

Rudy Grom

I'm a native of northern Illinois and moved to Sun City West in March 2022, after living in Alexandria, Va., for the previous 32 years. While in college I joined the Navy, then graduated from Marquette University (Milwaukee) in May 1975. I was commissioned an Ensign in November 1975, and later retired as a naval flight officer in September 1994. For the next 20 years, I worked as an acquisition procurement specialist for three different defense contractors supporting Navy aviation and surface ships procurement programs.

I have owned three homes and lived in homeowner associations (HOA)/planned communities for the past 35 years and have served numerous times as a director and officer on both a master and HOA boards, as well as numerous committees. I also served for 10 years as the community's Land Use Representative to the County Land Use Committee in Fairfax County, Va.

Having been a routine visitor who regularly played golf and used the many recreation facilities in Sun City West since the mid-1980s, I was able to watch as SCW grew into the marvelous community it is today. Since its very beginning 45 years ago, SCW has been well maintained and operated as a premier retirement community. I bought my current home near Palm Ridge Recreation Center in the Cheyenne Homeowners Association (CHOA) in March 2020. I have attended almost all the Governing Board workshops and meetings, plus most of the Budget & Finance committee meetings to become more acquainted and very familiar with the current Recreation Centers of Sun City West administration and operations. I was in the Spring 2023 TORCH Class and am currently a member of the TORCH Committee. In just the short time living here, I have become involved in numerous community activities. I'm currently on the Sun City West Organization of Homeowner Associations (OHOA) Board, plus have been an active PRIDES member since November 2022. I'm also a director and treasurer for CHOA. Being a veteran, I'm currently serving as the Public Affairs Officer for the SCW American Legion Post 94.

I have a very solid understanding and working knowledge of the RCSCW governing documents, policies, and state statutes - Title 33 Planned Communities and Title 10 NonProfit Corporations. Over the years, I have attended numerous director training classes and seminars geared toward planned communities management and operations. While in the Navy and as a defense contractor, I gained many years of personnel management experience and have managed multi-million dollar naval aviation programs. I have helped to develop homeowner association annual budgets, worked with Reserve studies and been involved in writing homeowner association policies and rules. I have every desire and will make every effort to see SCW continue as a well maintained and well operated premier retirement community. As a RCSCW Governing Board Director, I will be a beneficial asset to the community.