

LEISURE WORLDERS OF THE MONTH

RUTH AND DOYLE SELDEN

JULY 1992

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to reinstate the Leisure Worlders of the Month Program by honoring Ruth and Doyle Selden on July 15, 1992.

The event is sponsored by the Leisure World Historical Society, supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Ruth and Doyle, residents since 1980, epitomize civic and community involved, active problem-solving humanitarians. A graduate of University of Michigan, Bryn Mawr College and a Ph. D in Education from St. Louis University, Ruth worked on special projects with the St. Louis Public Schools to find new ways to diagnose and help elementary school age children with learning disabilities. She did social work with children and adoption social work from time to time (after having her two sons) while active in diverse organizations such as PTA, Church, Boy Scouts, League of Women Voters and support groups for the symphony and the arts. Past president of the Association of University Women, Foreign Policy Association, member of Aliso, Ebell, Community Association, League of Women Voters depict a few of her L.W. club activities. Ruth, one of two observers for the 1982 study of Moulton Parkway, became alarmed at plans for widening that then still quiet street and expressed opposition.

Doyle, a graduate of the University of Michigan, MBA, worked his way through college. He was Director of Material for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co., and retired in 1986. His Leisure World accomplishments, too numerous to cite include: past president of the Laguna Hills Rotary Club, Foreign Policy Association, president and discussion leader, University of Michigan Alumni Club of Leisure World, past president and interviewer for student scholarship awards.

On the Airport Site Coalition of Orange County, he was study team leader for this 22 month study of potential airport sites in the area. He sits on the Coalition for a Responsible Airport Solution Board, Golden Rain Foundation Board, Chairman of the Government and Public Relations Committee. He also chairs the Cityhood Feasibility Study Group. Most important, Doyle is admired, respected and revered by his peers.

We Leisure Worlders, are indeed fortunate to have the Seldens, firm believers in team work, on our team!!!