

Candidate for Deputy Region 8 Director



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I, Ruth Feliciano announce my candidacy for the position of Deputy Director representing Region 8.

There are 5 priorities in my life:

1. My God: who helps me get through each day.
2. My husband Don and family are very important to me.
3. AVVA: I strongly believe in what it stands for and what they are doing.
4. Our Veterans and their families.
5. My true friends.

My husband Don and I met three years after he returned from Vietnam. He was medically retired due to PTSD after serving 19 years in the Army. As of November, of this year we will be married for 50 years. We have three daughters, 9 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. 5 of the grandchildren we raised and 3 more were with us a lot of the time.

I have been a life member of AVVA since March of 2010. Since I have joined AVVA I have served as Vice President Chapter 805 Oregon since 2019 and I have been to two conferences as a delegate and one leadership conference.

In 2021 I became Oregon State Representative and within my duties I have been involved with Moods in Music, PTSD 2, Agent Orange, Veterans Day Card distribution, and Christmas Families. I am also involved in our local Save the VA Medical Center Roseburg Oregon's task force.

If elected I will do my very best to bring everything I can to the AVVA. As I said before, I truly believe in the AVVA and helping the Veterans and their families.

Thank you for considering my candidacy.

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AVVA History:

- Joined as Life Member March 2010.
- Interim Vice President 2018.
- Elected Vice President 2019.

Personal Information:

- I married my husband Donald in November 1973.
- We had three children between 1974 –1977.
- We have 9 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Work History:

- Domestic Engineer: from 1973 – Present day.
- Caregiver: for my husband from 1984 – present
- Skills: organization, record keeping, listening, compassionate, hard worker, responsible, dedicated, and loving.