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Community dedication lasts as long as marriage

Joseph and Margaret Robb Brady have been married for 50 years. Their dedication to each other has lasted half a century, so has their commitment to serving their community and other people.

Today, their list of honors and awards is impressive, and their commitment to service is as strong as ever. In August, they will share another honor. The Bradys will be named "Leisure Worlders of the Month."

A ceremony, sponsored by Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society, will begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3 in Clubhouse 6, and is open to the public.

After graduation from the University of Michigan in 1926, Joe went to work at Citizens Insurance Company of Howell, Mich.

Margaret joined Citizens after her 1934 graduation from the University of Michigan. In 1938 they were mar-



Joe and Margaret Brady

ried. They have three children and six grandchildren.

"I was president of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, Univer-

sity of Michigan Club and University of Michigan International Alumni Association," Joe said.

He chaired drives for the March of Dimes and Salvation Army. He was a member of Michigan Industrial Ambassadors, vice president of Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of Citizens for Michigan and district governor of Rotary International.

He received a distinguished alumni service award from the University of Michigan, an honorary doctor's degree from Cleary College and the Howell Chamber of Commerce, "Citizen of the Year" award.

In 1967, Joe retired as president of the Citizens Insurance Company of Howell. He received a concurrent Senate and House Resolution of Tribute from the Michigan legislature.

The Bradys moved to Leisure World in 1974 and have remained active in community affairs.

Both have served as president of

the Leisure World University of Michigan Club and Margaret is now treasurer. They are also members of the Leisure World Historical Society.

Both are members of the Theatre Guild, and life members of Saddleback Hospital Thrift Shop, where they volunteer together on Wednesday mornings and assist with the weekly Thrift Shop TV show on Channel 6.

Margaret is chairman of the day and Joe has served on the board as vice president of public relations for the thrift shop.

Both have been president of the Saddle Club (Margaret was the first woman to hold that office). They have been members of two Saddle Club drill teams at the Leisure World Stables and have participated in several horse shows.

And 50 years later, this dedicated couple show no signs of letting up on their dedication to serving others and volunteering their time.