



TANZANIA LIFE PROJECT
Board of Directors
As of 12/18/08

List of Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>	<u>Comp. Amt</u>
James J. Vanderheyden	Chair	12 - 6 th Street N.E. # 108 Osseo, MN 55369	Zero
Daniel J. Vanderheyden	Vice-Chair	17535 46 th Avenue North Plymouth, MN 55446	Zero
Ellyn L. Hosch	Secretary	436 Sheridan Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55405	Zero
Don R. Mattson	Treasurer	12 - 6 th Street N.E. # 321 Osseo, MN 55369	Zero

Background of Officers

Jim Vanderheyden – Chair –

Jim is a retired Electrical Engineer. He was in engineering management at Honeywell during most of his career of 34 years. He did a lot of organizing and managing many different programs and projects, so is well equipped to manage this effort. His engineering degree and experience have been valuable in arranging contracts with electrical and water engineering firms in Tanzania already, and much more of this work is still ahead. Much of Jim’s experience has been in administration. This is a desirable base, as so much of this management will be administrative – both in managing the corporation at home, as well as all of the activities in Tanzania. Jim led the technical effort on the first mission to Tanzania, so has a wealth of practical experience.

Jim is well qualified to lead this effort as the Chair.

Dan Vanderheyden – Vice-Chair –

Dan holds a BA degree in Speech Communications from the University of Minnesota. He spent 12 years in the staffing industry, as owner of Temporarily Yours, Inc. He also spent 10 years in the financial services industry, holding management positions with Prudential and Thrivent



Financial. Most recently he has embarked on a new challenge, as owner of a handyman/remodeling franchise named Maintenance Made Simple.

Dan’s past board experiences have helped prepare him for his new role on the Tanzania Life Project board. He has been a President of the National Association of Temporary Staffing Services (Minnesota chapter), as well as Secretary of the Wayzata Boys Basketball Association. Dan was part of the December, 2005 trip to Tanzania, where he assisted in the negotiation of water and electricity contracts with the government of Tanzania.

Dan’s experiences make him well qualified to be our Vice-Chair.

Ellyn L. Hosch – Secretary –

Ellyn holds a BA from the University of Minnesota and an MBA from the University of St. Thomas. She has 30 years of project management and leadership experience, and for the past 12 years has worked in the healthcare industry in operational and technology leadership roles. Ellyn has prior experience with non-profit organizations, including terms as secretary, vice president and president on a non-profit board. Having been a board member from the founding of our organization, Ellyn is well qualified to serve as secretary.

Don R. Mattson – Treasurer –

Don’s working career was in the accounting department of the International Harvester Company. He was a “jack of all trades”, holding positions in agriculture sales and financing, stock department, deposits, billings, accounts receivable, and computerized statements.

In retirement, Don has spent about 10 years on the board of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. He made church deposits, was Finance Secretary for 2 years, was Treasurer for 6 years and also performed an auditing function while on the Board of Elders.

Don is a good Christian man whose faith and beliefs are allied with the work of the Tanzania Life Project. I believe he will be a great addition to our board, and will perform the assigned work as our Treasurer in a very reliable fashion.