

New Life Member Chuck Swanson

By Paul Dolan
Historical Committee

At the Outrigger Canoe Club Annual Meeting on February 25, Past President Charles Oscar Swanson was elected to Life Membership.

"Chuck has served the Outrigger Canoe Club in a distinguished manner beginning as a member on June 17, 1976," said OCC President Vik Watumull. "He has served in many capacities, as a committee member, chairperson, director and officer."

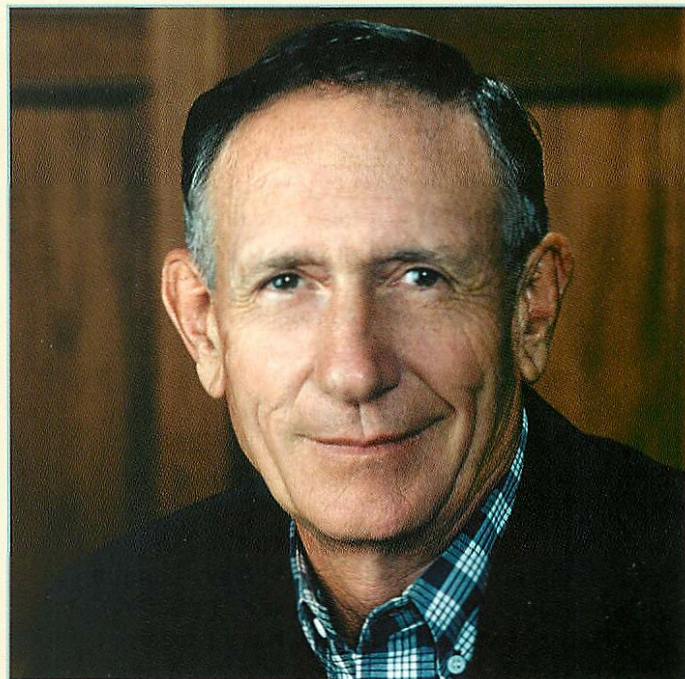
Chuck volunteered as chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee in 1983 and 1988, and the House Committee in 1988.

He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1990, and served as Vice-President of Operations in 1992, President in 1993 and Treasurer in 1994.

During Swanson's tenure as president the Club benefited as follows:

- Upgraded and renovated the dining room, food service facilities, trash room, delivery and receiving areas.
- Installed new freezer and chill box.
- Established policy that 1/3 of committee members must be replaced by new members. (Exception: Historical Committee)
- Enforced no smoking policy – upgraded signage.
- Highest attendance at the 85th Club Luau at 321 members and guests.
- Acquired additional exercise equipment for the Fitness Center.
- Established and implemented employee appearance and dress standards.
- Renovated Snack Shop, Colony Surf groin and installation of Locker room partitions.
- Improved Logo Shop.
- Improved landscaping.
- Membership increased by eight to 4,227.
- Member equity increased by \$742,500.00 to \$9,612,100.00, corrected to \$655,919.00 and \$9,525,440.00, respectively due to pension plan.

Chuck became a Senior Member on July 1, 2001.



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