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Celebrating 39 years of service and recognizing those who have made it possible!

Suncoast Humane Society's Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation was held on Thursday, April 22nd at the Boca Royale Golf and Country Club. The night started with cocktails at 5, and led into the Board of Trustees meeting at 5:30. A scrumptious buffet dinner was served, and was followed with a lovely ceremony that honored our volunteers. Each volunteer received a pin that commemorated their service to the shelter.

Highlights of the Annual Meeting included Past President, Kathy Rohrbach, thanking the Society and recounting her six years of service. David Walker, former Secretary, was then installed as the Society's new President. Executive Director, Phil Snyder, was also on hand to give an overview of Suncoast's past year. At one point in his speech, Snyder stated: "I am pleased to report that even though 2009 was a very tough year financially for Suncoast Humane Society, we were able to maintain our high standard of care for the animals. Although we suffered cut-backs in staffing and days of operation, the quality of our important programs and services survived. All this is thanks to our tireless staff and volunteers, and the generosity of those who donate."

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