

Roger Chapin – Candidate for Post Parliamentarian

Roger Chapin is a proud U.S. Navy veteran who served six years on active and reserve duty as a Hospital Corpsman, achieving the rank of Petty Officer Second Class in just three years. His military service instilled in him a lifelong commitment to duty, integrity, and service to others—principles that continue to guide his leadership and volunteer work today.



Following his service in the Navy, Roger built a 44-year career in business, retiring in December 2019. In the later years of his career, he specialized in helping organizations recover and succeed by strengthening leadership, improving financial management, and implementing sound strategic planning. These experiences reinforced his belief that strong organizations rely on clear structure, accountability, and respect for established rules and procedures.

Roger and his wife, Manna, live in Governors Village in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. They quickly became active members of their community, building relationships through volunteer work, local events, and church involvement at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Throughout his life, Roger has been deeply committed to community service, volunteering with organizations such as the Jaycees, Lions Club, and Chamber of Commerce, and serving as a Deacon in his church.

Roger strongly believes in servant leadership—the idea that leadership is first and foremost about serving others and strengthening the organizations to which we belong.

In Governors Village, Roger currently serves as Treasurer for the community's Property Owners Association. In that role, he helped guide the development of the community's first Five-Year Financial Plan and worked to strengthen financial stewardship and governance practices.

As Post Parliamentarian, Roger would bring a veteran's respect for order, discipline, and fairness to the role. He believes that well-run meetings and adherence to proper parliamentary procedure, using Robert's Rules of Order, helps ensure that every member's voice is heard while allowing the Post to conduct its business efficiently and with mutual respect.

Roger is honored to continue serving fellow veterans and supporting the mission and traditions of the American Legion. If given the opportunity to serve, he will support the officers and membership of the Post and help ensure that meetings and decisions reflect the values and traditions of the American Legion.

