

Resume

Roger Simonson

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Married

Three Daughters

Education

1962, received a BSEE Degree from Northwestern University in Electrical Engineering, on the 5-year coop program

1968, received an MSEE Degree from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago. My specialty was computers and networking.

Work History

1958 – 1965, Vapor Corporation as a research engineer.

Developed mercury in glass applications. Designed and built a high vacuum system. Designed the entire control system.

1965 – 1995, Bell Laboratories as a Distinguished Member of Technical Staff.

Major accomplishments include a multistate 911 system. I was responsible for its design, installation and training. I also designed several integrated circuits for incorporation into communication products. I took early retirement.

1995 – 1996, Communications consultant in computers and networks.

Designed an Internet interface for a Baxter hospital pill vending machine.

1996-1998, Infonet, an International IP (Internet),

Built and managed international voice/data networks for major corporations and banks.

1998-2002, Cisco Systems, as a Distinguished Development Engineer.

Built major backbone networks utilizing fiber optics and Asynchronous Transfer mode. Top designer of DSL networks. Trained the Cisco staff on DSL. Taught fiber optics to engineers.

2002-2004 WMA Engineering, as an IT manager.

Ran all the computer and network related issues for an Loop Architectural Firm. Installed and maintained 100 workstations and provided Internet access, data backups and mail services.

2004-2010 Professor at DeVry University (Computer and Communications).

Taught MS Desktop, MS Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint), and all the DeVry Networking classes.

2004-2010 The Computer Handyman LLC, my own company.

Fixed computers and networks for customers, and tutored on Office, Photoshop, web design. Developed internet web sites, web stores, and was the webmaster for 10 sites.

2010-Date United Way, Lake County, as a Registered Computer Refurbisher.

Rebuilt donated computer completely for United Way to give to needy families. Refurbished over 140 computers in 2012.

Personal Pursuits

Won a state piano competition as a senior in high school. I took piano lessons since age 5.

Played Saxophone in the Northwestern University marching band

Played oboe and English horn in:

- Lake Forest Symphony for 17 years.
- Evanston Symphony
- North Side Symphony
- Oak Park Symphony
- Wheaton Summer Symphony (I met my future wife here)

Hobbies: Active hiker, bicyclist, photographer, gardener and I love to travel

Civic Activities

2004-Date Commissioner of the South Lake Mosquito Abatement District

2000-Date Optimists, President two years, Lt. Governor two years

2012-2013 Governor for the Optimists, Illinois District (50 clubs, 1800 members)

2009-Date Deerfield Rotary in 2009

2002-2010 Board of Trustees, Bella Vista Suites, Lake Geneva, WI

1968-2006 Local homeowners association, President twice, served for 6 years total.

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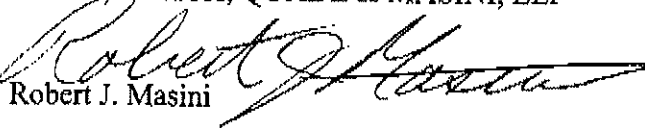
Dear Commissioner Mandel:

Pursuant to your previous request, please find attached a copy of the current resume of Southlake Mosquito Abatement District Trustee Roger Simonson. The County Board is in the process of reappointing Mr. Simonson for the new term and his resume was requested.

Please call me if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

DIVER, GRACH, QUADE & MASINI, LLP


Robert J. Masini

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Enclosure