

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEET

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My name is Jeff Bridges and my wife Sandye and I live at 802 Boundary Blvd. here in Rotonda West. We have owned our home here since 2020. I have recently retired from the work force after 30 years in sales, that past 18 as the director of sales for an interactive technology company working with public and private schools across the United States. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and have continued that passion throughout my life as an avid collector of books from World War II through modern day US history.

I have volunteering throughout my adult life, trying to give back and help improve organizations for all involved. I volunteered with the Boy Scouts of America for more than a decade and served on the board of directors for my youngest son's high school hockey team as president in Missouri. Along the way I've volunteered to coach just about any sport you can think of as my kids grew up. I understand that for organizations to function, and to improve, you must get involved. I've never been afraid to jump in and roll up my sleeves to get the work done and I'm excited to do the same with the RWA Board.

I want to serve on the RWA Board for one simple reason-to make residents proud of our community. I think the Board should work toward common goals like public safety and improved communication. I hear about many issues that arise via social media and discussion with neighbors. Our board should work to meet the community in the middle, not mandate. I realize these issues won't disappear with the wave of a magic wand, but I willing to put in the work to bring service back to the purpose of the RWA board.

I think there are some things we can do to start this process. Vacant lots need to be maintained more consistently. If you own the lot, keep it maintained - period. Boundary Blvd, where I live, is a race track. Vehicles regularly pass by our home, and yours, in excess of 50 mph or more. There are no sidewalks and no speed bumps and it's simply dangerous. Finally, the "third rail" of living in Rotonda West...trash cans. There has to be a solution that solves these issues once and for all. Those are my "wants," what are yours?

Let's work together to make Rotonda better.

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