 2012



Agenda

- ✓ Call to Order
- ✓ Agenda and Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting
- ✓ Officer and Coordinator Reports
- ✓ Election of Officers
- ✓ Unfinished Business
- ✓ New Business
- ✓ Question and Answer Session
- ✓ Adjournment



President's Report

Barbara Boyd



State of the Rescue

- ✓ Sound financial and volunteer resources
- ✓ Well-known and respected part of the “rescue community”



2011 Highlights

- ✓ Board of Directors
- ✓ Constitution and By-Laws
- ✓ Grants
- ✓ Membership dues/adoption application fees
- ✓ Financial management



2012 Goals

- ✓ Position review
- ✓ New web site
- ✓ CFC expansion
- ✓ Medical costs
- ✓ Board stability



Treasurer's Report



"IN GOLDENS
WE TRUST"



Hope I didn't chew your ear off



It's
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Good time
questions
treasurer



Membership Report

Kevin Lewis



Membership Statistics

	<u>1-1-12</u>	<u>1-20-12</u>
Active members:	842	856

56% have paid for 2012; 44% will expire March 1st if not paid before then

Active volunteers:	501	523
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Over half of our volunteers are also paid members.



Membership Info Accuracy

- ✓ We continue to improve our methods for capturing the latest address, phone, and email information for our members and volunteers.
- ✓ We encourage our members and volunteers to update their contact information, especially important for those who have adopted a dog and/or volunteer. This will also reduce the number of undeliverable mailed newsletters and rejected emails.



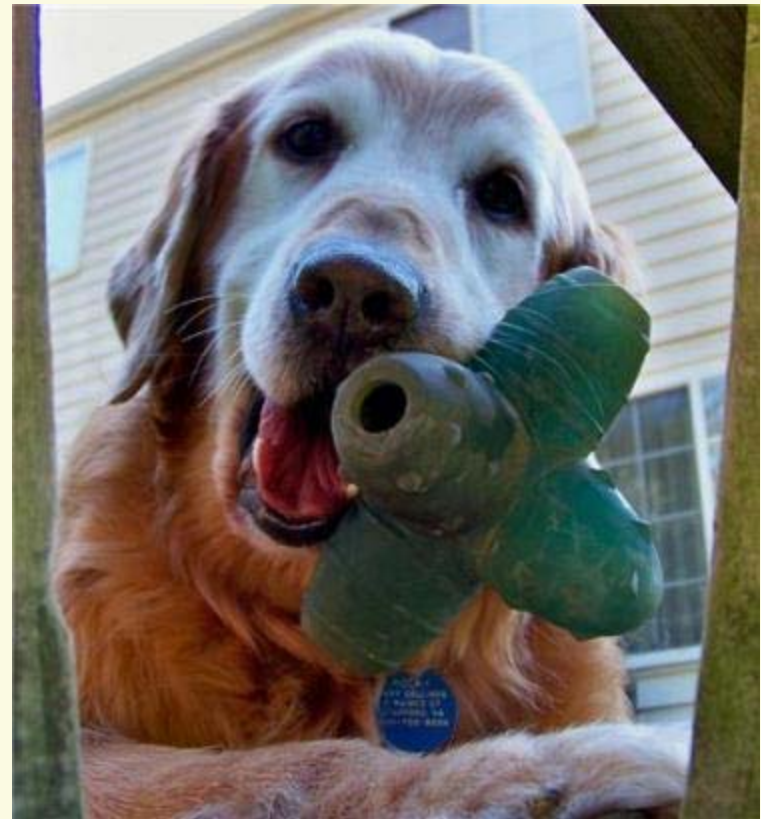
Other Activities

- ✓ New Membership Coordinator as of 1/6/2012
- ✓ An assessment of the database and mailing programs will be undertaken by the new Membership Coordinator
- ✓ Continue to improved our bulk email procedures to reduce errors
- ✓ Enhanced internal monthly reporting among our Coordinators



Intake Report

Mary Collings



Intake Report

- ✓ 354 Intake Interviews Conducted
- ✓ 232 New Dogs Accepted
- ✓ 101 Intakes Cancelled
 - Owner changed mind or found home
 - Reclaimed or adopted from shelter
- ✓ 21 Dogs Not Accepted
 - 3 Aggression/Behavior
 - 18 Obvious mix
 - ALL Networked to Other Rescues

