



## DON PACKARD

Don Packard is a 14-year resident of Prescott Valley. Gratitude and pride in this community and a desire to see it continue to move forward in a positive direction prompted Don to run for a Council seat.

He is a 20-year USAF, (MSG Ret), veteran with service in numerous stations, stateside and abroad. After retiring in 1981 Don spent 20 years working in the telecommunications industry in Alaska, and Atlanta, GA. Moving to Arizona in 2000 he continued to work for AT&T Wireless as a Battery Plant Engineer until he was offered either a move or a retirement in 2002. Choosing the retirement option, Don then had an opportunity to work locally as a Congressional liaison until he retired again December 2008.

Since that time, he has devoted his energy to volunteerism. He has been the Wednesday morning information desk volunteer at the Prescott VA Hospital for 16 years giving over 4000 hours. He and his 2 certified therapy dogs, Jake and Sailor, visit patients and staff at YRMC, the VA Hospital and Family Home Hospice folks. Since moving to Prescott Valley in 2004 he has volunteered with the Town's Good Works program, graduated from the 2nd class of the Citizens Academy and has served on the Municipal Property Commission since 2012. Don is a member of the American Legion Post 140 and is a life member of the VFW (Vietnam, 1966). He serves on the VA Hospital Veteran Training Committee. He is a member of the PV Chamber of Commerce, the Prescott Valley Economic Development Foundation, serves on the Board of the Prescott Valley Historical Society and is an Usher and member of St. Germaine's Parish.