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Third Laguna candidates outline their backgrounds

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Ballots for election of five new directors to the 15-member Third Laguna Hills Mutual board will be mailed to all members on March 6. On March 9, members are invited to Clubhouse 5 at 9 a.m. to meet the candidates and to listen to their views on various subjects affecting the mutual.

Running for the board this year are:

Seymour L. Coblens, 2136-C Via Puerta. A native of New York, Coblens has a law degree from Harvard and practiced in New York for 10 years before becoming a counsel in the Office of Price Administration in Washington, D.C. He later practiced in Portland, Ore., where he also taught law. In Leisure World he is a member of the board of directors of Temple Judea, a member of the Laguna Hills Golf Club and a group leader for the Foreign Policy Association.

Ruth S. Grossfeld, 5488-A Paseo del Lago W. Born in Chicago, Mrs. Grossfeld attended the USC School of Business Administration. She was a self-employed public accountant for many years and the general manager of a large business specializing in government contracts. Grossfeld is the immediate past president of the Community Association, a member of the advisory board of the new YMCA Adult Day Care Center in El Toro and a member of the Foreign Policy Association, League of Women Voters, Rock and Gem Club and African Violet Society.

Albert Potter, 3494-B Monte Hermoso. A native of Illinois, Potter was owner-manager of his own water conditioning business for about 34 years. He served on the board of directors and was vice president of the Water Conditioning Association International and was secretary of the Iowa Water Conditioning Association. Locally, he served as a member of the former Mutual 57 nominating committee. He is a member of the Kiwanis, Men's Golf Club, Tennis Club, Opera 100, Torch Club and Historical Society.

Jerard B. Werner, 2391-1D Via Mariposa W. A Los Angeles native, Werner has engineering degrees from Caltech and UC Berkeley. He was employed with Lockheed Corp. for 31 years and retired as a senior research and development engineer. He also was an energy conservation consultant for the city of Burbank. Werner is a member of the Third Laguna Capital Improvement Committee, Community Association, Aerospace Club, Keyboard Concert Club, Community Concert Association and Adventures in Travel.

Deadline for returning ballots for this election is March 26, and new directors will be introduced at the annual meeting on April 5.



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