

Major park donors recognized at gala dinner

The October issue of Canyon Views, the Laguna Canyon Foundation's quarterly newsletter, lists 81 Leisure World residents who contributed \$1,000 or more to the Foundation since 1990 to purchase the Laguna Laurel property from The Irvine Co. and create the 6,300 acre Laguna Coast Wilderness Park which abuts Leisure World. All Leisure Worlders contributing to Laguna Canyon Foundation are members of Leisure World Residents to Save the Canyon. Dave Blodgett, a foundation director, formed this support club in 1990.

In recognition of the 186 major donations to date from individuals, foundations and corporations the Foundation established a Recognition Wall at the temporary headquarters for Laguna Coast Wilderness Park at the intersection of El Toro and Laguna Canyon Roads. The names of the donors are engraved in the giving categories of Oaks, \$10,000 and more; Sycamores, \$5,000 and more; Willows, \$1,000 and more and The Acorn Society, planned gifts.

Leisure World as Oaks are Dave and Jean Blodgett, Betty Fleming, Norman and Miriam Spelke. Sycamores include Joe and Jean Higgins, Burt and Marion Miller Neuburger, Eugene and Janet Raymond, Ann Shattuck, and Samuel and Beatrice Steinberg.

Willows include Albert and Fern Arthur, Eileen Baumel, Philip and Esther Burnett, Ruth Callender, Rodney and Helen Cannon, Ruth Carson, Roy and Dorothy Cibulk, John and Shirley Croft, Alice Davis, Barney and Harriet Deasy,



Marian and Sydney Krasno and Miriam Spelke at the Laguna Canyon Foundation Major Donor Recognition event.

George and Betty Dickerson, Don and Dorothy Dressen, Philip and Ethel Ellison, Ed and Marion Estrin, Dr. and Mrs. James Fish, Florence Fliegner, Charles and Martha Hellmann, Emma Henning, Elinor Herrick, William and Piyachart Hussey, Hans and Everdine Inpijn, Pearl Britton Jones, Mrs. Henry F. Korsmeier, Sydney and Marian Krasno, Minna Liebman, Pauline Lindsey, Sam and Lillian Marks, John Maxwell, Vivian and Leonard Mokover, Irene Moog Johnson, Charles and Mildred Muller, George and Justine Ratner, Mrs. Adolph Slechta, Mabel Southworth, Ruth Sovetts, Harry and Angela Stamm, Eleanor Tolle, Lee Vance, Edith Ward, William and Juanita Winkelholz. Leisure World clubs and organizations include Laguna Hills Audubon Society, Community Association, Golf

Clubs and PCM. Also recognized for their planned gifts in the Acorn Society are Tom and Norma Collins and James and Rosemary Nix.

The Foundation's major donors were recently honored at a gala dinner at the Hotel Laguna where Michael Pinto, Foundation president, thanked the donors for their generosity.

The Foundation continues to raise funds to protect, preserve and enhance Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. Of concern are the two remaining Laguna Canyon parcels still slated for development and the implementation of the Park's improvement plan. Tax-deductible donations may be mailed to Laguna Canyon Foundation at P.O. Box 4895, Laguna Beach, CA 92652. For other information call Mary Fegraus, executive director, at 497-8324.