

JIM HART

Honoree of the Month
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After a long and successful career in Business Finance and Administration, Jim “retired” in 1986. However when you attempt to summarize his many activities since that time you begin to wonder if the word retirement is not a bit of a misnomer in his case.

He served on the Los Angeles Grand Jury during 1998-99 and from 1981 to the present day has been a Volunteer Tax Counselor in a major program sponsored by the IRS, the Franchise Tax Board and the AARP.

Jim and his wife Jacey have traveled extensively and have visited over two dozen countries and attended 4 International and 14 Domestic Elderhostel programs.

He has been a member of the Third Mutual Board and at the present time is an Advisory member of the Third Mutual and GRF Finance Committees. He is a former President of the Garden Villa Association and has been a Building Earthquake Preparedness Captain.

Jim has been an active member of many Laguna Woods Village Clubs, which include, to name a few, The Historical Society, Square Dancers, Foreign Policy Association Discussion Group, Computer Club, Serendipity and the list goes on and on.

When asked which of his many activities he finds most important and satisfying, he responded that his objective has been “to keep his life in balance” and it is certainly very apparent that he has achieved this goal and many individuals have benefited by his multitude of volunteer activities.