

Ronald Ricks

Ronald Ricks is a native Georgian although born in West Palm Beach Florida. He is a retired insurance executive. A Vietnam Veteran, his military career was as a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps. He attended Edward Waters College, majoring in Business Administration. While in college he joined the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated. He is married and the proud father of two adult children. In July, he will become a grandfather. Golf is his passion. He lives on the eighth hole at Mirror Lake in Villa Rica, Georgia.

His employment experience begins with the Marine Corps after high school, followed by employment with the Southern Railway. In 1971, he began his career with Atlanta Life Insurance working his way up the ladder beginning as a member of the special sales team and retiring as Area Vice President. He has received the honor of being salesman of the year and district manager of the year.

Ron is an active member of Mount Prospect Baptist Church. He serves as a member of the church's leadership team on the assessment of church ministries. During his son's years in middle and high school he served as a scout leader for his son's pack. Ron is credited with assisting his son to reach scouting's highest honor, Eagle Scout.

Ronald Ricks is affiliated with the Hollowell Foundation because he believes in the mission of the foundation, to serve the youth and the seniors in our communities throughout the state of Georgia. Attorney Hollowell was a real American hero. Mr. Hollowell's dedication to civil rights and to the integration of the University of Georgia was an impact on Ron that led him to believe that yes, he deserved the opportunity to attend any institution of higher learning, even if you needed Donald L. Hollowell to get you in! Ronald Ricks wants the Donald L. Hollowell Foundation to be world renown for its service to youth and seniors throughout the state of Georgia.