## GEORGE SANTANA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE **AWARD**

Beginning this year in honor of George Santana, the Distinguished Service Award has been renamed the George Santana Distinguished Service Award.

As it turns out, this year's recipient, Leonard Walsh, got his first golf course iob through George Santana. Back in 1957, Leonard went to Almaden CC where George was the superintendent looking for a job. George told him he had no openings but told him to try Riverside GC where he got a job.

After working at Riverside for a couple of years, he worked briefly at El Campo before going to Bay Meadows for 3 years.

In 1963 Jack Flemming was finishing up construction of the front 9 at Boulder Creek Golf and Country Club. He called Leonard and invited him to just come up for a couple of years and build the back 9. Thirty years later Leonard is retiring.

Leonard joined GCSANC in 1960. He was on the board in 1968, 1977-1980 and has been an active member the entire 33 years.

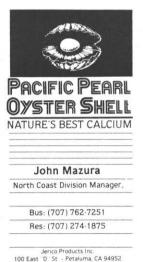
Just as George Santana's life touched Leonard's so has Leonard touched ly of our lives. Leonard shows us wht it tis to be a professional. His committment to his profesion and dedication to this association.

Many yearsago when Boulder Creek G& CCwas young Leonard used to have to use the change from the soft drink machine to buy fertilizer. On another occasion he had to go without a paycheck for a month when the club had some tough times.

There are some people who retire or move away and nobody knows their gone. Other people like Goerge Santana and Leonard touch people lives, make a positive contribution to their problem, their association and their peers.

Award presented by Brian Bagley.







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