

## Robert Luman Price

August 22, 1982

Mr. M.H.(Jim)Waterman, President  
and Members of the Historical Society  
at Leisure World

Dear Jim and Friends

Words from the heart are hard to express.

Nontheless, may I take this moment to record and convey to all of you my deepest gratitude for the honor bestowed on me as Leisure Worlder of the Month for July. The significance is immeasurably deep, but it does harmonize with my deep feelings for Leisure World that grew over the years.

I know that the full feeling for Leisure World living cannot be acquired except by living there. Such has not worked out to be our lot as yet. The opportunity extended by the Historical Society to participate in the leadership of our society has, as a result, been very important to me.

May I add my congratulations to the special committee that has been searching out and selecting candidates for this honor for the fine choices that have been made this past year. I trust that this program may continue, as the list of honorees and their life stories comprises in itself more than just a small bit of history.

Gratefully and respectfully,



Robert L. Price

(Revised)  
May  
1982

RESUME  
ROBERT L. PRICE

An Experienced Executive in the  
Fields of Public and Community  
Administration.

Community Administrator, City  
Manager, Management Consultant  
and Professional Engineer.

EDUCATION

B.S. in Civil Engineering, University of Michigan, 1933.

rec Management Training *from* International City Management  
Association.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Private Community Management <sup>17</sup> (~~eight~~ years)

Community Administrator

Rossmoor Leisure World, Laguna Hills, California.  
Employed by Leisure World Foundation, management  
agent. August 1964 to ~~February~~ January 1978 (See p 4)  
Private community, population 20,000 adults.  
Comprehensive property maintenance and community  
program responsibilities.

Program Coordinator and Resident Engineer

Transport Company of Texas. Logistic Support Contractor.  
Pacific Missile Range Facility, Kwajalein, Marshall Islands.  
December 1960 to May 1964.

Public Administration Consultant (two and one half years)

Management Advisor - Helmand Valley Authority, Afghanistan,  
Employed by Public Administration Service, Chicago, Illinois.  
June 1958 to June 1960.

*1 mo* Administration Analyst - Fairfax County, Virginia.  
Employed by Public Administration Service.  
March 1958 to April 1958.

*5 mo* Municipal Consultant - U. S. Public Health Service. Defense  
Community Facilities Program, Washington, D. C.  
January 1952 to June 1952.

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City Manager (eleven and one half years)

Oak Lawn, Illinois (pop. 38,000) June 1960 - December 1960  
Ottumwa, Iowa (pop. 38,000) February 1954 - March 1958  
Marinette, Wisconsin (pop. 15,000) July 1952 - February 1954  
Dover, New Hampshire (pop. 16,000) March 1950 - December 1951  
Houlton, Maine (pop. 8,000) November 1947 - March 1950  
Blairsville, Pennsylvania (pop. 5,000) October 1946 - November 1947

Civil Engineer (eleven years)

Employment with both public and private organizations performing <sup>and</sup> field, <sup>and</sup> office <sup>engineering</sup> inspection and supervisory work. Services performed were in the engineering fields of sanitation, transportation, municipal and topographic mapping.  
1933 to 1944

PROFESSIONAL

Member of the International City Management Assn. - 36 years  
Registered Civil Engineer and Surveyor in State of Ohio

FRATERNAL

Masonic Orders

Charter Member - Saddleback Valley Lodge No. 832  
F. & A.M. - El Toro, California  
Member of Scottish Rite - Lodge of Perfection  
Valley of Los Angeles  
Member - Saddleback High Twelve Club - Current President  
Member - Masonic Club of Leisure World  
Member - Scottish Rite Assn. of Leisure World

MILITARY SERVICE

Sanitary Engineer - Army Medical Department (Captain).  
October 1944 to October 1946.

PERSONAL DATA

Permanent Address: 25472 Charlemagne Road  
~~Capistrano Highlands~~  
Laguna Hills, California 92653

Born: January 20, 1913 - Toledo, Ohio

Married: <sup>Syrt 1, 1934</sup> Four Children <sup>all</sup> (three married)  
Eleanor B. Ten Grandchildren

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CIVIC AFFAIRS

Willows Foundation - Laguna Hills, CA

Member of the Board of Directors - 1974 to Present  
President - 1977 - 1982

Laguna Hills Community Association -(South Laguna Hills)

Founder of its predecessor - 1966  
Member - 1966 to Present  
Member of the Board - 10 years  
President - 1 year  
At present member of a Committee established to study  
the future of local government in S. Laguna Hills

Leisure World Historical Society of Laguna Hills

Co-Founder - 1976 (Previously Historical Records Committee)  
Member of the Board of Directors - 1976 to Present  
Vice President - 1979 - 1981  
Article in the Society's first Journal - 1980, regarding  
the Evolution of Leadership in Leisure World  
Speaker at two recent membership meetings on the subject of  
Recollections of Early Leisure World. - Transcribed  
for the society's records

First Church of Christ Scientist, Mission Viejo

Charter Member - 1976  
Chairman of Executive Board - one year  
Member of the Exec. Bd. - two years

Rotary Club of Laguna Hills

Charter Member - 1966  
President - 1967 - 1968  
Member of the Board of Directors - two years

PUBLIC OFFICE

Saddleback Community College District

Elected to Board - 1977  
Reelected to Bd. - 1981  
President of the District - 1979 - 1980  
Sponsor of Program of Community Leadership Training  
Member of the Commission on Vocational Education -  
California Community and Junior College Association  
Served as member of the Board of Directors of the  
College Foundation - two years  
Currently serving as Clerk of the Board

City Managerships

As previously outlined.

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LEISURE WORLD - OTHER

- Served as President of all Mutual Corporation Boards at their beginnings.
- Served as President of the Golden Rain Foundation of Laguna Hills for six years, 1966 - 1972
- Served on the Golden Rain Board from 1965 to 1974
- Wrote a weekly column for the Leisure World News from its inception in 1965 to 1977.
- Had my personal closed circuit television program on (weekly) Channel Six for ten years.(one half hour of questions and answers)
- Organized the Presidents' Committee, which unofficially coordinates all matters among and between the several corporations that comprise Leisure World.
- Organized The Club, which serves as a social and communications group among all current and past directors of all Leisure World Corporations.
- Served in the employ of Leisure World Foundation and Professional Community Management from August 1965 to January 1978. viz-
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| Aug. - Nov. 1965             | Director of Physical Properties at Leisure World - Walnut Creek, CA  |
| → <u>Nov. '65 - Apr. '66</u> | Acting Administrator at Leisure World - Laguna Hills                 |
| Apr. 66 - May '77            | Administrator at Laguna Hills  |
| May 77 - Jan. '78            | Director of Community Relations and Special Projects at Laguna Hills |
| January 31, 1978             | Retired  |
- Stockholder of Professional Community Management, Inc from its inception in 1972 to present.  
Served on the board of directors and as an officer - various.
- Together with Mrs. Marjorie Jones, served as co-founder of the Historical Records Committee, which was the predecessor of the Leisure World Historical Society of Laguna Hills.
- At one time, served as Executive officer for nineteen corporations operating simultaneously in LW. encompassing 99 directors.
- Served as one of the three incorporating directors of Saddleback Community Hospital, which was sponsored by Golden Rain Foundation of Laguna Hills.
- Was Co-Founder, de facto, of the Saddleback Coordinating Council, serving on its board for many years and as President one year.-representing Golden Rain and the Laguna Hills Mutual corporations.
- Served as Chief Executive Officer of all LW corporations from 1965 to 1977.

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