



Ron Taylor

Ron Taylor is a man who has a lot of saves in his lifetime. He was a key reliever for the New York Mets and other teams and saved 72 games in his 11-year career. Then, in his second career, Dr. Ron Taylor saved many lives through his medical practice.

Ron, a rare Canadian in the major leagues in the 1960's, began his career with the Cleveland Indians before spending a few seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, where we won the World Series in 1964, and Houston Astros. In 1967, Ron began his successful seasons with the New York Mets where he won the 1969 World Series as a member of the Miracle Mets. After 5 successful years with the Mets, Ron finished his career with one final season with the San Diego Padres.

Upon his retirement from baseball, Ron became Doctor Ron by enrolling at University of Toronto's Medical School. Ron jokes that people would ask him "How do you get into Medical School?" His answer: "You're either a straight-A student or a washed up ballplayer." Ron was both. He became Dr. Ron Taylor in 1977.

Dr. Ron Taylor became the team physician for the Toronto Blue Jays in 1979 and remained so for over 25 seasons. In short, he has had some role in baseball for much of the past 50 years. His work for the Blue Jays has allowed him to collect two or more World Series Championship rings, won in 1992 and 1993, bringing his total to four World Series Victories.

Ron recently retired from being the Director of a clinic at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto focused on athletic injuries.

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