

LWer's credentials are a 'mouth full'



Dr. Hamilton Robinson

Many of those honored as Leisure Worlder of the Month deserve to be called high achievers. But few have ever redefined the term within his own field as thoroughly as Dr. Hamilton Robinson.

In honor of his achievements in the field of oral pathology and his service to Leisure World, Dr. Robinson will be named Leisure Worlder of the Month on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at Clubhouse 6 at 10 a.m. in a ceremony sponsored by Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society. The public is invited.

Hamilton Robinson's resume takes up numerous pages, with memberships and honors from virtually every dental society and fraternity.

He was primarily a university professor and began teaching following his graduation from the Universities of Pennsylvania and Rochester. He was on the faculties of Washington University in St. Louis, Ohio State University, where ultimately he was appointed director of the post graduate dental division and dean and

chief of the dental staff at University Hospital and the University of Missouri where he was dean and professor of oral pathology then dean of the school of dentistry.

Even after he moved to Leisure World in 1975, Robinson continued his career and was a visiting professor at UCLA for many years and was on the board of counselors for the University of Southern California School of Dentistry.

Ham and his wife Kitty moved so often during his university careers, that he is hard pressed to sometimes remember in what cities his three children were born.

Their first son was born in Philadelphia, daughter in "St. Louis, no wait, Kansas City, no, Columbus," and his second son in "Kansas City, no, cross that out it was St. Louis." The youngest son is the only one of the children to follow in his father's footsteps and enter a field of dentistry.

Robinson is not only known as a premiere lecturer in his field, he is also an author and co-author of nu-

merous books on oral dentistry and has edited various dental journals.

Robinson did not give up his interest in health related issues when he moved to Leisure World. He was a member of the Golden Rain Foundation and chairman of its Health and Welfare Committee, a committee membership he retained after his service on the board.

He was a member of the Community Association and its president in 1982-83.

He is a member of the GRF Community Relations Committee and he and Kitty are both members of the GRF Education and Recreation Committee.

And with his background, he of course is a member and past president of the Retired Dentist Associations, as well as a member of the Academians and Saddleback Hospital Associates.

But when Robinson isn't at a committee meetings or reading another entry for a professional journal he can be found on the golf course, three times a week, he says, maybe.