



Louise and Bill Meiklejohn

# Leisure Worlders behind ER of future

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Thanks to the largesse of a Leisure World couple, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center will this summer open a new facility dubbed "the ER of the future."

Bill and Louise Meiklejohn (who also sponsor the annual Meiklejohn Table Tennis Tournament) donated \$10 million of the \$22 million needed to build the Meiklejohn Critical Care Pavilion, a 55,000 square foot facility with state of the art emergency room and intensive care amenities.

The public is invited, July 13, to a preview of the facility from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. which will include food, music, festivities and tours. Taylor & Asso-

ciates Architects and Questar Engineering of Newport Beach designed the facility that has new and innovative features like bedside registration, a fast-track area for quick treatment of non-life threatening injuries, waiting rooms where family and friends can gather around the clock, satellite nursing stations so patients can be monitored without being disturbed, a serenity room, a rooftop helipad, a physicians library and a headwall system behind the head of each patient's bed with all the necessary equipment for treating emergency room and intensive care unit patients.

The hospital is located at 24451 Health Center Drive in Laguna Hills. For further information, call 452-7255.