

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Presents

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

For AUGUST 2000

JEAN MacAULEY

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present **Jean MacAuley** as Leisure Worlder of the Month for August 2000.

Our honoree first saw the light of day in the “Land of the Mounties” – Canada. She received her primary and high school education in her hometown of Winnipeg.

Jean and husband, Ken, were married in 1947 and arrived in the U.S. in 1962. After a four year “settling in “ period, Jean took a position as loan clerk for First Interstate Bank (FIB). During her 23-year employment career Jean reached the status of Vice President/Manager of several FIB branches in the San Gabriel Valley. She received in-house recognition for her organizational and banking abilities and participated in corporate seminars and classes to gain added insight in her job assignments. Jean opted for early retirement in 1989.

Her interest in civic/community activities led Jean to participation in the Monrovia Lions, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. From a personal perspective, she was Mom, coach and cheerleader for her sons, Dan and Doug, as they spent time at hockey rinks and played in high school and college football.

The nuclear MacAuley family currently is in a growth stage with grandchildren, Matt and Megan, plus their mothers.

The two most enjoyable travel trips taken by Jean and her family were the journey from Canada to California via Route 66 and the overseas jaunt to Scotland’s Outer Hebrides Islands. It was there that all vacationed at a hotel on MacAuley Road and visited the site of the last battle between the MacAuley and Morrison Clans.

The retired MacAuleys arrived in Leisure World in 1995 and Jean rapidly became involved with the PC Club, Canine Club and Lawn Bowling (as member, president and current Board Member). She has been deeply involved in Leisure World governance as a director and President of United Laguna Hills Mutual and committee person on the Landscape, Business Planning/Finance and Maintenance/Construction Committees. She has also found time to participate on a GRF Nominating Committee and, most recently, served on the Ad Hoc Bylaws Review Committee.

Jean’s feelings of satisfaction are enunciated in her own words: “The most satisfying to me personally is the feeling that you are in a position to be a part of a community that is constantly striving for the safety and comfort of its residents”.