

# *Rick Sapp*

## **Candidate for the Rancho Santa Fe Association Board of Directors**

### **Reasons for Running for Re-election**

I would like to continue my service as a Director in order to provide continuity and experience for the completion of the RSF Connect project. As Chair of the Technology Committee I have supervised the planning, project contracting, backbone construction and financing phases of the project. Currently in the customer connection phase, it is expected to be completed by mid-year 2021. Further, the Association may benefit from my financial experience and knowledge as it navigates the unprecedented and highly disruptive COVID-19 health crisis.



I believe that the Association should provide energetic stewardship of the key attributes of our attractive, rural community pursuant to the Protective Covenant and regulatory code. I value good governance, transparency, consistency and fairness in dealing with members' needs. Planning for the intermediate and long terms needs of our community is an important task for the board. These areas include:

- Wildfire safety, protection and insurance issues
- Creative use of the Osuna Ranch Property for historical, recreational and administrative use
- Improved infrastructure (roads and undergrounding utilities)
- Influencing member costs such as water rates and insurance

### **Biographical Background**

I have lived in Boston, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Dallas through to my high school years. I earned a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University, worked in aerospace engineering for a year before attending Wharton to earn a MBA in Finance. I began my investment banking career in 1981 at Goldman Sachs in New York. Transferred to London in 1987, I helped build the nascent European Business into the market leader over the subsequent 16 years. Married to my wife, Shari, for 32 years, we have four adult children. We moved to Rancho Santa Fe in 2005, where our children attended the Roger Rowe School. We are members of the Golf Club and Tennis Club.

### ***Experience and Education***

#### **Volunteer Service**

- President (2019-2020) and Director of the Rancho Santa Fe Association (4 years)
- Past Director of the Rancho Santa Fe Community Foundation and Investment Committee (9 years), Past Chair of the Investment Committee (3 years)
- Past Co-President and Director of the Rancho Santa Fe Education Foundation (3 years)
- Past Trustee of Stanford University (5 years), Past Chair of Land and Buildings Committee (2 years), Past Finance; Medical Center; and Athletics Committees
- Founder, Past Board Chair (5 years) and Trustee of Pacific Ridge School, Carlsbad CA

#### **Education**

- Stanford University, B.S. in Electrical Engineering
- University of Pennsylvania Wharton School, MBA in Finance