

# TRICON MEMBERSHIP

## Let's Get To Know Each Other Better!



### **FRED WILLIAMS**

Fred grew up in an 1841 house in Bristol, Rhode Island where Bristol Harbor lay out the west windows. His grandparents had a wonderful library and liked to travel abroad bringing home remarkable souvenirs such as a Polynesian carved canoe paddle, a foot-long totem pole from Alaska and a crystal ball atop a bronze dragon among other curiosities. Fred's father enjoyed paleontology and stamp collecting. As a child, Fred loved the images of long-gone creatures and tokens of remote countries and territories now many times renamed. Fred's mother was musical and loved songs, poetry, fiction and essays about 18th century Britain.

Fred went to Phillips Exeter Academy and Yale, and, after five years' active duty in the Navy, attended Harvard Business School. Before retiring in 2008, he worked in commercial banking for nearly 30 years and then in customer support for software companies.

Fred appreciates taking the time to learn about other people so as not to judge others on limited impressions. He enjoys the histories of new people, places and ideas, books and music.

Fred is grateful for God's many gifts, his parents and his two sisters. He has been happily married to his dear wife, Tussie, for forty-eight years. Their daughter, Abby Pinto, lives in St. Paul MN with her husband, Dave, and their two sons, Ben and Will.