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**Goals in CR**

I would like to serve on the CR board / committees in order to continue keeping our park the greatest in Yuma and insure that it is kept up to date so that we can stay that way in the future as well. I would also like to see more activities / offers that cater to the “younger” segment of our residents without losing what we already have.

**Experience**

**1970 - 1978** In the US Army, stationed primarily in Europe. Honorable Discharge as Staff Sergeant. Responsible (as part of the Operations S-3) for liaison and planning and exercises between the US, German and Dutch military forces in northern Germany.

**1980 – 1998** Schooled to become a German master mechanic with the authority to teach mechanics in Germany. Owned and operated an automotive shop that was specialized in the mechanical / electrical repair and restauration of historic cars (pre-WWII up through 1960).

**2000 – 2015** After successfully fighting cancer (1999) I re-schooled and finished my prior studies as a computer scientist. Worked for the Treasury Department of the State of Bremen (Germany) as software engineer and project manager

**1993 – 2015** President of the executive board for the Bremer Ice Hockey Club and was on the executive board of the Bremen Ice- and Roll- Sport Association.

**Qualifications**

As CFO of the Bremer Ice- and Roll- Sport Association I was responsible for the fiscal responsibilities of this organization and together with the other board members for the further development and support of these sports in northern Germany. Also responsible for the coordination between the different sports for the usage of community sports facilities.

I was the project manager for IT projects in my work for the Treasury of the State of Bremen in Germany and I was responsible for the planning and implementation of major software developments. These were custom projects for the HR management and controlling for 20,000 employees including a web portal for self-services, starting from the ground up. In addition I was responsible for the transition to this system.

I am accustomed to working together with teams to accomplish goals and consider myself a positive solution provider in order to help accomplish those goals.