

# Leisure Worlder

OF THE MONTH

## ALBERT HANSON

Get involved! That is the advice for happy Leisure World living from one of Leisure World's happiest and most involved citizens, Albert Hanson.

Although still active in business, Mr. Hanson finds time to be President of Third Laguna Hills Mutual, and to serve on many committees such as Golden Rain Foundation By-Laws, Third Laguna Hills Capital Improvements, Management Negotiations, Management Review, President's Committee and several others.

In 1973 Al acted as temporary Administrator of the Saddleback Community Hospital and was a prime mover in getting the hospital completed and open for business. "I just can't seem to retire," he says.

His first attempt at retirement came at age 44 after a distinguished career in engineering. He took his degree in Engineering at the University of Southern California in 1935 followed by management courses at USC and the Wharton School of Business.

He retired again in 1960 and for a third time in 1971 but retirement just wouldn't take. At present he is Chairman of Pasadena Financial Consultants, Inc. and a managing partner with his son in Hale-Hanson Company, fund-raising and management consultants for such as the American Red Cross, Orthopedic Hospital and Brentwood School.

Listed in "*Who's Who, West*" and "*Who's Who in America*," his business career includes the presidency or chairmanship of nationally known firms. In addition he has served as a member of the Board of Directors of several hospitals and private companies. He was a member of the Los Angeles City Building Code Committee, the State of California Building Committee and a District Leader of Cub Scouts.

He was active in fund-raising for USC both in the School of Engineering and Gerontology Center.

Concerning his advice that Leisure Worlders get involved, Al says life is more interesting when there is a balance between play and useful accomplishment. Play ceases to be fun when that is all you do. There is a lot to be done for ourselves and each other in Leisure World.