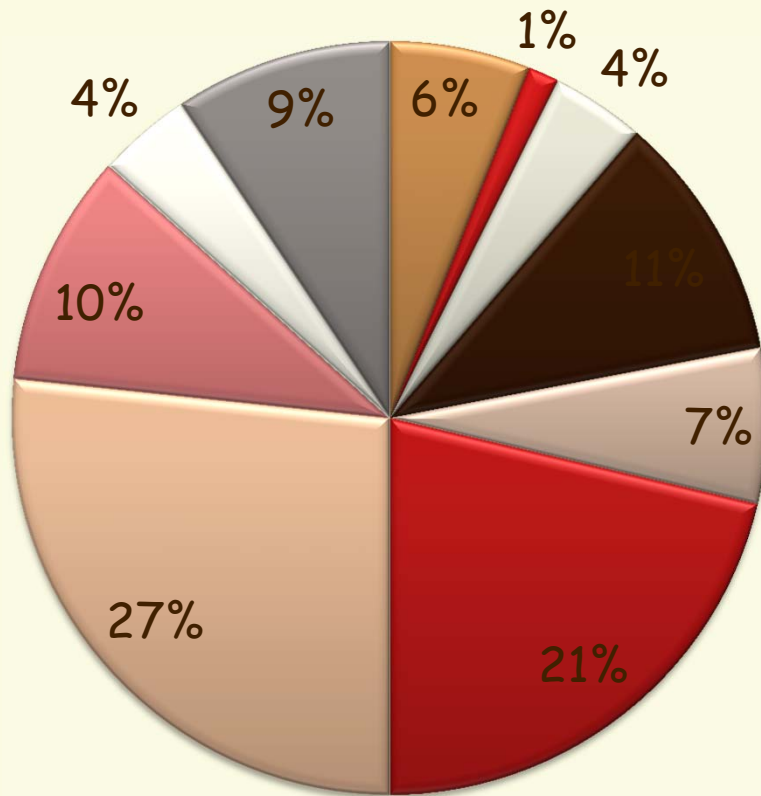


Where Dogs Come From

- ✓ 9 Dogs returned
- ✓ 42 Shelters
- ✓ 4 Rescues and 1 Training Organization asked for help
 - Inadequate resources
- ✓ 4 Animal Hospitals
 - Owners unable to pay for necessary medical care
- ✓ 8 Transferred to other Rescues
 - Dog aggression issues we were unable to address in our foster home system



Reason for Give-ups



- Dog's Health
- Child Issues
- Allergies
- Owner's Health
- Divorce
- Behavior of Dog
- No Time
- Moving
- Too Much to handle
- Other



