

Member Interview



Our Parrot Head Profile this month features Kevin Fuller. Before they retired Kevin and Linda bought a home in Largo which they rented out and then sold when they bought their current home in Mallory Square eight years ago. What they like about the area is that it is centrally located and a great neighborhood with active neighbors.

One of the activities they enjoy with their neighbors is a monthly event called Dinner on Thursday where a group from eight homes all golf cart to a restaurant together.

An interesting fact about Kevin is that he is a beekeeper! He kept bees as a hobby up north and now has several hives up at the truck farm behind the woodshop. They are also very active in Patriot Service Dogs, helping to socialize the dogs before they go to their patriot. You may have met some of these wonderful animals at some Parrot Head events. Kevin also enjoys golf, swimming, playing cards, and the Mallory Socialites club.

Kevin is originally from Merrick Long Island where he worked as VP of internal auditing for a large bank. He and Linda have two grandchildren; Isaac who just started college at Western Colorado University and Quinn who is six months old!

Jimmy Buffet performed at Jones Beach quite often and Kevin saw many of his concerts there. He wasn't aware that the Parrot Heads were a formal club until they moved to The Villages and Linda found out about the club. So of course they joined! In fact they met someone at a Phlocking who had a Patriot Service Dog with them and that's how they became involved with that wonderful organization.

Kevin is currently on our club's board serving as the Election Chair. He also volunteers on the travel committee, the Chili cook off, some golf outings, trips like Top Golf, and basically anywhere he is needed.

One thing about the club that Kevin is very proud of is all the work we do for charities such as raising money for Operation Shoebox to ship the packages and the school supplies we donate to the SOZO kids, and that we do it quietly in the background and not for the recognition. The other thing he loves about the club is the social aspect; enjoying great friends, music, dances, and the variety of activities the club offers.

His advice to new members is to put yourself out there. Get active and volunteer! He says many hands make light work and it's a great way to meet people.

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