

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH**

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**Sidney R. Hartstein**

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present Sidney R. Hartstein as Leisure Worlder of the Month for May, 1999.

Sid was born in Newark, New Jersey, attended high school in Southampton, New York, and received his A.B. in Chemistry from Rutgers University and an M.S. in Chemistry from Columbia University. He was soon named chief chemist at the Nixon Nitration Works; moved to chief of research and development Fed. Telephone and Radio's Intelin Div. in New Jersey; became owner of a silver plating company; went into insurance and estate planning at Connecticut General Insurance and later had his own firm, Hartstein Associates.

During his working years, he did very little in the community, but after he and his wife, now deceased, moved to Leisure World in 1989, he became involved in a number of projects including water conservation, gun control, and the L.W. transportation brochure. He served on the board of the Community Association, Toastmasters, Tennis Club and Project 21 long range planning group.

But the activity that takes most of his time, and of which he is proudest, is the Leisure World Foundation. He was one of the original founders and now serves as Vice-President. "People helping people" is his dream for that group. "We can't take care of the World, but we can take care of Leisure World"

Sid has four sons, Michael, Ken, Larry and Neil. He is the proud grandfather of five girls and five boys.

Described by his friends and coworkers, as an "intelligent, hard working, caring, reliable and modest man, Sid says,"I don't know why they chose me. Must be one of my projects."