Foster Home Report

Mary Collings



Foster Report

✓ 191 Active Foster Homes

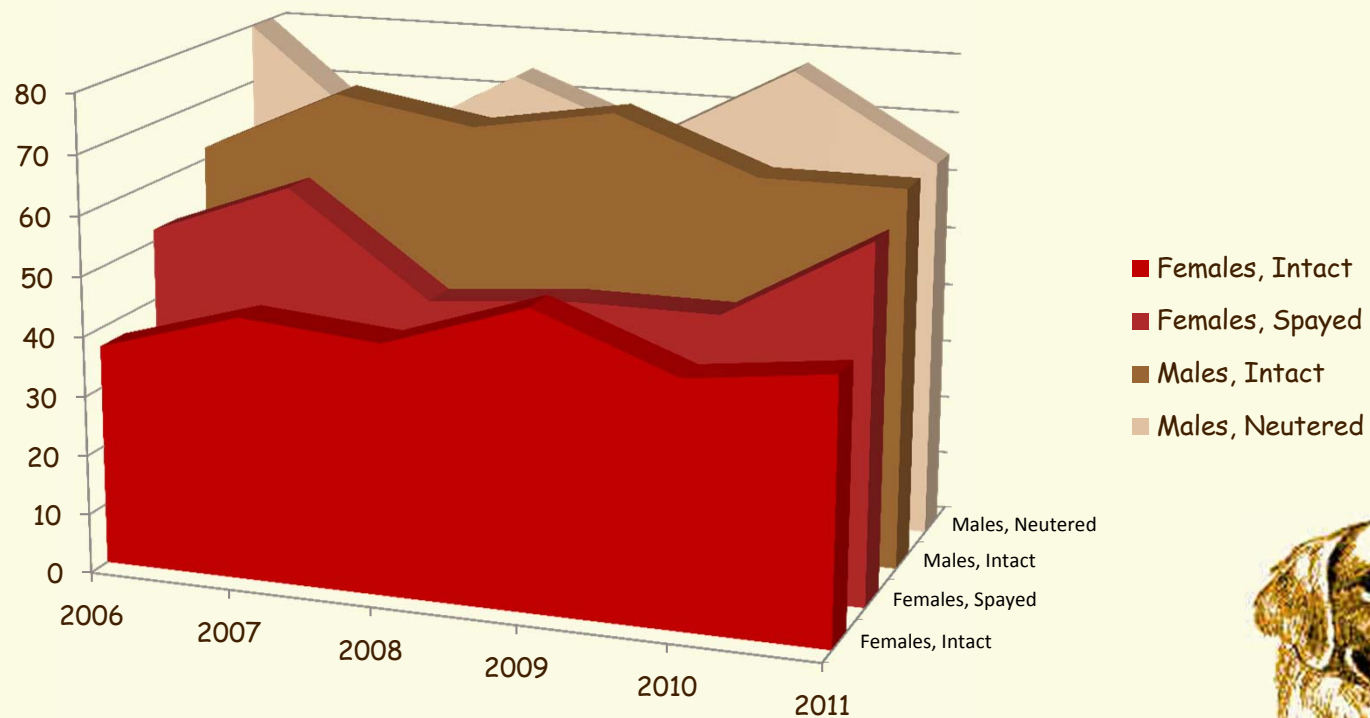
- 134 Fostered at least once
- 61 Fostered more than 1 dog

✓ 120 Inquiries to become a Foster (up 21% from 2010)

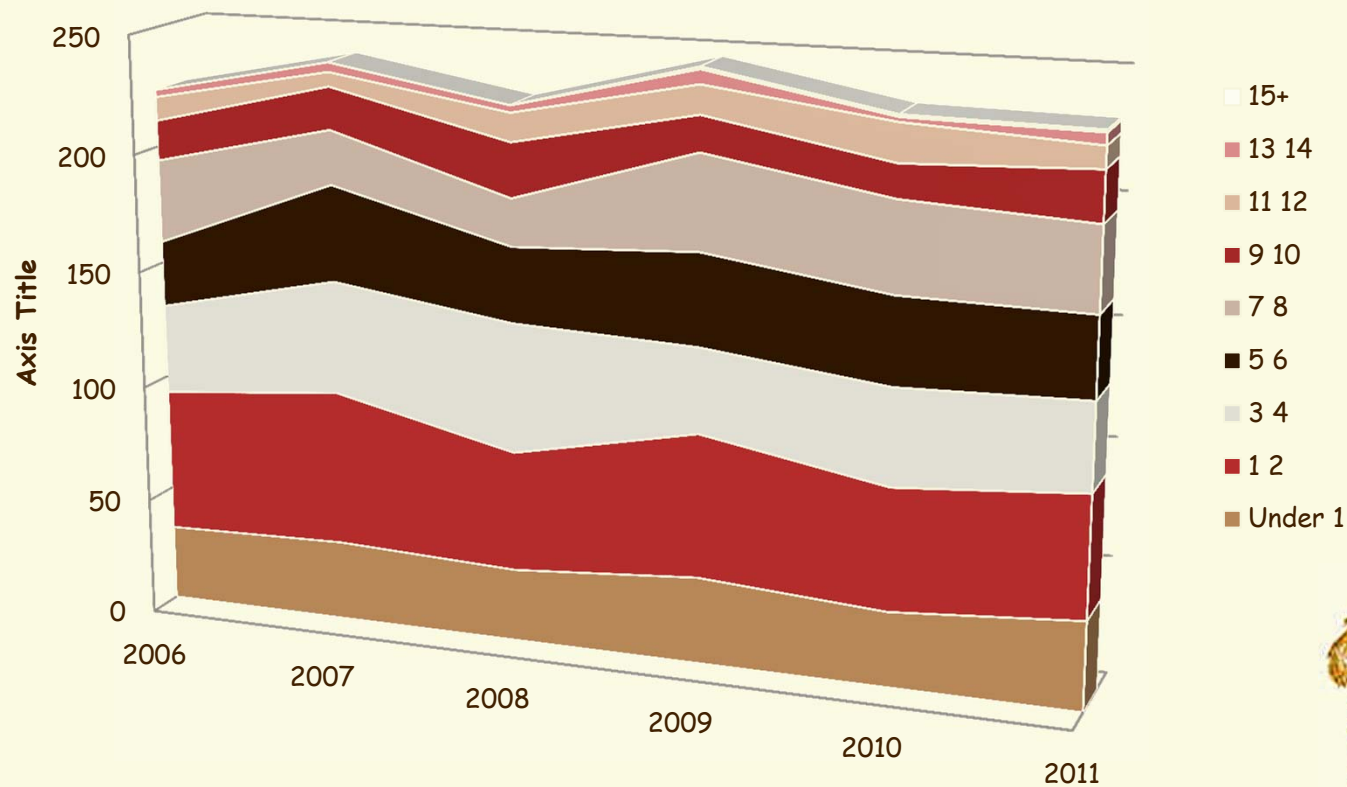
- 55 New Fosters (up 34% from 2010)



