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Three new councilmembers to be sworn in at the Nov. 16 Council meeting

Oro Valley, Arizona (November 15, 2016) – Three newly-elected councilmembers will be sworn into office at tomorrow night's Oro Valley Town Council meeting on November 16 at 6 p.m. Rhonda Piña, Bill Rodman and Steve Solomon, who won their seats in the primary election, will replace outgoing councilmembers Brendan Burns, Bill Garner and Mike Zinkin.

Rhonda Piña is a second-generation Tucsonan who has worked in the banking industry for 29 years, holding positions in branch management, consumer and business banking. Her notable list of community involvement roles includes having served on the board of directors for the Greater Oro Valley Arts Council (now known as the Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance), Oro Valley Rotary and the Northern Pima County Chamber of Commerce (now called the Greater Oro Valley Chamber of Commerce).

Bill Rodman served as chief operating officer for two large social service agencies and ran a law office in Illinois before moving to Oro Valley nine years ago. During his time as an attorney, he served both the State of Illinois and his community in a variety of positions, including Deputy Director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, Chief Counsel for the Republican Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives and Legislative Liaison for Governor Jim Thompson. Rodman also worked in international business, setting up medical clinics and selling medical equipment in the former Soviet Union. He was later recruited to operate factories in China.

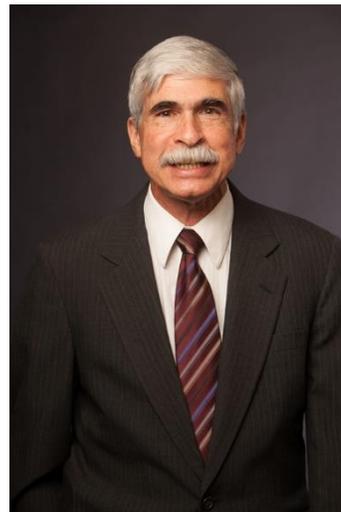
Steve Solomon has previously served on the Oro Valley Town Council, having been appointed to fill a vacancy from 2010 to 2012. Before moving to Oro Valley, Solomon worked as a program manager, supporting the Air Force Space Division in Advanced Projects and Long Range Planning, in the Los Angeles area, where he also taught math, physics and astronomy at the local community college. In 1991, Solomon returned to the Tucson area to create and operate Cañada Vistas, a local development and home building company that builds subdivisions exclusively in Oro Valley.



Rhonda Piña



Bill Rodman



Steve Solomon

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