

2009 - 2010 GVR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President

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ALTIE METCALF - My husband and I visited Green Valley for over 15 years before settling here in 2005. I have a B.A. in English and an MBA. I retired after 22 years at the National Science Foundation.

During my last 10 years, I was the Senior Advisor and Budget Officer for U.S. Polar Programs, which has an annual budget of approximately \$400 million and is responsible for managing the three U.S. Antarctic stations and supporting research in Antarctica and the Arctic. One of the largest undertakings in the last 5 years was building a new U.S. station at the South Pole. While at NSF, I also served, on a voluntary basis, as the co-chair of the NSF Fitness Facility, which served the 1200 employees of NSF. I am on the CSEII Maintenance Committee and serve as the recording secretary for the CSEII Board. I am experienced working with people as well as with finances, and I truly enjoy both!

Like many people who are drawn to Green Valley, our decision to move here was based on the extraordinary range of facilities and services offered by GVR, which are truly amazing and worth preserving. I am good at listening, synthesizing information, and analysis. I would bring those strengths to the GVR Board of Directors.



Vice-President

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CHUCK CATINO - In my former life I participated in baseball, basketball and football in high school and college. Then I managed trucking companies and negotiated contracts with unions.

In my current life in Green Valley with my wife Mary Lu, I've died and gone to heaven. I am a charter member of BAJA Sporting Club. I play softball, golf, bowl, and volunteer to umpire with the Copper Hills Little League.

I have applied for and received a Community Development Block Grant to add to and improve softball fields at Sahaurita Park. I am involved with a developer who is donating 53 acres of land for a 5 million dollar outdoor recreational area – senior center, softball fields, walking paths and dog park. Maintenance is to be provided by Pima County Parks and Rec. Funding is proposed in the 2008 bond issue.

I volunteer at GVCCC on both the Community Services Committee and the Environmental Committee. I have been Treasurer for the Green Valley Men's Poker Club for 4 years. My background in negotiations, being on Boards and being a "people person" will serve me well on the Board of GVR.



Secretary

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ANN GILLINGHAM - My husband Peter and I have been full-time residents of Green Valley for 21 years, and have been very involved with GVR during that time. I was born in England and have lived in the USA for 31 years. Retired from IBM as an Administrative Assistant to high-level managers in Finance and Personnel departments.

I twice served as President for the Santa Rita Art League, was Editor for five years; served as President of the Clay Studio and was very involved working on the design and planning teams for the facility at SRS. Served on the Greater GV Arts Council and helped plan past "Art Showcase" events. I am currently on the Board of Green Valley Assistance Service (GVAS). Hobbies include painting, sculpturing, and digital photography.

I have served three years as a Director and Corporate Secretary for GVR, one year as Chair of Board Affairs, and continue to serve on that committee; also past two years on Fiscal Affairs and Bylaws Committees. After one year off the Board, I would like to again serve as a Director, and believe my past and present experience would be valuable to help GVR continue to be the wonderful organization that it is, during what is likely to be a difficult period ahead. We need, under the present difficult economy, to maintain a strong future for our continually growing membership, including many long-time members.



Treasurer

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MARGE GARNEAU - My husband, Norm, and I moved to Green Valley from Colorado as year round residents in March, 2006. After our first summer here, we are convinced that Green Valley was the best move we could have made. I belong to the Computer Club and am a board member for the Tennis Club.

I believe it is important to serve our community and this is an excellent way for me to do so. I have served on numerous Boards in Colorado. One of these was a special district that provided water, sewer, irrigation and parks and recreation. I have had mediation training, am a problem solver, have accounting and management background and have an MBA.

I feel I will bring experience, a sense of humor, an open mind, a fresh perspective and open communication to the job. I would enjoy the opportunity to serve as your representative on the GVR board.



GUNNAR BONTHRON - My wife Peggy and I have been residents of Green Valley for 2-1/2 years after living in the San Bernardino, CA mountains for 10 years.

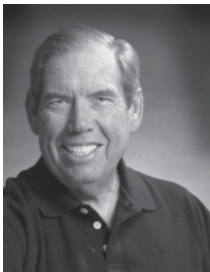
I was born and raised in Stockholm, Sweden and after having completed my Masters in Mechanical Engineering, I came to the US in 1963 to help develop computer-assisted manufacturing for US companies. This work took me all over the world to sell our superior technology to domestic and foreign companies. After an assignment to run a Swedish company in Chicago, my wife and I moved to California where she became an authority in the California water industry. I am a US citizen.

I have worked with and managed different teams all my professional life and feel that I can use this experience, to the benefit of GVR.

Green Valley is a town that is unique in the world and it is so very important that we keep it that way for us and future retirees.

GVR is a great organization that maintains superior facilities at a bargain membership fee. It will be subject to many challenges over the years to come. Having an engineering background I will apply a logical, reasonable and conservative approach to future plans and costs. That includes serious consideration for members on fixed incomes, who cannot afford frivolous projects.

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MIKE BANKS - My wife and I moved to the Green Valley area in 2003 and live here year round. We are active tennis and pickleball players, bowlers, birders, cribbage players and Clay Studio members. I have an MBA in Finance and Marketing, and have been involved in the financial sectors of Information Technology for 42 years.

