

- Robbins served as mayor twice – from December 2006 to December 2007 and from December 2009 to December 2010.
- City's representative on the Orange County Library Advisory Board, Orange County Vector Control District Board and California Joint Powers Insurance Authority Board.
- Robbins was a prime mover, with former Golden Rain -President Leo Minkin, in coordinating the financing and acquisition of the new Community Center.
- Honoree for Feb 2003
- He said: he had a number of hopes and dreams for the future: "a successful transfer of the TV system, the construction of Clubhouse 7 and fostering the continued cooperation of all the boards.
- After many years of false starts with no action with the efforts of many, the purchase and occupying of our new community center. Even though we think our problems are unique, motivating all four corporations to think globally, work together and realize we are one community is probably most satisfying
- **Laguna Woods Mayor Stays out of Media Glare**

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Robbins doesn't get his name in the papers very much. Probably is not going to be explaining away a personal scandal. Probably won't have the word "controversial" ever attached to his name.

"You've got to remember, I'm 86 years old," he says Friday afternoon.

Knowing that for every yin, there's a yang, I figured that for every Villaraigosa, there's got to be a Robbins. So, I telephoned him for a chat.

This just in: Laguna Woods is no Los Angeles. The average age of its 18,000 residents is 77. The city basically encompasses the former Leisure World. One of Robbins' pet projects now is to expand the boundaries -- away from the golf course -- where residents can use golf

carts for transportation.

Robbins has been married for 63 years to Marilyn, a woman he met at the University of Pennsylvania. Three nights a week, they go "circuit training" at the gym, where they work out on a series of exercise machines for 40 seconds each. That's from 6 to 7 p.m. Then, it's off to grab a bite to eat and back home.

A typical night means reading or watching TV, often at the same time. Robbins likes the humorous commentary of Jon Stewart on Comedy Central and a lot of public TV. But not Charlie Rose.

"Too late," he says of the 11:30 p.m. interview program. "That's OK for you guys who gallivant."

How about weekends? "Sometimes, we'll play nine holes of golf," he says.

The venue? "Right here. Where else can I play nine holes for \$4? You can't even buy a bucket of balls for that."

It seems that Robbins doesn't have the L.A. mayor's ambition or sense of grandiosity. "I get the honor of being called the Honorable Milt Robbins," he says. "I laugh every time they use it."

Robbins makes no apologies for not being a pistol. Besides, the guy can't help it: He's a retired certified public accountant.

Not exactly a profession known for zany comedy, eh? "Depends on how you look at it," Robbins says. "Sometimes things get funny, but for the most part, it's strictly no fun."