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Education: BA Political Science, Korea University(1961), BA Journalism, University of Oregon (1968); MA Journalism, University of Southern California (1970); and Ph.D. Mass Communication, University of Iowa (1972).

Business Background: Professor, department chair, director of research center and associate dean, School of Journalism, University of Missouri (1972-2000), Administrative and finance director, United Nations Special Fund Project in Korea (1963-1966), Associate director of personnel, Office of Rural Development, South Korean government (1961-1963)

Laguna Woods Village Activities: President, Korean-American Club (2005-2006), treasurer, men's golf club (2005-2006), video club and garden centers club.

I am willing to make devoting my efforts toward the betterment of the community the top priority of my "retirement without retiring."

I'm a hard-working person, as proved by my lifetime of achievements, including completing my BA in two years, my MA in 18 months, and my PhD in 19 months after coming to the United States from Korea with just \$50 in my pocket. I've also written three books since moving to the Village.

I am a researcher, and over the past 30 years I've taught scores of journalists how to gather information about social trends and issues and how to analyze that data. I'll put those skills to work to identify and address areas where our community can be improved. I'm also a numbers person and have considerable experience in dealing with large budget and finance issues.

As a retired college professor, I'm an experienced communicator and I'll use my communication skills to facilitate the exchange of ideas between Village residents and the Third Mutual Board.

I'm a team player who possesses the patience and humility to look for—and find—solutions. At the University of Missouri, I chaired a committee with 50 doctoral faculty members, all of whom had their own ideas concerning any one issue.