

Romy Go,

Romualdo (Romy) Chan Go was born in Concepcion, Tarlac, Philippines on February 7, 1941. He attended Catholic Schools and Chinese Schools and attended the University of the East Business Administration major in accounting for 2 years and finally enlisted in the United States Navy on July 1959. He completed boot camp at San Diego Naval Training Center and subsequently attended the Stewards School where he completed course achieving the top ten in his class. His first duty station the USS Mississinewa (AO-144), Naples, Italy, attended the Service School Command in Newport, Rhode Island DK School, the USS Hyades (AF28) which during this tenure participated the Cuban Missile Crisis in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He was transferred to the Airborne Early Warning Detachment in Midway Island, Commander Service Force Pacific Fleet, Honolulu, HI, U.S. Naval Station, Sangley Point, U.S Naval Support Activity Danang, South Vietnam, U.S. Naval Support Activity Saigon, U.S. Naval Support Activity, Catlo (River Patrol) (Disbursing Officer), USS Davidson (DE-1045), U.S. Naval Station Guam, Marianas Island and finally the U.S. Naval Recruiting District, Jacksonville, FL.

Romy Retired from active duty as Chief Disbursing Clerk on April 1979. He later entered in the business of Real Estate as a Broker and a consistent of Million Dollar Seller for Century 21(1979-1981). Later Romy got involved in Financial Service Field with Primerica Financial Service, as a Personal Financial Analyst and was promoted to the Current position of Regional Vice President.

His community involvements are: President of Bayanihan Club, Inc for two terms, the Knights of Rizal of Greater Jacksonville as Trustee and Knight Commander of Rizal, Rizal Study Course coordinator and Co-founder. Volunteer at St Vincent Auxiliary since 1991 and Serve as Scholarship Chairperson and member of the Board. He served as a Lector at Sacred Heart Catholic Church since 1980, and served in the Building Committee, Coordinates Sacred Heart Catholic Church Carnival each year with Filipino Dinner raising approximately \$8,000 each year. He coordinates the Elijah cup schedule for increase in vocation. He participate the Annual Multiple Sclerosis 150 bike ride as a volunteer serving meals to participant.

His awards and recognition includes: Family Community Service Award for 1993 from the Fil-Am Council of Northeast Florida, Knight Commander of Rizal, Distinguished Service Star (Knights of Rizal) and various military awards medals and recognition during his career in the U.S. Navy.

He is married to the lovely Rosario (Rose) Ortiz San Luis for over 40 years who is currently on her 4th unprecedented 4th term as President of the Lady Auxiliary of the Knights of Rizal. Rose is a graduate of Santo Tomas University with a Bachelor Degree in Food Nutrition; they have three grown children, Raymond Go, a Physical Therapist at Shands Hospital, married to Rebecca Acosta, Rowena Ramirez, married to Dr. Jose Ramirez of Tampa FL. Renee Stripling, a Radiological Technologist at St Vincent Medical Center, married to Brad Stripling. Romy and Rose have two lovely granddaughters Alyssa, a sophomore of Tomas University in Thomasville, Ga. and Elizabeth Lauren Stripling (2 yrs old).