

Hally hailed as June honoree

"After 60 years of full-time employment, it's wonderful to look back at all the places you've been, to remember the people you've met and to reflect on the goals set and the ones reached," says Albert Hally. "I feel very fortunate to have lived life so fully. My wife, Ruth and I, count as prized possessions the many warm friendships we've made along the way. They are our rich reward."

Hally's presence has always made a difference, whether in his profession or in his many hours of community service. Continued growth, progress and the attaining of goals have been the watchwords of his life.

For his contributions to the business world, and for service to his community in the past and now here in Leisure World, Hally will be honored as Leisure Worlder of the Month for June. A ceremony to commemorate the event will be held on Friday, June 1 at 10 a.m., in Clubhouse 6. The public is invited to attend.

Hally is a transplanted Californian from the eastern United States. He was born in Nashua, New Hampshire and moved with his parents to Vermont and then Massachusetts. He began his professional life working daytimes as a copy boy for the Dennison Manufacturing Company while attending night classes in business

and engineering at Boston University.

At that time, he began looking forward and setting goals. He spent the next 25 years with Dennison, and eventually he headed the New York City sales staff.

From Dennison, his career was fully in motion and on the rise. He joined Johnson and Johnson as national sales manager and director of sales.

Hally closed out his career with the Campbell Chain Company. According to Hally, "At that time, Campbell was a small manufacturer of a high quality product. Today, they are America's largest chain producer."

Hally has found "great satisfaction in working for the betterment of his community," he says. He has been a volunteer with the Red Cross and the United Fund in Westfield, N.J., serving as general chairman for the United Fund.

Hally says, "There is great joy in helping guide young people into new fields of interest and inspiring them to achieve."

He personified those comments by working with the YMCA in Cleveland and Buffalo. In New York City, he was on the board of directors for the West Side "Y" and in York, Pa. he chaired the Junior Achievement.

Hally discovered the Laguna Hills area on one of his many business

trips, and in 1972, the Hallys retired here. Before long, Hally had jumped into many of the community's activities. He has served as a Mutual 60 board member, as president of the Golf Club, as president of the Republican Club of Leisure World and with an appointment as an associate delegate to the Republican State Central Committee.

Hally also served on the board of directors for Opera 100 for four years, two of which he was president. During his administration the group outgrew its name, and is now called Opera 1,000.

"This was especially gratifying," says Hally, "because it provides not only additional members to enjoy the opera programs, but also provides additional funds for bringing bigger and better artists to the community."

Opera 1,000's scholarship program, which provides cash awards to Orange County voice students, also has benefitted from the increased membership.

Hally will again serve as chairman of the group's annual dinner concert, "Evening on the Terrace." He has chaired the highly successful event for the last five years.

Hally's greatest community interest has been serving with Saddleback Community Hospital.



Albert Hally

He is serving on the board of directors for the fifth year. He has also worked with the finance and support group committees.

He is also chairman of the hospital's Foundation Board, Saddleback's fundraising arm. During a recent capital fund program, \$1.3 million was raised to build a new 20-bed wing.

Hally is corporate secretary for Saddleback Medical Services, which supplies medical equipment.

Al and Ruth are quick to acknowledge that they enjoy their friends and the life in Leisure World. They find time for golf, bridge, walking, exercise, travel and family gatherings. They are parents of three children and the grandparents of four. In 1981, the Hallys celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to China.