

Honoree of the Month
April 2008

Craig Charlton

Our Honoree of the Month for April, moved to our Community in 1992 and wasted no time in becoming a very active volunteer. He was married to Jane for 51 years, before she passed away in March of 2003 and they had two daughters.

He met his present wife, Carol at the Laguna Woods Village Hiker's Club and they were married in Clubhouse #6 in February 2005.

Craig has been a Director of The Foundation of Laguna Woods Village since 2000 and is currently in charge of Public Relations.

He has been a member of our Topic Masters since 1993, is the current President and has served three times previously in that capacity.

He is also the current President of the Hiker's Club.

He and his wife Carol work as a team with the Meals on Wheels Program.

Somehow, he still finds the time to Play the Bass Guitar and a couple of other instruments and is a member of numerous local musical groups, which include, The Ukulele Club which originated in 1969 and of which he has served as President many times including the present, Moonlighters Song and Dance Club of which he is also the current President, The Hawaiian Serenaders, The Moonlighters Dance and Entertainment Band and the Showstoppers.

Several years ago when we moved the Globe from Carlotta to CH#7, it was one of Craig's Musical groups that volunteered to play for the dedication ceremonies.

He also belongs to the American Legion and California Club.

When asked which of his many volunteer activities he has found to be most important and personally satisfying, he indicated that it has been his association with the Toastmasters/TopicMasters for over 25 years.

Craig is another one of those wonderfully willing, capable and talented individuals who has never learned how to say "No" to anyone with a worthy and important cause.