

Leisure Worlder honor goes to Golden Rain director

If Al Potter isn't playing tennis, golf, or bridge, or off to the snowy mountains on a skiing trip, he's probably attending a meeting of the Golden Rain Foundation or one of the many clubs to which he belongs. That's been the nature of his involvement in the community since he moved to Leisure World in 1976.

Potter will be named Leisure Worlder of the Month for June on Monday, May 2 at 10 a.m. at a ceremony in Clubhouse 6. The public is invited to attend. The ceremony is sponsored by Home Federal Savings and Loan and the Leisure World Historical Society.

Born in Morrison, Ill., Potter received a degree from the School of Commerce at Northwestern University. He moved to Clinton, Iowa in 1939 and started a water conditioning company. That same year he married a former college classmate, Portia Clarke.

It wasn't long before Potter was called into service, leaving Portia to run the business. He served at the headquarters detachment of the 16th Weather Squadron in Edmonton, Canada, and then returned to the states to attend Officer Candidate's School, graduating from Harvard as a statistical officer.

The war ended and Potter returned to Iowa and his business. He also became president, then secretary of the Iowa State Trade Association, and was on the board of the Water Conditioning Association International.

When he retired he took to community work with the American Red Cross, the YMCA and



Albert Potter

YWCA, heading up fund raising campaigns.

A current member of the GRF board, with two more years of his three year term to serve, Potter first was a director of Third Laguna Hills Mutual. He is also a lifetime member of the Historical Society, was president of the Tennis Club and served on the board of Opera 100.

And when he's not at some board meeting or pursuing one of his many sport hobbies, he may be attending a meeting of the Toastmasters, the Men's Golf Club or the Writer's and Publishers.

May 2, 1988