

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Presents
DON and ESTHER MORGAN
LEISURE WORLDERS OF THE MONTH
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The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present **DON and ESTHER MORGAN** as the LEISURE WORLDERS OF THE MONTH for November 2000.

Both honorees were born in Los Angeles and each received basic education in Glendale. Don continued his "learnin'" at Hoover High in Glendale while Esther completed her secondary studies at Antelope Valley High in Lancaster. His love of math spurred Don into two years of junior college training.

Don utilized his numbers training and background during his working career. He held positions as a bank clerk/teller, as assistant auditor, as payroll monitor, estimator/construction manager, in purchasing and scheduling, general manager and president of a metals pre-fab building company. He was a licensed contractor, project manager (Hawaii) and also qualified as a Hawaii certified general contractor.

Esther, in the career she pursued, fulfilled the assignments of bank teller, loan secretary and medical assistant. She and Don lived and were in business in Hawaii for 22 years (1966-88).

Their communities of residence gained the benefits of the Morgans' volunteerism. Don was an active member of the local Rotary, Elks, Masons and Lions. Esther was the active back up to all of Don's activities.

Don and Esther's nuclear family consisted of Joanne, David, Jack and Patricia. Currently there are 15 grandchildren, one great grandchild and three step-grandchildren.

Because they lived in Hawaii and have children in Anchorage, Alaska, they have taken many trips and cruises to those areas in addition to bus tours in the lower 48. They have traveled overseas to Austria and Germany.

The Morgans retired and arrived in Leisure World in 1988. Don became active in the Lawn Bowling Club as Secretary, Treasurer and President. He joined the Minnesota Club and subsequently served as Membership Chair and President. He was a member and Second Vice President of the California Club and also lent a significant hand to the Ballroom Dance Club and served as a Stage Manager for the World on Film Club. In addition to aiding and abetting Don, in Lawn Bowling, World on Film and California Clubs, Esther did her thing as Membership Chairman and Poster Person for all guilds of Ebell and especially the Antique Guild. She was also active in the Women's 9-hole Golf group and belonged to several bridge clubs.

Esther's statement, "It's hard for me to say no when asked to help any club or organization", also reflects Don's attitude.