## Jane DeFrank's Bio

Jane and her husband, George, joined the 55+ Club in September, 2013 when she was approached by the club's board and asked to become the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. She held the position of V.P. for six years spending much time helping the club to grow.

She worked in the Information Technology field, first as a computer programmer, a systems analyst, and finally a project manager. She began her career in Cincinnati, Ohio where she started her college education at the University of Cincinnati. New and more challenging opportunities brought her to Southern California where she finished her education at Cal State Fullerton graduating with a bachelor degree in Administrative Management.

Along with her tenure with the 55+ Club, Jane likes to be very active in the community as well. She volunteers at the Chino Hills Home Tour, the Wine Walk, the Jazz Festival, the Active Adults Book Club, Craft Group and Quilting Group, and Bingo in the Barn.

Several years ago, Jane became interested in dog training and participated with her miniature schnauzer in AKC dog obedience trials. As a team they won many awards and titles. After retiring from the trials, Jane decided to get her dogs involved in Therapy Dog work. She and her girls have over 300 recorded visits to various facilities. They have worked with children's reading programs at libraries, senior care facilities, special needs children and adult groups, and colleges and universities. The dogs bring such joy and it is such rewarding work.

Jane and George have one daughter, three granddaughters, and one greatgranddaughter all living in the Truckee – Reno area. After falling in love with the rural atmosphere, they moved to Chino Hills in April of 1983. They currently share their home with their two miniature schnauzers, Zara and Ziva.