

# Roy Vanderkwaak



To say that Roy Vanderkwaak is a great fit for Oshawa Community's Board of Directors, specifically, the Chair of the Board, is an understatement.

"You could call Roy a Credit Union Connoisseur!" remarks Linda Treen, Oshawa Community's Administrations Manager and Chief Anti Money Laundering Officer. "Roy is the longest tenured Board member in Oshawa Community's history!"

Roy is incredibly business savvy and knowledgeable regarding the affairs of the credit unions system, which he's been a member of his entire working life, and a loyal member at Oshawa Community since 1977.

"I'm a big believer in the credit union system, especially Oshawa Community Credit Union!" says Roy.

Furthermore, with over 30 years of service to The City of Oshawa, retiring as the Manager of Parking and Transportation Support Services, Roy clearly encompasses the leadership skills and commitment to our community that are vital as a member of the Board.

Roy was first elected to the Board in 1993 as has held the position of Chair for many years. Roy has also served as the Chair of the Audit Committee, Secretary of the Board and has served on both the Policy and Maintenance Committees.

Roy is a highly educated individual who studied Civil Engineering at the University of Windsor. Roy has also went on to complete the Canadian Institute of Management Program. While Roy is "officially" retired, he keeps himself busy boating, spending time at the cottage and travelling the world; most recently Egypt!

"My neighbours always joke with my wife and I that we just use our house as a storage unit." Roy says laughing. "As soon as we get back from a trip, they ask, "Where are you off to tomorrow"?"

As much as Roy enjoys jet setting around the world with his lovely and charming wife, he always comes back to the Credit Union with a big smile, eager to get back to business and to share his hilarious jokes and stories with the staff.