

Historical Society of Laguna Woods
Honorees of the Month
January 2012

Cynthia Connors & James Juhan

The careers and accomplishments, of this incredible couple, both prior to and after their arrival in Laguna Woods read like what might be printed in an issue of "Who Is Who In America".

She served as an officer in our Armed Forces for 11 years, where she met her husband Jim, and very fortunately for us, became a resident of our Community in 2007.

A distinguished attorney with twenty-five years of litigation experience Cynthia immediately became an active doer and leader in Laguna Woods Village.

She has been the President and Board Member of Third Laguna Woods Mutual and an active member of Kiwanis, The California Club, American Legion Post 257, The Community Civic Association and numerous other local organizations. She was appointed to the Laguna Woods City Council in May 2009, elected Mayor Pro-Tem in December 2010 and will become our Mayor starting in 2012.

Jim Juhan an Ordained Minister of the Presbyterian Church had a twenty year varied and distinguished career in the US Army and has been the recipient of more than fourteen awards and decorations.

He was President of our Kiwanis Club 2010, President of the California Club in 2010-2010, a member of the Community Civic Association Board and the Assistant Chaplain and newsletter editor of American Legion and on the Board of the City Greening Committee.

In addition to their busy careers and Military Service they managed to raise a wonderful family of three children, and have one grand child and three great grandchildren.

There is no question but that this wonderful couple have made outstanding contributions to making our Laguna Woods Village such a wonderful place in which to reside.