

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Presents  
ROBERT B. GOLDNER  
LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH  
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Bob Goldner was born and raised in Ellenville, New York, at the foot of the Catskill Mountains. He received his THREE R'S in his hometown. After a family move to Brooklyn, his secondary education was completed at Erasmus Hall High School. Bob also took courses of personal interest at Long Island University and Brooklyn Law.

Following a three year stint in military service our honoree entered the retail field. Subsequently he managed stores in Brooklyn and Miami, Florida and was involved in record distribution. A change of pace assignment took Bob into the newspaper advertising sales field.

A combination of work related events led Bob and wife Mimi to "retire" early (1970). They purchased a motorhome and for the next thirteen years traversed most National Parks, Canada and Mexico. They also spent time in South America. From 1976 to 1979 they served in the Peace Corps in Honduras. Besides all those foregoing places they visited forty countries throughout Europe, the Mediterranean, and North Africa.

At the conclusion of those varied travels they now "fully retired" to Leisure World in 1983. Bob became "involved" – to say the least! Note the following:

- >taught English to Hispanic PCM employees with the Laubach Literacy Method.
- >volunteered for LW Security Division.
- >was Captain and Messenger for the Earthquake Task Force.
- >was President/Board Member of Society For Humanistic Judaism.
- > participates in the LW Theatre Guild.
- > is a member of Concerned Citizens.
- > is a member of People For A National Health Plan.
- > does publicity for LW Common Cause.
- > is a member of the LW Democratic Club

Ancillary to all of the above, Bob gave of his time and talents to various community related organizations; Saddleback Outreach, Meals On Wheels, OC Jewish Federation, Save The Commissary At El Toro, and ushers at South Coast Repertory, Irvine Barclay, and Laguna Playhouse theatres.