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# Leisure Worlders of the Month

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## Richard and Fay Bruner

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He was a pharmacologist and biochemist. Most of her work was dedicated to the service of others. Together, they migrated west from Chicago to Los Angeles and have now settled in Leisure World.

To honor Richard and Fay Bruner, they will be named "Leisure Worlders of the Month," on Friday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m., in Clubhouse Six. The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which is sponsored by Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society.

The Bruner's story begins when they met in college. They both attended Montana State University and the University of Chicago. Richard was studying pharmacology, biochemistry and medicine while Fay's interest in public service had already surfaced. She joined the Chi Omega sorority and the "Spurs" honorary service club at Montana State and the Dames Club at Chicago.

Richard was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Sigma Xi honorary scientific fraternity and the Phi Chi medical fraternity.

After serving as research and teaching assistant in pharmacology at the University of Chicago and two years on a Parke-Davis research grant at Northwestern, Richard's first assignment was in research and development of pharmaceutical products. Meanwhile, Fay went to work for General Motors at the "Century of Progress," World's Fair in Chicago.

But soon the Bruners decided that the east was too cold and headed for the warmer climate that Pomona, California had to offer. After owning a pharmaceutical company of their own for a time, Richard was hired by Sunkist to develop their new pharmaceutical department for research on citrus bi-products. He remained with Sunkist for the next 25 years.

Meanwhile, Fay went to work for the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance from 1950-1954 and with the L.A. county fair association from 1954-1961. From there, Fay served as the Grand Secretary for California of the International Order of Job's Daughters, where she remained until 1971.

Richard retired from Sunkist in 1974, but he still had plenty of work to do. Until 1976 he served the citrus industry as advisor to the United States Delegation of the Codex-Alimentarius Commission of the Food and Agricultural Organization and World Health Organization at sessions in Rome, Geneva, The Hague, Copenhagen, Ottawa and Washington, D.C. He also worked with food and pesticide technical officials of the European Common Market in Brussels, Japan and Hong Kong.

Fay wasn't left behind during this portion of their lives, she bought European train passes and traveled throughout the countries that Richard's work took him to.

Even as dedicated to their work as the Bruners were, they still took time for their community. Fay's affiliation with Job's Daughters saw her named Grand Guardian for the State of California in 1957, Deputy Grand Guardian and Consulting Deputy for adult leaders from 1951-1978 and she is a life member of the Supreme Guardian Council.

Richard spent 30 years working with masonic youth organizations on the state and international level and he holds the Demolay Legion of Honor Degree.

Fay also kept very busy with several clubs and organizations not previously mentioned, including: the Rockford Newcomers Business and Professional Club in Rockford Ill., the Rockford Panhellenic, the Woman's Club of Detroit, the California Republican Central Committee, the Daughters of the Nile—Mokattam Temple and St. George's Episcopal Church. She is a life member of the Montana State University Alumni Association and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Since coming to Leisure World in 1976, both Richard and Fay have stayed active with activities and clubs. Richard is a member of the Men's Golf Club, the Republican Club, Travel Club One, Masonic Club, California Club, Kiwanis Club and the Canine Club. In addition, he was elected director of United LHM in 1982, where he served in various capacities. Richard was elected to the Golden Rain in 1985 for a three year term.

Fay was president of the Canine Club from 1981-1983, the Republican Club from 1983-1985 and is an active member of the California Club, Travel Club One, Chapter "C" of P.E.O., Chi Omega Alumni Club and the Panhellenic Club.