

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Presents

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

For MAY 2000

MARY K. DAVIS

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present **MARY K. DAVIS** as Leisure Worlder of the Month for May, 2000.

Mary K., as she is often addressed, was born in Austria and came to America in 1913. The family settled in Ambridge, Pennsylvania and Mary K. received her elementary and high school education there. Of greater interest and more unique was the fact that Mary K married before completing her secondary education.

Our honoree was employed as a Diet Manager at Burbank Community Hospital and also spent a number of years at the City of Hope as Special Events Supervisor. She also served as Wedding Director at the Pasadena Presbyterian Church. Her working career came to a conclusion with retirement in 1979.

Mary K.'s nuclear family includes daughters, Ruth and Beverly, while the extended clan is composed of four grandsons and one granddaughter, plus three great-grandsons and two great-granddaughters.

Travel was an avocation for Mary K. She traversed continental U.S., Canada, Mexico, the Orient and Western Europe besides leaving her footprints in Alaska and Hawaii.

Mary K.'s community activities prior to Leisure World included service with the Shakespeare Club of Pasadena and the La Canada Thursday Club. Many Leisure World clubs and auxiliary groups reaped the benefits of Mary's expertise after she settled in the community in 1981. She has been an officer of Ebell, the Aliso Club and the California Club and an active member of the Leisure World Philharmonic Committee, Minnesota Club, American Ballroom Dance Club, Leisure World Dance Club, Opera 100, an associate of Saddleback Community Hospital A volunteer for Meals on Wheels and a Deacon, Usher and Beadle for the Geneva Presbyterian Church