

**LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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KENNETH DOOLEY
LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

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KENNETH DOOLEY was born in the Big Apple and received his basic and secondary education in the New York City school system, graduating from La Salle Academy. In subsequent years he completed a variety of college level courses at NYU and Fairleigh-Dickinson University that, in essence, approximated three and one-half years of concentrated study.

Before launching his working career in sales and sales management Ken spent time laboring on the New York City docks. His first sales position was with Johns-Manville (1953--1978) where he attained the post of Sales Manager. Ken's next assignment with Ameron Corporation took him to California, Texas and Japan (1980--1992). He retired in 1990, but spent 1991 and 1992 as a consultant to the firm.

Personal experiences prompted our honoree to participate in Kiwanis and take on the task of Chairman of the Monmouth, New Jersey "Freshair Fund" that provided camping experiences to the disadvantaged youngsters of the community.

Ken married Kathleen in 1952 and their seven progeny included five daughters and two sons. The expanded clan currently includes eight grandchildren and the relevant number of in-law personnel.

Business and general travel took Ken and family to such places as Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan, Korea and Thailand besides exploring the States.

Leisure World welcomed Ken Dooley in 1988 and became the beneficiary of his talents. He has been active in Tennis and Golf and has been a participant in the Leisure World Historical Society activities. He is also involved in the Leisure Foundation and Theatre Guild (as actor) besides enrolling in Emeritus writing and astronomy courses. In addition to the foregoing, Ken has served as Director, Treasurer and Standing Committees Member for Third Mutual (five and one-half years) and devoted three years to the Golden Rain Board of Directors and its committees

Of all the areas of interest that stimulated his volunteerism, Ken felt most satisfied in the "reduction of assessments due to improvements in the Third Mutual Paint Program" and his efforts in the operation of the Leisure World Foundation.