

Mary Stone

Honoree of the Month
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Born in Peiping, China, Mary graduated from High School in Seattle, WA, where she also earned her BA in Business Administration from Seattle University.

She has two children and four grandchildren all of whom reside in the state of Washington.

Her very varied career includes among other things a stint compiling Medical Statistics at the Hospital of American Samoa in Pago Pago, Office Manager in an active Dental office, Sales Representative for Burroughs Office Equipment, Travel Agent, Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Vice Chancellor, UCI Health Sciences, and Traffic Safety Representative, UCI Older Adult Traffic Safety Program.

She has travelled extensively in China, Canada, Hawaii, American Samoa, Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama Canal, Caribbean, Brazil, Paris, Rome, London, as well as in the USA.

Prior to her arrival in Laguna Woods Village in September 1955, Mary served as a Trainer for Girl & Cub Scout leaders, Tutored Elementary School Students with Specific Learning Difficulties, was a Member of the World Clown Association and Vice President of the local chapter of National Business and professional Women.

When she arrived in our Community she became immediately active in local affairs and was a member of Project 21, President of United Mutual, President of the Community Civic Association, a member of the City of Laguna Woods Community Services Committee, Kiwanis, a Saddleback Outreach Computer Tutor, a member of the Disaster Preparedness Task Force, the GRF Maintenance and Construction Committee and the list goes on and on.

When asked which of her many lifetime activities and accomplishment have given her the greatest personal satisfaction, she responded, "raising my children to be independent rational, productive, adults; seeing them become extraordinary models for their own children; and reaping the benefits of their success in my golden years".