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## New Board Members Elected to the Center's Board of Trustees

San Clemente, Calif. (March 28, 2017) – During the Annual General Membership Meeting on Sunday, the Center for Spiritual Living Capistrano Valley elected Lee Van Slyke and Aidan Greaney to its Board of Trustees. Grant McPhail was re-elected as treasurer for a second term.

Van Slyke has been a part of the San Clemente community for the past 20 years. He and his wife Dena are active in the San Clemente Historical Society, the San Clemente Rotary Club and One Global Heart, an international program of inclusiveness.

Greaney lives in Mission Viejo and is a mortgage loan originator. He joined the Center in 2007 and became a trustee for the first time in 2009, serving two terms and assisting in the Center's move back to San Clemente.

McPhail has lived in San Clemente for the past 20 years and has been a member of the Center for 15 years. He has a 50-year career in business, primarily real estate development in New Zealand, Canada and the United States.

"We are so blessed by the commitment and wisdom of our new and continuing board members," said Rev. Heather Clark, the senior minister at the Center. "It is through their love, dedication and consciousness that we continue to thrive as a Center and a spiritual community." The newly elected trustees join Fred Mercado, board president; Harry Muesse, vice president; Kathy Story, trustee; and Clark, spiritual director. Van Slyke will serve as secretary and Greaney will serve as a trustee.

During the meeting, the Board honored and thanked the two outgoing trustees, Kim Province and Karen Meyer. Both women received a gift for their service and got a standing ovation from the membership.

"Both of these women are accomplished in business and in life," said Rev. Heather. "They brought so much talent and energy to the board and our Center. We will be forever grateful for their contribution."

For more information about the Center for Spiritual Living, located in San Clemente, visit the website at <u>www.cslcv.org</u>.

## About The Center for Spiritual Living Capistrano Valley

Celebrating nearly 50 years in existence, the Center for Spiritual Living Capistrano Valley, located in San Clemente, is one of 450 Centers for Spiritual Living organizations worldwide, dedicated to providing spiritual tools to transform lives and make the world that works for everyone. Rev. Heather Dawn Clark leads a congregation of more than 200 faithful members in the exploration of powerful principles originally taught by great thinkers including Ernest Holmes, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Thomas Troward and many more. Founded in San Clemente in 1968 and later relocated to San Juan Capistrano, the Center recently returned to San Clemente with the purchase of a building in the Talega Business Park, 1201 Puerta Del Sol.

Sunday services are held at 10:30 a.m. preceded by a guided meditation at 10 a.m. The Youth Center offers a safe and vibrant youth program guided and managed by Rev. Pattie Mercado, youth minister. Rev. Pattie, along with trained volunteers, provides age-appropriate lessons, inspiration, activities and connection for children, birth to 13 years old.

The Center offers a variety of services, classes, youth programs, and prayer support. The Center's bookstore is open Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon. For more information or directions to the Center, visit our website at <u>www.cslcv.org</u> or visit our blog at <u>www.cslcv.blogspot.com</u>.

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