

LEISURE WORLDERS OF THE MONTH

DECEMBER 1994

JESSIE AND FRANK DOLEZAL

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Jessie and Frank Dolezal as Leisure Worlders of the Month for December 1994. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

The Dolezals lived in England, Lebanon, Philippines, and India and traveled extensively on all continents during the fifteen years following their marriage in London in 1960 and Frank's retirement in 1975. They moved to Leisure World in 1975, and although they are still travelers, they are very involved in the cultural life of the community.

Born in Sherbrooke, Quebec and educated in Montreal, Jessie worked for the Canadian Red Cross, Pulp and Paper Research Institute of Canada, and Pan American Airways in London prior to her marriage. Her volunteer activities included Red Cross, Junior League of Montreal, and such diverse projects as library and hospital volunteer in the Philippines, and in a leprosy clinic in India. She has always been interested in helping improve health care for children.

Frank, born in Chicago, graduated from Manual Arts High School in Los Angeles and from UCLA, with a degree in Chemistry. His career began with 14 years at Standard Oil of California. Following that, he spent 26 years in oil refining operations throughout the world, retiring as refinery manager. He was active in Lions and Rotary Clubs in several countries, and active in scouting when his son was involved as cub scout and a regular Scout.

Jessie and Frank served as Co-President of Community Concerts for seven years. Both have been on the board of Opera 100, active on the Laguna Hills Philharmonic Committee, and are members of the Saddle Club, Tennis Club, 3 dance clubs and California Club. They are active supporters of Saddleback Memorial Center, belong to The Associates, Friends of the Heart Institute, and Circle of Light where Jessie is Treasurer. They are Founders. Frank is active in Saddleback Kiwanis Club. They also play bridge, and are active in other musical and theatre groups.

The Dolezals have one son and twin grandsons.

The Leisure World Historical Society salutes a couple who are actively involved in the cultural life of the community, and who have helped bring good music for the enjoyment of all residents.