

His involvement runs from golf to water

A few month ago, there was a live televised debate on Leisure World's Channel 6. Easton Roberts was watching the debate at home.

A comment was made about the El Toro Water District of which Roberts is president. Within 10 minutes Easton Roberts was in the Administration Building, and in front of the microphone correcting what he perceived as a misstatement.

Roberts does nothing half-way. Within a few months of moving to Leisure World in the summer of 1975, he was president of his small mutual.

His active lifestyle has led to his being chosen as Leisure Worlder of the Month for July. The ceremony sponsored by the Leisure World Historical Society and Home Federal Savings and Loan, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 5 in Clubhouse 5. The ceremony is open to the public.

Born in Boise, Idaho, Roberts' family moved to Los Angeles when he was 8-years-old. He went through the Los Angeles School System and

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stayed in Los Angeles through college obtaining both his business and law degrees from USC.

During his business career Roberts owned an insurance brokerage agency, and a few other companies. He built a house in an area of Whittier called Friendly Hills and began his period of community involvement, as a member of the architectural control committee and the property owners association. He is a past president and founding member of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce and three time president of the East Whittier School District.

Roberts sold his home and businesses in 1975 and moved to Leisure World, with his wife Miriam, where he promptly continued his community involvement as president of former Mutual 63, eventually

becoming president of Third Laguna Hills Mutual, following the consolidation of the small mutuals. He was also elected a director of the Golden Rain Foundation.

While still in the Whittier area, Roberts was involved with the Murphy Ranch Water Co., and was a member of the Board of California Domestic Water Co. for 15 years. So it was no surprise that in South Orange County he would seek office on the El Toro Water District. He was elected in 1980 for the first time, has been re-elected every three years since and became president about a year ago.

This Leisure Worlder however, still finds time to play golf, (he started the Men's Golf Club Hustler of Week honor and sponsored the Hustler of the Year tournament) and served on various committees:

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Easton Roberts Advisory. And when he's not chairing the water board or attending a meeting, he manages to perfect his talents at the organ, doing needlepoint portraits, and with his new business, film to video transfers.

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