

**LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS**

**SYD ARONSON**

**LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH  
JUNE 2001**

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present Syd Aronson, Leisure Worlder of the Month for June 2001.

Our honoree was born in Norwich, New York. He received his basic education in his city of birth, graduating from Norwich High in 1938. He matriculated at the University of Michigan and earned a B.S. in Liberal Arts and a Juris Doctor law degree, however he never took the Bar Exam.

Syd's combined curriculum prepared him for an eventual long term career in the insurance field. His organization was headquartered in Los Angeles with a secondary unit in Chicago. He retired as president of the company in 1986.

His community/civic activities were also diversified. From 1965 to 1966 he was a member of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the California Welfare Program, an appointment by then Governor Pat Brown. He served as a member of the Federal Task Force that provided guidance on the implementation of Medicare (1965-1966). Academia was also a beneficiary of our honoree's volunteering. Syd was an Adjunct Professor at California State University, Northridge, Graduate School from 1976 to 1982. From 1995 to the present Orange County has benefited from his special abilities in mediation. He has been recognized by his insurance industry peers with performance recognition awards.

Syd and wife Trudy have two daughters, Carol and Janet and a son, Richard. This nuclear family has expanded with grandchildren, Luke, Zobi, Michael and Joseph.

Syd served as a B-24 Liberator Bomber Pilot in the 14th Air Force during WW II. Aside from seeing foreign soil from the cockpit of a bomber aircraft, he and Trudy have left footprints in Europe, Mexico and Central America.

The Aronsons arrived in Leisure World in 1986. As was his wont, Syd became involved in a variety of community groups. He has been a Director on the Community Association Board as well as the Board of the Leisure World Historical Society. He serves the special function of Co-Chair of the Survey Committee for the latter. He is active in the Leisure World Men's Golf Club as a member of the Wednesday Tournament Committee. In addition to the foregoing Syd is a participant in the Leisure World Bowlers Club, Opera, PNHP, Concerned Citizens, The Society for Humanistic Judaism and the MAC Users Group. He has also served on a G.R.F. Nominating Committee and participated in the functions of Project 21 planning.

Syd's greatest satisfaction in what he does is enunciated in his personal credo: "I enjoy participating in organizations that I feel are worthwhile".