

## **Roger Choate, Board Member**

Roger Choate is an Arizona native. Born in Tucson, his family lived in the Cochise area. He attended Valley Union High School in Elfrida. He went into the Navy shortly after high school. Four years later he entered college at the University of Arizona where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business. Roger came back to the Cochise area and worked the windmill business that his dad had started.

In 1989 he met his wife, Anita. They married in 1991 and have three children, Tamara, Haley and Miles. That same year Roger started his career for the Tucson Fire Department. He became a Paramedic and retired June 2017 with 26 years on the department.

He is enjoying his retirement buying and fixing up houses to rent, and works in his pomegranate orchard. He also enjoys bow fishing, hunting, boating, camping and being with his family. Roger is an Elder at the New Life Family Worship Center, where he also teaches Sunday School and fills in for the Teacher/Preacher on occasion.