

**Full Name:** Theodore R. Boyett, Jr.

**Subdivision/HOA:** The Springs at Santa Rita

**Member Since:** 01/2014

**Reside Months:** normal stay 5-7 months/yr

- ✓ I have read the GVR Board of Directors Code of Conduct and if elected, agree to sign it and abide by its terms.
- ✓ If elected, I agree to attend one to two days of new Director training.
- ✓ If elected, I agree to complete policy governance training.
- ✓ If elected, I agree to put the Corporation's interest above any special interest group.
- ✓ I agree to participate in a brief candidate video interview that will be published on the GVR website.

1. Directors serve for three-year terms. Do you anticipate maintaining your GVR membership and residing in GVR's jurisdiction for the next three years?

- I plan on remaining a member in good standing of GVR and reside in its jurisdiction at least part time for the next three years. My wife and I are snowbirds.

2. Time commitment can vary significantly depending upon the business before the Board and a Director's committee participation. Typically, the Board and committees hold regular meetings once a month, but additional meetings are often scheduled. Are you able to make this type of time commitment? Please list any time conflicts you may have.

- With the understanding that I would be able to attend Board, committee, and other meetings electronically when not in Green Valley (approx... 5-7 months per year in Rhode Island); I will make every attempt to attend all meeting requirements.

3. What best describes your motivation for joining our Board of Directors?

- I wish to become a member of the GVR Board of Directors (BOD) to help maintain and improve the excellent operation of GVR through appropriate organization, administration, and management. GRV is one of the main reasons why my wife, Laurie, and I chose Green Valley and The Springs as our home-away-from-home. Having a healthy GVR not only increases member's livability and enjoyment, but also their property values.

4. It is important that you are able to communicate electronically and have access to a computer. On a scale of 1 (novice) to 5 (very experienced), how would you rate your technical skills with computers, teleconferencing, video conferencing, etc.?

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5. Please list any other boards, committees, task forces or volunteer activities in which you have participated in the last ten years.

- At present I am a member of The Springs HOA BOD and Chairman of their Architectural Review Committee, and serve GVR on the Aquatic subcommittee. I also am on The Springs Heart Safe committee & Response Team. Over the last fifty years I have volunteered on numerous committees for the American Red Cross and am an instructor, as well as an instructor trainer. I also served for six + years as a PSA union representative at-large for the University of Rhode Island (URI) and for many years on the Multicultural Committee at URI. In addition, I was part of the Disaster Task Force for planning at Middleton Cross Plains Area School District in Wisconsin.

6. Briefly explain how your education and/or previous life experiences will be beneficial to you as a Director.
  - My education and life experiences will be of benefit to me as a Director, and to the functioning of GVR in general, in the following ways: Learned cooperation through high school and college coaching; as an athlete; and working with and learning from exceptional bosses, co-workers, employees, as well as great teachers, at all levels. [Learned cooperative skills]. My upbringing, school, and work assignments have taught me not only the value of hard work but the ability to be innovative and accommodating. This education is ongoing. I have learned to work together with and support others, while committing to what is right.
7. Describe your use of GVR facilities and participation in GVR activities in the past two years and how your GVR involvement has prepared you to serve on the Board of Directors.
  - Over the last several years, GVR has provided me with the opportunity to use The Springs swimming pool and spa/hot tub, ping pong, computer club, workshops and classes. A few years ago, I was also a member of the photography club, woodshop, tried out pickle ball and other activities. These experiences gave me a wonderful opportunity to observe the great diversity of our membership and to discuss their ideas. I got to know the GVR staff and their propensity for quality work.
8. How would you change GVR over the next 5 years?
  - Over the next five years I would like to see GVR explore other means of funding and resources (look for grants both public and private); achieve a greater camaraderie between board members, staff, and the general membership; become more inclusive of groups and individuals not currently taking advantage of their membership; and finally, consider how to provide GVR services to shut-ins both electronically and in-person.
9. How would you prioritize and finance the proposed projects being discussed by Planning & Evaluation Committee (P&E)?
  - In prioritizing and financing proposals of the P&E committee, or of any activity, we should first recognize our duty to ensure its usefulness to the organization (corporation), and the longevity of proposed actions. Then we can anticipate and research the current needs, as well as for 5, 10, and 15 years into the future. While it is true you need to spend resources (money and sweat equity) to provide quality programs, it must be done with jurisprudence, wisely with specific objectives and goals in mind, so that the organization is able to achieve the best return on expenditures.
10. What other projects besides current P&E projects would you propose and how would you prioritize those projects?
  - Before we consider other projects for the Planning and Evaluation Committee, the status of current projects and programs need to be resolved. The health of the corporation has to be considered. This consideration must be for both current and future members. We should explore ways to expand our use of existing assets. I would especially look to ways to expand our service for individuals that are handicapped, extremely geriatric, and rehabbing. Perhaps we could bring services to those individuals listed above in their homes through electronics or in person visitations, when replacing the next pool, we might design it for therapy and water walking against a current, and also seek collaborative efforts with outside organizations and professionals.