

# LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

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## Nick T. Ugrin

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Nick T. Ugrin will be named "Leisure Worlder of the Month," on Wednesday, April 6, at 10 a.m. , in Clubhouse Six. The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which is sponsored by Home Federal Savings and Loan and the Leisure World Historical Society.

Ugrin was born in the midwest and moved to the west coast in his teens. During those years he attended San Diego High School. Upon graduation, he went on to receive his bachelor of science degree in engineering from the California Institute of Technology.

At that time, he was offered a position as management trainee in the refinery department of Union Oil Company of California.

Ugrin quickly moved up the management ladder. In 1954 he was named manager of transportation. He was responsible for pipeline, marine, automotive operation, product distribution, crude oil purchasing and telephone and radio communication.

Five years later, in 1959, he was named vice president of industrial relations. In that position he was responsible for employment, wage and salary administration, benefit plans, labor relations, fire safety, management organization and succession planning.

Upon retiring in 1974, he was corporate vice president of community and governmental affairs.

During World War II Ugrin served three years in the United States Navy. The final rank he attained upon discharge was Lt. Commander.

His experience within the petroleum industry played an important role in his assignment as staff officer-Western Sea Frontier San Francisco. He was a part of a small command unit that coordinated the supply and shipment of packaged petroleum products to the Pacific Ocean areas for all branches of the service.

During the final days of the War, Ugrin was directly involved in the logistics of advanced base movements.

Since his retirement, Ugrin has remained active in the Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo, and San Marino area communities.

He works with several youth-oriented groups such as Junior Achievement, Boy Scouts of America, the Campfire Girls Council, and the San Marino Unified School District.

He has also extended his involvement to several groups with nationwide concerns.

He is a member of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce - Education Committee, a board member of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, and the National Association of Manufacturers.

Since coming to Leisure World, Ugrin has stayed active with activities and clubs. He is a member of the Men's Golf Club, the Hi-Twelve, the Petroleum Club and is on the board for 3rd Laguna Hills Mutual and for the Golden Rain Foundation.

He has been involved with Southern California Presbyterian Homes for thirteen years. During that time he was involved with the expansion program into the Housing and Urban Development project concerning the planning and construction of Regents Point.

Ugrin lives with his wife, Edna. They have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.