Dogs Rescued, by Sex



Dogs Rescued, by Age



Medical Coordinator Report

Lucinda Twining



Dogs with Medical Issues

Of the 232 dogs we brought into GRREAT in 2011:

- 124 or 53% had at least 1 medical issue.
- Of that 124, 85 or 69% had 2 or more medical issues.
- Of the 85 with multiple issues, 20 or 24% had 5 or more medical issues.



Diagnostic Tests and Tools

- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Ultrasound
- ✓ Biopsy
- ✓ Skin scraping
- ✓ Allergy tests
- ✓ Blood, urine, or fecal tests
- ✓ Cultures or cytology
- ✓ Consultations with specialists



Top 10 Medical Conditions

- Underweight/overweight - 24 dogs
- Orthopedic problems - 22 dogs
- Skin issues - 21 dogs
- Tick borne diseases - 20 dogs
- Hook/round/tape/whip worms - 19 dogs
- Cancer/mass and Kidney/Bladder/UTI issues - 18 (tied) dogs each
- Respiratory/Nasal issues - 13 dogs
- Dental; ear infection; sores/lumps; & thyroid - 12 (tied) dogs each



Treatments and Therapies

- ✓ Medications
- ✓ Surgery
- ✓ Physical/laser/hydrotherapy
- ✓ Acupuncture
- ✓ Message therapy
- ✓ Special diets



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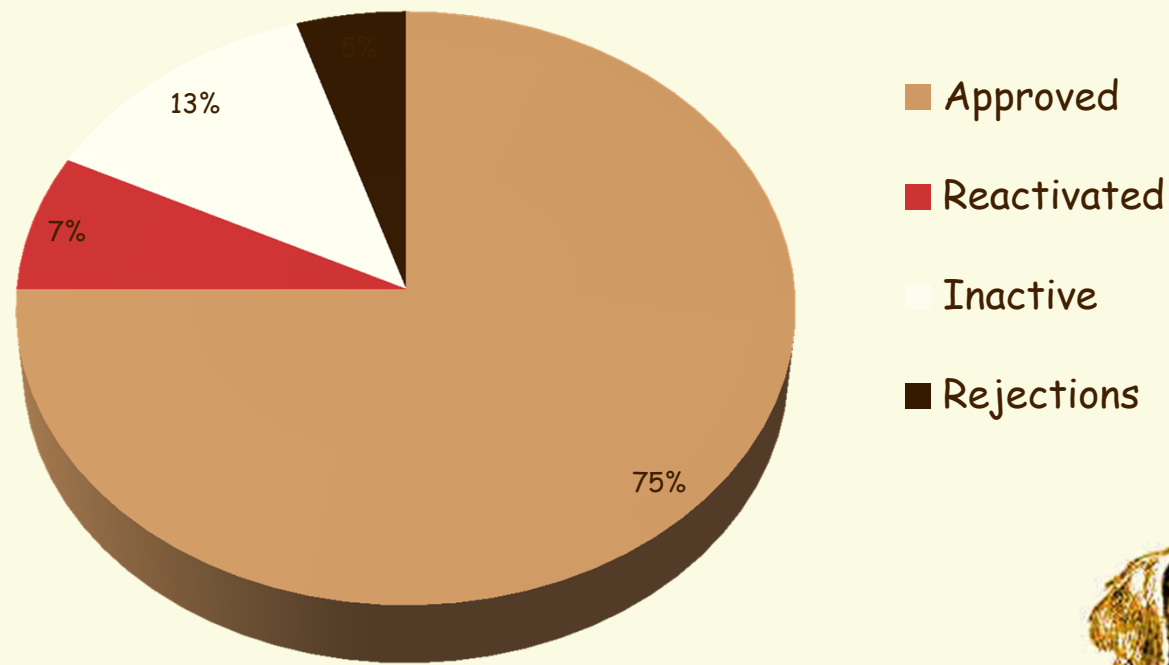


