

# LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

## ADRIENNE WERNER

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The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Adrienne Werner as Leisure Worlder of the Month for March 1994. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Corese Commemorative Fund.

Adrienne was born in Chicago and moved with her family to California when she was ten. She graduated from Beverly Hills High School, and obtained her BS in Home Economics from UCLA. She and her husband lived in Los Angeles until 1950, when they moved to the San Fernando Valley. In 1962, the Werners and their two children moved to Costa Mesa. Ten years later, they again moved, this time to Leisure World.

Adrienne has an interesting and varied work background. She was President of the Roxbury Parking Corporation in Beverly Hills; worked for Douglas Aircraft; was owner operator of the Adrienne Werner Lamp Shade Co. She not only created the designs and purchased the materials needed but also trained the help, negotiated with buyers and decorators, supervised production and overviewed the financial division.

She began working as a real estate broker in 1964 and continued after she moved to Leisure World, working in Leisure World Resales. She is still working, but mostly as an advisor to friends and former clients.

After she was widowed in 1986, she became more involved in the life of the community, and now is an active member of more than a dozen Leisure World Clubs, including Opera 100, Computer Club, College Club, two Travel Clubs; Round, Square, and Ballroom Dancing Groups. She served as president of the Square Dance Group, as Vice-President of AAUW. She also belongs to the Home Economics Club, the Historical Society and the Esperanga Chapter of the City of Hope.

A Director of Third Mutual, she served a term as secretary. She was chairman of Thirds Community Relations Committee; on the nominating committee, and advisor to Third Mutual's By Laws revision committee. She has served on several GRF committees: Earthquake and Disaster, Maintenance and Construction, Architectural Control, and the 1994 nominating committee.

Her wide range of interests, and her involvement in many aspects of life in this community make Adrienne Werner an ideal choice for Leisure Worlder of the Month.