

DOUGLAS SHAPIRO

Member of Royal Palm since 2017

Doug grew up in New York City. He attended Emory University in Atlanta for college and returned to New York City for Medical School.

He moved to Miami as soon as he could- in 1989 for the weather and lifestyle.

Doug played tennis mostly at summer camp. He joined Coral Oaks in 2010 and has been seriously hooked since then. He joined Royal Palm in 2017 and has played tennis socially and in USTA 4-5 times per week since 2010.

Leadership and Affiliations

The Royal Palm Nominating Committee offered my name for consideration, and I am honored and grateful.

My experience is non-specific to administering a tennis club. However, I have overseen an "old fashioned" solo ophthalmology practice since 1990- that includes everything from medical care to business administration, office management and bookkeeping. In addition, I have extensive non-medical related business endeavors which I have successfully administered myself.

Goals and Objectives

I consider myself practical, fiscally conservative but open to the future changes going on with Royal Palm. I would like to make Royal Palm more socially inclusive and less cliquish, something I take from my experience at Coral Oaks. I would also like to give my input on the responsible finances of the club, all the while enhancing our niche as the premier tennis club in Miami.