

**LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS**

**MAC ROSEN
LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH**

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MAC ROSEN is a native of Toronto, Canada and received his basic A,B,C's there. After the family migrated to the States and settled in Los Angeles he completed his secondary education at Manual Arts High. He subsequently attended the USC School of Business for several years majoring in accounting. He was a member of the Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity. In later years he completed course work in evening classes that qualified him for CPA certification.

Our honoree's working career included ownership of a CPA firm from 1945 to 1975. He "retired" from his vocation and turned over the firm to its employees. From 1975 to 1985 he was a partner in a home construction corporation. For variety in business experiences Mac spent 1985 to 1990 operating a chain of restaurants specializing in prime rib dinners.

Business activities and family obligations did not deter Mac from participating in community/civic affairs. He served as a business counselor for S.C.O.R.E., Service Corporation of Retired Executives, was a Community Chest Solicitor and lent his talents to the Red Cross and the United Jewish Welfare Fund. He has received a Recognition Award from the Orange County Senior Citizens' group.

Mac and Elaine were married in 1937. Their union produced son Michael and daughters Barbara and Gail. The current extended family includes grandchildren Lori and Wendy as well as related in-laws.

Other avocations attracted the Rosen Clan. Zen Gardening was, and still is, an activity that Mac rates as being special. Travel was another stimulating event that took the Rosens to Europe, Asia, Hawaii, Australia and a number of "the lower 48".

Mac Rosen arrived in Leisure World in 1985 and became involved in community activities. He established a Zen Garden Group and was its first President; started the Mens Nine Hole Golf Club (1993) and was a member of the Rod and Gun Club, Guys and Dolls and the Towers Bridge Club. He was a Director/Treasurer of the Third Mutual Board and also served on the GRF Community Activities and Finance committees plus contributing his talents to the Community Association and the Towers 311 Club.

His sense of satisfaction and accomplishments is exemplified by Mac's own words ***"taking active interest in helping the Community be a better place to live and provide/participate in its activities."***