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BOCCE NEWS

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Vice President, Wayne Weiler

Meet Wayne Weiler, the Bocce Club's VP for 2019-2020. Over the years living here in the Villages, Wayne has participated in many organizations. Recently retiring from serving on the Club Board of Directors, he now can spend his time playing bocce. The following is in his own words.

Wayne's Villages History

I've lived in The Villages for 20 years and enjoyed every day. Initially, I spent most of my days playing tennis and golf, but soon looked for ways to contribute to the welfare of our community. Toward that goal, I wanted to make use of my work experience (engineering management, building contractor, and public relations). Those skills led me to join the Marketing Committee which reports to the Club Board of Directors. My major goals were to bring more new residents into The Villages and to increase outside revenue (we rented a booth at three different Expos—Over 50 Expo, Successful Aging Expo, and Baby Boomers Senior Expo). While on the Marketing Committee, I was elected to the Homeowners Board of Directors for a term of 3 years (President during the 3rd year). After finishing my time on the Homeowners board, I was elected to the Club Board of Directors for a 3-year term (President for the last year). As I was finishing the 3-year term I was elected to another 3-year term on the Club Board of Directors. I have now found a new love in The Villages (other than my wife Barb), and that is Bocce. As you may already know, I am the Vice President of our wonderful club. My next goal is for The Villages to build a 3rd Bocce Court. Once this pandemic is over, we will be back enjoying our tournaments and many social events. In the meantime, please stay safe.

Wayne is definitely an asset to the Bocce Club. He is currently President of the RV club. Also, he was instrumental in use of solar panels at the RV lot. The installation of these solar panels, now provides 92% of its energy to the Villages Club Facilities and buildings. Thank you for your commitment, Wayne!!