

Mark Stein

Honoree of the Month
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Born in Chicago, Mark received his college education at the University of Chicago and the Illinois Institute of Technology where he earned MBA, MSEE and BSEE degrees before embarking on a very distinguished career. Over a 35 year period he served as President and Vice President/General Manager of high technology Fortune 500 firms such as TRW, United Technologies, IT &T, General Instruments, Computer Automation and HT Research Institute. He has travelled extensively throughout both Europe and Asia.

He was also an advisor to NASA Headquarters on space communication and computer planning for missions beginning with the earth orbiter through outer space planetary missions.

Semi-retired for the past four years he remains as President of Strategic Resources a 17 year old management consulting firm.

Prior to moving here in 1997, Mark had been very active in civic affairs and was a Board Member of the University of Chicago Orange County Alumni Association of the Orange County Venture Forum and Business Advisor to Irvine Valley College on Information Technology.

In our Community, Mark served a three year term on the GRF Board and was first vice president in 2005. He Chaired the Broadband Service Committee for two years and the Security Committee for one year. Since 2007 he has been a member of the City's "Greening of the Woods" Committee and for the past two years on Third Mutual's Nominating Committee.

Mark and his wife Adriene have three children and one grandchild.

When asked which of his many career accomplishments have given him the most satisfaction, he readily replied that it was the knowledge that "one of his patented inventions, the electronic keyboard, was currently being used by millions of people throughout the world".