



Gerry McReynolds Classification Talk

Rotary Club of Oro Valley August 24, 2023



Personal Info



- Born in Trenton, MO
- Lived in MO, NJ, FL, CO, TX, ND, FRG, AZ, MO (again) & AZ (again)
- Wife is Stacy
- Four Children
- Five grandchildren
- Two great-grandchildren
- Four dogs (not my idea!!!)



Education



- Started school in a one room schoolhouse
- UTEP BA in Mass Communications (Radio & Television Broadcasting)
 - Minor in English
 - Music (Band) Scholarship
- MWSC BSBA in Accounting & Management
 - Minor in Data Processing/Computer Programming
- UMKC MPA in City Management
- MBTS Theological Studies



Military Service



- Enlisted February 24, 1972
- Bases of assignment
 - Lackland Military Training Center
 - Minot AFB North Dakota
 - Hahn AFB Germany
 - Davis-Monthan AFB Arizona
- Specialties
 - Audio-Visual Technician
 - Training Technician



Military Service - cont.



- NCO Leadership School Graduate
 - Academic Achievement Award
 - Instructor Abilities Award
- Airman Recognition Program
 - 91st Strategic Missile Wing Airman of the Year
 - 50th Tactical Fighter Wing 1st Term Airman of the Year
 - 17th Air Force 1st Term Airman of the Year
 - United States Air Forces in Europe 1st Term Airman of the Year



Career



- Truck Stop Restaurant Assistant Manager
- United States Air Force
- Radio announcer KGNM
- Missouri Public Service/Utilicorp United/Aquila
 - Accounting Department
 - Customer Service Department
 - Customer Billing Department
 - Rates Department
- Independence Power and Light
 - Senior Management



Nonprofit Work



- Boy Scouts of America
- Lee's Summit Chamber of Commerce
 - Board of Directors
 - Treasurer
 - Vice President Economic Development
 - Leadership Lee's Summit Steering Committee Chairman
 - Strategic Planning Facilitator
- Independence Chamber of Commerce
 - L.E.A.D. Committee presenter
- Leadership Missouri



Nonprofit Work (cont.)



- Lee's Summit Economic Development Council Board of Directors
- United Way of Eastern Jackson County Board of Directors
- Docent Smithsonian Institute 150th Anniversary Exhibit
- Raytown South High School Band Booster Club President
- Church work and involvement
 - Personnel Committee Chairman
 - Finance Committee Chairman
 - Adult Education Leader
 - Men's group leader



Rotary



- Joined in October 1997
- Member of four different clubs
- Charter member of two different clubs First Secretary
- Club President
- District Conference planning committee
- District Secretary for three years
- Assistant Governor for three years
- District Strategic Planning Chairman for three years



Rotary (cont.)



- Club Foundation chair seven years
- PHF+8
- Major Doner Level 2
- Benefactor
- Rotary Leadership Institute faculty
- Membership chair
- Club Secretary



Hobbies and Interests



- Photography
- Hiking and camping
- Chasing steam locomotives
- Coin collecting
- Sports officiating (Football and Basketball)
- Flying
- Square dancing / Line dancing
- Wood working





Questions