

Honoree of the Month  
September 2010

**DICK SHARP**

A ten year resident of Laguna Woods, Dick was born in Kansas City, Missouri and graduated from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering.

He and his wife Ruth, who passed away in 1998, had three children and three grandchildren.

His business years were spent mostly in Commercial Construction Management, a career from which he retired in 1999. His involvement in Community affairs was monumental and included among many others, such positions as Vice President of the Kansas City Jaycees, President of the Kimberling City Rotary Club, and Director of the Springfield MO Contractor Association. He was voted Contractor of the Year in Holiday Island, Arkansas and received numerous other citations for his outstanding Volunteer activities.

Dick has travelled extensively to most of the contiguous 48 states, Paris, London, Rome, China and Panama.

As soon as he arrived in Laguna Woods in June 2000, he began to eagerly share his knowledge, experience and enthusiasm for the benefit of our Community and has served as a GRF Director, and important member of several of their key Committees, as well as an advisor to the United Maintenance and Construction Committee and Third Long Range Planning Advisor. Somehow he has also found the time to be a very active participant in LW Ballroom Dance Club, California, PC and Video Clubs as well as membership in the Historical Society, Community Civic Association, Laguna Woods Men's 18 hole Golf Club and a few others too numerous to mention.

Personally, his most satisfying and rewarding activity has been to raise three sons in the Ozarks and watching them all graduate from College.