

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

MILTON J. ADAMSON

LAGUNA HILLS—He moved to Leisure World from the Los Angeles area to, "live in a community where security was best, traffic less, distances shorter and there were no prior commitments."

Now Milton J. Adamson will be honored as "Leisure Worlder of the Month," for June on Wednesday, June 7. His special ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. in Clubhouse Six. The public is invited to attend the program, which is sponsored by Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society.

Milton J. Adamson was born in Chicago, and graduated from Northwestern Military and Naval Academy in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. While there, he learned discipline, promptness and neatness in addition to the academic curriculum.

Upon graduation, Adamson chose the Armour Institute of Technology, (now Illinois Tech) where he earned a bachelor's degree in civil engineering .

During the Depression, he worked as a surveyor, resident engineer and designer of bridges and grade separations.

In 1932 he married Ethel Nachman. They moved to Indianapolis in 1937 after a career change lead Milton in to banking. He returned to engineering after five years and became a project engineer for Naval Ordnants in the assembly of the Norden Bombsight during WWII.

When the war ended, Milton, Ethel and their new daughter moved to Culver City, Ca. For the next 33 years, his sales engineering company was responsible for dust control and environmental concerns in Southern California and Arizona. His role in pollution control engineering lead to clean-up programs in Scandinavia, Taiwan, Korea, Italy and Israel.

During his years in the Los Angeles area, Milton was affiliated with the Big Brothers Foundation, in fact he became a director. He and Ethel attended lectures, exhibitions and concerts on the UCLA campus at the Mark Taper Forum and Music Center.

Following their move to Leisure World in 1981, Milton was assigned to the Moulton Parkway Corridor Study. He was later elected director for the Third Mutual and assigned to SACC.

Milton says his most gratifying position was as the chairman of the Area Project Review Committee. The position enabled him to maintain contacts with state and county officials who keep Leisure World residents informed on activities outside their community.

He is also a member of the Leisure World Historical Society, Academians, Bridge, Lions, Tennis, Opera and Community Asso. clubs within Leisure World.
