

Evelyn Shopp becomes Associates president

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Leisure World resident Evelyn Hamil Shopp has been elected president of The Associates, a private fundraising group at Saddleback Community Hospital.

Mrs. Shopp, the former director of nursing at USC-Los Angeles County Medical Center, succeeds Irving Helfert, M.D., who served as president the past two years.

In addition, the following Leisure World residents were elected officers of The Associates during the group's annual general membership meeting: J. Paul Denney, first vice president; Norman Freestone, second vice president; Verna Jackson, secretary; and James Davis, treasurer.

Four others were elected new directors and will serve three-year

terms on The Associates' board. They are Leonard Lescher, Margaret Brady and Jeanette Gage, all Leisure World residents; and Patricia Schaaf Barnett, a resident of Orange. J. Paul Denney, Henry Mauney, Lewis Minkel and Easton Roberts were elected to serve second terms.

Directors' duties include setting goals for the group, planning fundraising and other activities such as "Spring Fling" and "Night at the Races," conducting membership drives and writing bylaws.

Members of The Associates raise funds to help equip the not-for-profit hospital with the latest technology available. The group recently raised almost \$150,000 for state-of-the-art x-ray equipment, for ex-

ample, and is currently conducting a fundraising campaign to purchase new pulmonary function equipment.

El Toro resident Frank Schaeffer was elected an honorary member of the board of directors. Schaeffer, who has long been active in hospital affairs, served as first chairman of the hospital's volunteer board of directors.

The following community residents also serve as directors for The Associates: Tasile Carter, Dorothy Dunlap, Rex Perkins, Anne Sinnock, John Stetler, Lewis Wood, Miles Beatty, Wallace Bjornson, Katherine Boggs, Donald Davis, Lewis Pollack, Harrison Rice and immediate past-President Helfert.

Continuing as ex-officio members of the board are Glenn F. Wineman, chairman of the hospital's board of directors; John A. Sickenberger, vice chairman of the hospital board; William Schaaf, M.D.; Albert



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A. Hally, chairman of the Saddleback Health Foundation; and James L. Ray, president of the Health Foundation board and hospital executive vice president.

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