

Life Member: Arlee Recktenwald

Elected at the January 17, 1998 Annual Meeting

Arlee has been a member of the Yankee Golden Retriever Club since 1969. She served on the Yankee Board for many years, including stints as secretary (1973-1977), director (1978), vice-president (1979), 3 years as president (1980-1982), and 2 years as Advisor Director (1983-1984). During her time as president, she compiled a history of the Yankee Golden Retriever Club.

Starting in the early 1970s, Arlee bred Golden Retrievers under the Gaewinds prefix.

In 1972 Arlee initiated the club's semi-annual eye clinics and she continues to run them today, twenty-six years later!