I volunteered in the Finance Department of the Town of Sahuarita for more than two years, and in 2006 was named Chairman of the Finance and Investment Advisory Committee for the Town. I was Treasurer of a Homeowner Association in San Diego for 5 years, and was a Board Member of a Tennis Club for 3 years.

During my career in management and consulting, I successfully managed many small and large projects and organizations. I am a good listener, and will use my analytical strengths and problem-solving skills to assure that GVR remains well-run and cost-effective, and is responsive to the residents of Green Valley.

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BOB BARRY - My wife, Mary and I moved into our house in Canoa Terrace last year. We came to Green Valley from Colorado where I was active in coaching youth sports and playing senior basketball and softball. I've continued my quest for softball mediocrity with the BAJAs. We've taken advantage of the excellent GVR facilities and cultural activities and are looking forward to helping keep GVR a strong, responsive organization.

I've had two careers. During my 25 years as a Navy Officer I've led and managed people under a variety of circumstances. I learned how to listen and rely on good people and teams to accomplish goals. My second career was as program manager at Ball Aerospace. I participated in several successful space programs.

I am interested in seeing GVR flourish and am ready to devote time and energy to accomplish that goal.

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JIM BURT - I have served on all the committees either as a Chairperson or member and I am familiar with all the workings of GVR.

I have lived in Green Valley for 18 years and belong to the following organizations: Sheriff's Auxiliary, Life member VFW, Usher in church, Knights of Columbus, Golden Agers, Shuffleboard Club, Computer Club, Monitor Canoa Pool, Villagers Bowling League, and the Tri State Club. I lost my wife of 54 years in 2005 and try to keep very busy.

I would like to see Las Campanas and Canoa Ranch Centers completed. I don't want to see any centers closed. I along with the Planning & Evaluation, the Fiscal Committees and a majority of the Board have successfully worked with Management to come up with a balanced budget without a dues increase.

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JOYCE FINKELSTEIN - I recently retired as the Executive Director of the Green Valley Community Coordinating Council. My husband Mike and I have been residents of Green Valley since 1996. I earned an M.S. in Counseling with a concentration in Human Resource Development from the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

I enjoy giving back to the Green Valley community. Currently, I am Secretary of the Greater Green Valley Community Foundation and a member of the Foundation's Allocations Committees. I chair the Pima Community College Community Learning Center in Green Valley Advisory Council. I am member of the Rotary Club of Green Valley and former Vice-President of its Foundation. For many years, I served on the Board of the Community Performing Arts Center Foundation. In 2006, I was appointed by Governor Janet Napolitano to the Governor's Advisory Council on Aging.

Prior to my move to Green Valley, I coordinated a high school dropout prevention program in the Bridgeport, Connecticut public schools and provided career and vocational counseling to teens and adults. I also served in a variety of human resource functions for major employers, as well as taught on the high school, junior college and university levels. I was the Director of Career Services for Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky.

Most mornings, you can find me in the fitness center at Canoa Hills. I look forward to working with the Board to broaden the programs GVR offers to its members.

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STANFORD (STAN) A. RIDDLE - A full-time resident, my wife, Nila and I moved to Green Valley twelve years ago. A graduate of UCLA School of Business Administration, with forty years in corporate real estate development where I served on the Board of Directors of two public held corporations. Served as the first President of the San Ignacio Ridge Estates Inc. Homeowners Association for three years. Accomplishments included establishment of a reserve fund for future repair of existing improvements, a reduction in the annual dues, a termite maintenance program and general enhancement of the common areas. Served on the Board of Directors, Desert Hills Golf Club where I directed a program to expand clubhouse facilities within an established budget. During seven years on the GVR Board served as President, Vice President, Treasurer and Chair of Fiscal Affairs, Planning & Evaluation and Developer Committees. I am also Treasurer of both the GV Community Foundation and the Coordinating Council. I am very much concerned with the future of GVR, its impact on members and the Community and maintaining a strong fiscal policy within established guidelines to meet member's needs.

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LINDA SPARKS - After graduating from Gettysburg College, I went to work for the Department of Defense. During my 25 years with DOD, I was trained in small group dynamics, conflict management, and the differing management styles of men and women. After retirement, I moved to Colorado where I served my community as an EMT, First Responder, Firefighter, and as President, Vice President, and board member of our Citizens Association.

In July 2007 my hubby, Jim Baker, and I moved to Green Valley. I've wasted no time in leaping into the activities that drew us here. You can find me at Swimnastics, the Clay Studio, Garden Club, Tucson Audubon, Green Valley birders, and a Newcomers group. I'm also exploring starting up a GVR Club focused on fitness and flexibility and am an active AKC approved dog show judge.

I would like to help keep GVR strong and responsive to its members.

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DAVE THOMAS - Born and raised in Pennsylvania, received my degree in English from Moravian College and did graduate work at the universities of Pennsylvania, Pittsburg, Oregon State, and Virginia.

Taught language arts for 37 years and coached boys' and girls' sports except baseball and wrestling. Presently substituting at Continental School.

Active participant in Born Again Jocks Association (BAJA) softball, tennis, Wally ball, basketball, and water volleyball.

Served six (6) years as mayor of Union, Oregon, and presently serving as president of Casa Paloma II Homeowners' Association, where I am a pool monitor.

I listen to all sides before making a decision, compromise when necessary, and support decisions made by the majority.

Green Valley Recreation has provided me with opportunities to participate in a lot of activities, so I believe it's time for me to give something back.

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