

# LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 1996

## THOMAS C. BLAYLOCK

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of **THOMAS C. BLAYLOCK** as Leisure Worlder of the Month for November, 1996. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Thomas C. Blaylock is indeed a rarity - a home-grown product of California! He was born in Santa Ana and received his education in the Pasadena School system.

His career included assignments as a Sales Manager of an equipment company, and as the CEO/President of a metal manufacturing company in Los Angeles. Tom's working career did not inhibit his participation in community and social service activities.

Tom and Florence came to Leisure world in 1974. Our honoree became an active member of the Saddleback Kiwanis and served two terms as that organization's president, 1993-94 and 1994-95. While active in Kiwanis, Tom delivered "Meals on Wheels" for 13 years - approximately 1800 hours of volunteer work! World on Film Club No. 1 also had had the benefit of Tom's talents and energy and elected him as its president in 1996. Besides the foregoing Tom had his oar in community bridge clubs, the LW Historical Society and Leisure World governance with service on Third Mutual Board and on various Mutual and GRF committees. He is also a member of the Saddleback Hospital Associates and serves as an usher at the Geneva Presbyterian Church.

The nuclear Blaylock family includes sons William and Richard and daughter Ann Lynn, while the extended family segment encompasses grandchildren Jackson, Shawn, Robert, Jason, Crissy and Tawnya.

Tom and Florence are not the "stay at home" variety of people, having traveled in Europe, Asia, South America, Africa and the South Pacific. They have visited 50 countries and taken 11 cruises.

It would be surprising indeed to get a quotation from Tom that was not service oriented. He sums things up succinctly; "I believe the most rewarding experience is community service in a variety of ways.