Application and Adoption Report

Jessie Robinson



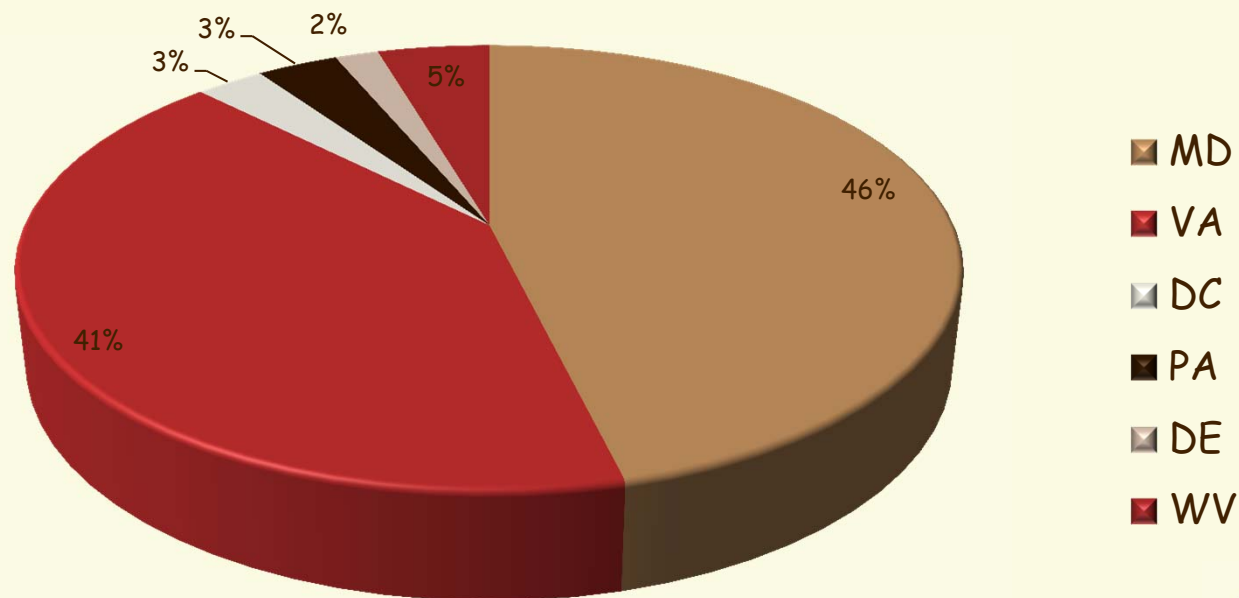
Adoption Applications



✓ 392 Applications Received



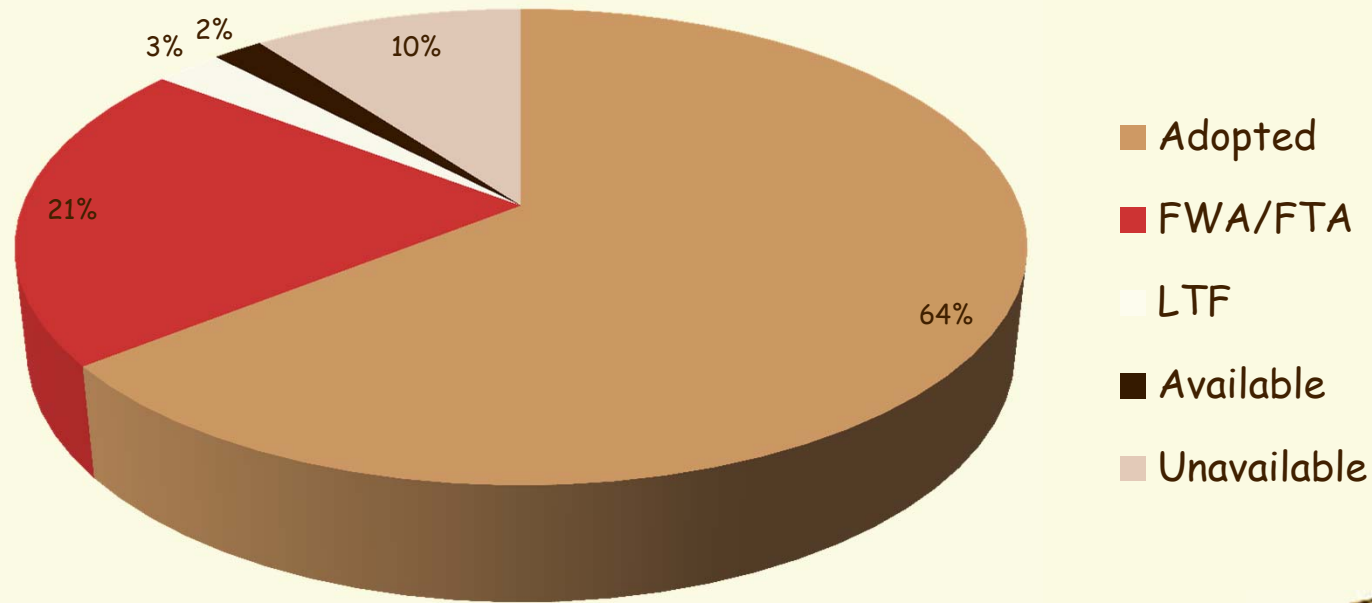
Applications by State



- ✓ 120 Regular Home Visit Volunteers do an average of 6 home visits per year
- ✓ Edges of our territory are difficult



Rescues and Adoptions



- ✓ 241 Total Dogs (New and Returned)
- ✓ 202 Adopted
 - 55 “Foster Failures”
 - 11 Applicant Fostered (FTA)



Microchipping Report

Jeff Twining



2011 Microchip Summary

- ✓ 232 Golden Retrievers were accepted by GRREAT in 2011.
- ✓ 7 Golden Retrievers passed away or were euthanized and 3 were transferred to other rescues, leaving 222 Golden Retrievers to chip.
- ✓ 164 of the 2011 dogs were chipped by GRREAT; 10 later passed away or were transferred.
- ✓ 44 dogs had existing chips; 3 of these were re-chipped.
- ✓ 6 dogs had multiple chips.
- ✓ *9 dogs from 2011 are still un-chipped.*
