

Great World

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This is our regular congratulatory comment for the person honored by his neighbors as Leisure Worlder of the month. The honoree for May in the program sponsored by Home Federal Savings and Loan and the Leisure World Historical Society is Herb Troy who has given years of service to our community.

We are pleased to be able to add our message of congratulations to Mr. Troy along with our thanks to him for helping to keep our "world" running smoothly and pleasantly.

Mr. Troy has been a resident of Leisure World since 1974. He came here at the close of a highly successful 45-year career with General Motors.

That career began when he took a half day off from work on the family farm in Indiana to work in a nearby General Motors plant.

His work with the giant automobile making company found him assigned from accounting to production control, purchasing, quality control and production, and at retirement, he was plant manager in Wilmington, Del.

He has studied accounting at Indiana Business College and

took engineering and personnel courses at the General Motors Institute along with a special study called "humanics" which was a course in interpersonal relationships. That was Troy's keen interest, and he has said that a day was not complete if he could not visit with people on the job where he was in charge.

That concern for other people led him into civic affairs which he helped with throughout his career. He was elected to the boards of the chambers of commerce for the states of Kansas and Delaware during his assignments with GM.

At Leisure World, he served two terms as director of Mutual 56, continued on the board when that group was consolidated with Thrid Laguna which he served as president in 1979.

He then became a director of the Golden Rain Foundation and was elected its president in 1983.

We appreciate the kind of service our community receives from such dedicated people and we are fortunate indeed to have Mr. Troy as our neighbor. Again, we offer our thanks and congratulations.