

Jerry R Eldred

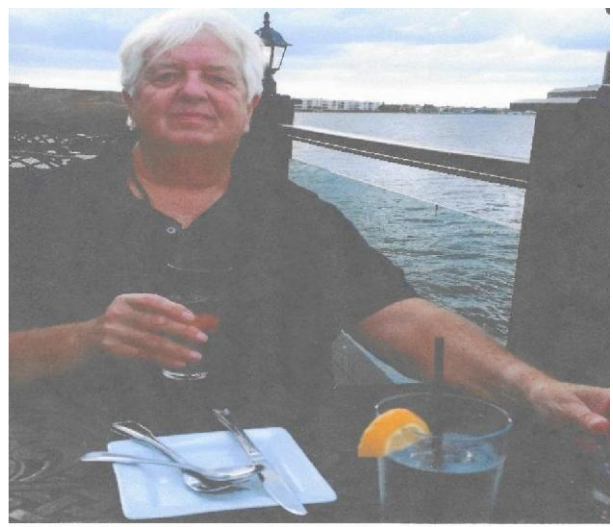
My wife Barbara, and I moved to Rotonda West 10 years ago. We picked this area for its attractiveness, limited traffic and very low crime rate. We are permanent year-round residents we love our place in paradise. Barb and I are blessed with a blended family of seven adult children and six grandchildren.

If elected this will be my final term, I have served one three year term and a vacated one year term, this will be my last term ,you can contact me at jreldred1449@gmail.com, 9376201865 or visit my website at Jerry Eldred RWA Board Member, I encourage you to sign up.

As for my background I grew up in a small rural town in Northcentral Pennsylvania. After high school graduation I attended Corning Community College in Corning NY and entered the United States Air force in 1970. Receiving an honorable discharge.

I decided to become active in our community when I began learning about taxes being levied on residents living in Rotonda West through the county **MSBU District**, I firmly believe that our tax dollars are to be spent wisely on projects that will benefit the entire community. I understood the need of improving our roads, drains and Our boulevard sidewalks are paid by Gas Tax funds. I promised to be open and work for the community and I will continue to do so. **I want to be pro active when it comes to fines in our community, reducing the types of fines and amounts. I have no hidden agenda; I want to help ensure the quality of life in our community. Sometimes as a board member you have to make difficult decisions and when I have to, I try to make ones that are best for the entire community.**

Education



Masters in Arts: Public Administration, Akron University

Bachelor of Arts in Parks and Natural Resources Management, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

EXPERIENCE

Executive Director Miami County Park District, Miami County Ohio, Retired (Jan. 1991-2012)

The position I retired from and loved the most was the Miami County Park District. I feel humbled that I was able to work for a governmental agency that was recognized nationwide as being unique. As a Park District in Ohio, we were created by the State Legislator in 1917, our Ohio residents may be familiar with Metro Parks found around the state. The Miami County Park District and all Metro parks are each governed by their own three-member Board of Park Commissioners **In order to be a successful Park District in Ohio you must gain voter approval by passing property tax mileage levies.** We successfully passed three **voter approved levies**, during my 20+ years. When I left the district had 13 parks and 2,500 acres, we started with 3 parks and 600 acres. The districts primary mission is **natural resource management.**

City of Alliance, Director of Parks, Recreation and Public lands, 13 years