

Honoree of the Month

March 2008

George Portlock

A native of California George and his wife Beverly moved to Laguna Woods Village in 1996, after a long and distinguished career in Retail Management and a four year stint in the US Navy. The Portlock's have five children, twenty four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren

Before taking up residence here, George had among other things been Chairman of the Planning Commission for the City of Sebastopol, President of the Merchant's Association and a Seminary teacher for three years.

He wasted no time in becoming active in our Community and was a member of the Third Mutual Board for three years, during which period he served one year as President, was Chairman of the M&C Committee, and a member at various times of the Landscape, GRF, Finance and Community Activities Committees. He was a member of the Golden Rain Board for three years, served as President for two years, and was Chairman of the Security Committee and a member of the Select Audit Committee.

Despite the many hours George has spent on the various Boards, he still managed to find the time to serve as Vice President of SAETA (Seniors Against El Toro Airport) and a very active member of the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

When George retired from the Third Mutual Board he was presented with a poem a portion of which is extracted below and which certainly summarizes his many years of Volunteer service to the Community:

To our Pres

“You've led this Board with great finesse
Allowing us to achieve success
You set the tone that Third should hold
And take the path that's clear and
bold.....”