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Dr. Kong was born in Jamaica in 1943 and migrated to the United States when he was fifteen years old. After graduating from Madison High School (NJ) in 1963 and Simpson College (Iowa) in 1967 where he attended on a track scholarship, he attended American University (DC) where he obtained an MA in Educational Psychology. He then attended the University of Maryland where he obtained an AGS and to Walden University where he received a Ph.D., Much later, he attended Dickinson School of Law where he graduated in 1982 and joined the Georgia BAR.

Professionally, he was an Assistant Professor of Human Development at the University of the District of Columbia, Vice President of Provident Hospital in Baltimore, Executive Director of the Urban Cardiology Research Center (Baltimore) and as the CEO of the Association of Black Cardiologists for twenty two years before his retirement in 2008. According to Dr. Malcolm Taylor: "Dr. Kong did great work for the ABC." He and Stephanie (Pediatrician) opened ZOe Pediatrics in 2012 in Thomaston, GA and along with ten Pediatricians, now serve 200 children per day from four locations.

Dr. Kong has visited over 100 countries and is an avid golfer who recently shot even par (4 better than his age) and served as President of Kiwanis (Thomaston, GA) and Lieutenant Governor (GA). He is a member of the Board of Trustees for Gordon State College (Barnesville, GA) and has been a weekly columnist for three years for the Thomaston Beacon. He is the Director of Education for Alpha Phi Alpha (Columbus).

His claim to fame is that he and his wife Stephanie have nurtured four successful, healthy and happy children (Jillian, Freddie, Melanie and Aleron) who are in turn the parents of six amazing grandchildren.