

**CAPTAIN ROGER E. TETRAULT
U.S. NAVY RESERVE (Retired)
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Captain Tetrault graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in 1963. He served over six years on active duty and completed a total of 22 years of military service. Roger qualified as both a Surface Warfare Officer and a Navy Pilot. He completed two combat tours in Vietnam on USS Turner Joy (DD951). For his actions, Lt. Tetrault received the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V, the Meritorious Unit Commendation and Combat Action Ribbons.

During his civilian career, he was the President of Electric Boat, the premier builder of nuclear submarines for the U.S. Navy. He was also the President of the General Dynamics Land Systems Division, providing tanks and other armor vehicles to the Army and the Marine Corps. Finally, he retired as CEO and Chairman of the Board of McDermott International, which, at that time, was one of the largest 500 companies in the United States. In 1998 he was named as one of the top ten CEOs in the United States.

Roger voluntarily participated in four different projects for NASA. These related to the International Space Station, The NASA Advisory Council, the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia and extending the life of the Hubble Telescope. For his actions, Roger was awarded the NASA Distinguished Public Service Medal. Previously, he was admitted by the U.S. Army as a Distinguished Knight of the Order of St. George. In 2013, he was selected as the 55th Distinguished Graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy.

Shortly after moving to Punta Gorda, Roger established the Tetrault Family Foundation with the specific vision of building and gifting a 27-acre waterfront Botanical and Sculpture Gardens for the people of Charlotte County. The Peace River Gardens opened to the public in October 2017. Roger has been a strong supporter of the Military Heritage Museum, the Arts & Humanities Council and the United Way. Roger has three children, two grandchildren and is married to Linda, his wife of 27 years.

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