

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 job 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 many of our lives. Leonard shows us what it is to be a professional. His commitment to his profession and dedication to this association.

Many years ago when Boulder Creek G&CC was 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 George Santana and Leonard touch people's lives, make a positive contribution to their problem, their association and their peers.

Award presented by Brian Bagley.



**PACIFIC PEARL
OYSTER SHELL**
NATURE'S BEST CALCIUM

John Mazura

North Coast Division Manager.

Bus: (707) 762-7251

Res: (707) 274-1875

Jerico Products Inc.
100 East D St • Petaluma, CA 94952

Ph (408) 728-3520 **Cambridge** FAX (408) 722-2247

SPORTSTURF SYSTEMS - WEST, INC.

Sportsturf
Drainage

1022A San Andreas Rd.
La Selva Beach, CA
95076-9639 USA

Charlie Kollmeyer
Operations Manager
Lic. No. 569065



**Serving The
Green Industry
Since 1953**

Pacheco Dublin Santa Clara Sacramento Shingle Springs
(415) 680-7620 (415) 829-6040 (408) 988-3223 (916) 452-8041 (916) 677-0357

Novato Santa Rosa San Mateo Modesto
(415) 897-1171 (707) 526-1171 (415) 349-0316 (209) 521-6011

The Store With The In-Stock Guarantee

Chuck Dal Pozzo
Technical Representative



ProTurf Division
The O. M. Scott & Sons Company

H.V. CARTER CO. INC.

GARDEN, GOLF COURSE AND TURF EQUIPMENT

SACRAMENTO 95815
2309 Lexington St.
(916) 927-3824
FAX (916) 927-0635

MAIN OFFICE
1700 E. 14th St.
OAKLAND 94608
(415) 536-8300
FAX (415) 536-4038

FRESNO 93722
3366 W. Sussex Way
(209) 224-7625
FAX (209) 224-0476