



## NEWS RELEASE

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### Couleecap holds Annual Meeting

Couleecap's Annual Meeting was held at Vernon Memorial Healthcare in Viroqua, on Thursday, April 5, 2018. Couleecap honored retiring Board Chair John Young for his 48 years of service to Couleecap and the Board of Directors. The election of Board Officers resulted in the election of George Kruck as Chair, Ellen Barum as Vice Chair, and Karen Joos as Secretary.



Couleecap Board and staff participate in Couleecap's Annual Meeting.

Couleecap staff were recognized for celebrating milestone anniversaries with the agency. Anna Lawyer and Becky Koske celebrated their 5 year anniversaries. Karen Redman, Ashley Lacenski, and Jay Pederson were recognized for 10 years of service. Andrea Jothan celebrated her 15 year anniversary, and Kay Mueller celebrated her 20 year anniversary.



Thank you for your service!  
Left to right: John Young, Celesta Leis, Bill Rudy, and Hetti Brown.

The following Board members were recognized for their anniversaries on the Couleecap Board of Directors: Rick Blasing, Mari Freiberg, and Gary Thompson celebrated their 5 year anniversaries. Bob Brague celebrated his 15 year anniversary and Karen Joos was recognized for 25 years of service to the Couleecap Board of Directors.

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### About Couleecap

Couleecap, Inc. is a private non-profit 501c3 charitable organization. Couleecap helps people in need with housing food, transportation, and more. Created in 1966, we are a community action program that fights poverty and promotes self-sufficiency in Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon counties.



Shelly Teadt recognizes Kay Mueller for 20 years of service to Couleecap.

