Ron Rique immigrated to Canada from Trinidad & Tobago in 1967.

In 1969 he met his wife Gail in Vancouver. They were married in 1972. Ron and Gail raised their two children in Richmond BC where, from 1980 to 2002, Ron volunteered as a Soccer Coach with the Richmond Girls Soccer Club and the Metro Woman Soccer League.

In 1991 Ron and Gail became actively involved with the Air Cadet Movement after enrolling their son at 692 Air Canada Squadron. Gail served as the SSC Chair of the Squadron’s Sponsoring Committee while Ron volunteered as the Squadron’s fundraising coordinator.

After their son aged out in 1998 as 692’s WO1, Ron and Gail took some time away from the Air Cadets.

In 2003, Ron and Gail decided to return to the ACLC program by volunteering their time as League Representatives for the B. C. Provincial Committee. Ron started his return to the ACL Movement by volunteering as the League Representative for 692 BCIT Aerospace Squadron,

In 2005 Ron’s League Rep responsibilities were increased to include 655 Richmond Squadron, In 2007 and 2010 respectively Ron assisted with the formation of the 609 Steveston and 888 Avenger Squadrons as off shoots of the 655 Richmond and 111 Pegasus Squadrons.

In 2008 Ron was appointed as the Wing Chair for the Lower Mainland Wing. At the 2008 BCPC AGM, he was presented with the BCPC Certificate of Merit in recognition of his Outstanding Service to the Air Cadet League of Canada.

In 2010, Ron was elected as a Director on the BC Provincial Committee. In January 2011, he was appointed to the position of 1st Vice President of the BCPC. In October of this year at the BCPC AGM, he was awarded the BCPC Certificate of Honor. Ron’s appointment to the position of President of the British Columbia Provincial Committee took effect on June 3, 2012.

On November 10, 2012 Ron was presented the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his 32 years of Volunteer Service to the City of Richmond and the Province of BC.

 In June 2007 Ron retired from his thirty one year career with Custom Building Products of Canada. Besides his volunteer responsibilities to the BCPC, Ron enjoys the quality time that he and Gail can now devote to their three grandsons.