- ✓ *8 dogs' chip status or number is unknown.*



GRREAT Events

Carolyn Beyer



2011 GRREAT Events

- ✓ World of Pets Expo
- ✓ Cupids and Canines, Camp Bow Wow Open House
- ✓ Super Pet Expo
- ✓ PVGRC Banquet
- ✓ PVGRC Specialty Match
- ✓ Walk for Paws
- ✓ Reston Pet Fiesta
- ✓ GRREAT Bark-B-Que
- ✓ Barrel Oak Winery Fundraising Event
- ✓ Pets on Wheels
- ✓ Responsible Dog Ownership Day
- ✓ Dog Days of Silver Spring
- ✓ Walk for Paws
- ✓ Dogfest 2011
- ✓ GRREAT 3K Walk
- ✓ Home 4 the Holidays
- ✓ GRREAT Howliday Party
- ✓ Scottish Christmas Walk
- ✓ NOVA Dog Swim



Election of Officers

- ✓ *President* *Barbara Boyd*
- ✓ *Vice-President* *Jennifer Phillippe/Richard Seitz*
- ✓ *Secretary* *Shawne Lampert*



Unfinished Business

Barbara Boyd



New Business

Constitution and By-Laws - Robert Moore



Questions and Answers

Barbara Boyd



Adjournment

Barbara Boyd



GRREAT BEGINNINGS



LEAD TO HAPPY ENDINGS!