

# LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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## LEISURE WORLDERS OF THE MONTH

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### BILL AND LOUISE MEIKLEJOHN

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present BILL AND LOUISE MEIKLEJOHN as Leisure Worlders of the Month for November, 1998.

Bill, a native Californian, and Louise, from Delaware, met on a blind date arranged by mutual friends. Louise went to Banks Business College in Philadelphia, and Bill received his B.S degree from the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business. After their marriage in 1950, they moved to Santa Ana. Bill worked as a manufacturing control analyst for Northrop, while Louise managed the accounting department for the Orange County Department of Education.

The Meiklejohns moved to Leisure World in 1969, but for several years continued to teach round dancing in Santa Ana. Louise enjoys all kinds of hand crafts, as well as being a fine seamstress. Bill, who likes all kinds of sports, soon became involved with table tennis, and was the Leisure World champion for several years. They sponsor the annual Meiklejohn Senior Table Tennis Tournament. From 1983 to 1992, they traveled all over the world, taking at least three major cruises a year.

Thanks to the major financial contributions of the Meiklejohns, the Saddleback Memorial Medical Center has a new Meiklejohn Radiation Oncology Center, and is in the planning stages for the Meiklejohn Emergency and Intensive Care Pavilion. The medical care of people in this area for many years to come will be vastly benefited by their unselfish giving. In addition, the Meiklejohns established a scholarship endowment fund at the Wharton School of Business, and were honored by the University last month.

We salute the Meikeljohns for their outstanding philanthropic spirit, for their interest in improving the health care for this entire area, and for their modest and unassuming ways which endear them to all who have the privilege of knowing and working with them.