

## LWV man receives Heart & Soul Award

Ward Payne, a 92-year-old World War II Veteran and a Laguna Woods resident, was honored this month with the O'Connor Mortuary Heart & Soul Award for service to the Orange County community. For nearly four decades, Payne has dedicated himself to volunteering for Kiwanis Club and American Legion. As a winner of the Heart & Soul Award, O'Connor Mortuary will present Payne with an official plaque at the awards reception on April 20, and a donation will be made in his name to Saddleback Memorial Hospital.

Created by O'Connor Mortuary in February 2010, the Heart & Soul Award honors Orange County individuals each month for their exemplary and inspiring roles within the community.



Ward Payne

## JAPAN'S EARTHQUAKE

### MESSAGES FROM GLOBE READERS:

The recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan has caused much suffering and misery to the people. Many relief organizations are accepting donations to aid the people there and alleviate the misery.

One of the most reliable organizations for donations is the Consulate General of Japan, located in Los Angeles. Mailing address is: Consulate General of Japan, 350 S. Grand Ave. Suite 1700, Los Angeles, CA 90071 (Earthquake Aid). Please write "Earthquake Aid" on both the check and envelope. The donations accepted will be sent directly to the Japanese Red Cross.

**Sonia and Allen Buckwald**

The Laguna Woods Japanese Culture Club is donating to the Japanese earthquake and tsunami disaster. If you would like to donate, write a check payable to US UNICEF and mail to Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, 244 South San Pedro St., #504, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

Checks will be collected at the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and then sent directly to the Japan UNICEF through US UNICEF.

**Henry and Mimi Sugimae**

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