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| <p>No Photo Richard O'Donnell</p> | <p>Richard O'Donnell <i>Resident of Blackmore Road</i></p> |
| <p><i>Tell us about yourself</i></p> | <p>I'm a lifelong resident of Cleveland Heights. Family background: married for 56 years, 4 adult children, 5 grandkids. Professional background: spent 30+ years in sales and marketing background for a division of Figgie International that made packageing machinery. I've spent the last 20 years doing recruiting of sales and marketing individuals in the packaging machinery sector.</p> |
| <p><i>How long have you lived in Forest Hill? Why did you move here?</i></p> | <p>We've lived in Forest Hill for 41+ years. As mentioned above I've lived in Cleveland Heights my whole life other than time at college and in the Army. We bought a house on Quilliams when we got married and lived there fourteen years until we were running out of space for a family of 6. We were always attracted to Forest hill; the architecture, the quality of the homes, the restdeints' prid in maintaining their property, and the close proximity to so many points of interest. Forest Hill was a destination neighborhood, we wanted to be a part of it and live here.</p> |
| <p><i>Why do you want to be a trustee?</i></p> | <p>My first focus would be to support the effort to professionalize the management of FHHO. I'd work to enlist the talent among the homeowners who can give us guidance and help to address legal ramifications re covenant violations, marketing of the neighborhood, and insight regarding real estate trends and what we need to d to keep up to speed not just for today but for the future.</p> |
| <p><i>What will be your neighborhood focus as a trustee?</i></p> | <p>A lot has changed since the 80s and 90s when I was a FHHO Membership VP, and Ex. VP and a Trustee. During most of that time FHHO was run as a good old boys network. A lot of that change was for the good but we have a long way to go to get up to speed with keeping our neighborhood up to date, working within the Ohio Revised Code, and attracting new families. As probably one of the more senior home owners in Forest Hill I want to add my experience not just as a resident but also working within FHHO to get us in synch with today's requirements and once again make us a destination neighborhood.</p> |