

R. Noel Hatch

Born: Los Angeles, CA

Married: Sally Emmett Hatch

Children: 4

High School: Los Angeles High School

Colleges: UCLA, BA Degree
Stanford, LLB Degree

Fraternity: Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sports: UCLA Crew

Career: 1960 to 1994 practiced corporate and business law in a downtown, mid-sized Los Angeles law firm in a general civil practice, representing national and local corporations, partnerships and individuals. Practice included transactional work in mergers & acquisitions, general corporate, media, entertainment, construction, and banking and litigation in the areas of employment discrimination, labor and general business and contract matters. Left the practice of law in 1994 for three years, then continued as a solo practitioner in Laguna Hills from 1998 to 2010.

Community/Civic Activities:

Former:

- Vice President/Director, Los Angeles Area Junior Chamber of Commerce. As Vice President oversaw the 1966 Los Angeles Open Golf Tournament; a principal in the creation of the Los Angeles Master Chorale; Director Jr. Chamber's Charity Foundation.
- Member (6 years) President (2 years) Board of Education – Pasadena CA Unified School District
- President, Los Angeles Rotary Club
- Commissioner, Rose Bowl District, BSA
- Member, Chancery Club (Los Angeles)
- Member, Los Angeles Federal District Court Indigent Defense Panel
- Board of Directors, South Orange County Interfaith Council
- Board of Directors, Laguna Woods Village Third Mutual Golden Rain Foundation

Current:

- Member, City Council Laguna Woods (2012 – Present), Mayor 2016
- Director and member of Executive Committee and Current Chair Human Relations Committee
- Orange County Fire Authority (2013 – Present)
- Trustee, Orange County Cemetery District (11/14/2017 – Present), Vice Chair during 2019

Honors/Awards:

Recognition in Special District Governance – CSDA Special District Leadership Academy

Annual Outstanding Service Award – Los Angeles Jr. Chamber of Commerce

Pi Sigma Alpha

Ecclesiastical Service:

For the past 60 years a portion of my time, outside of my law practice and family, has been devoted to some form of service in a multitude of venues, primarily for and in the LDS (Mormon) Church. As a 19-year-old, served a two-year mission for the church; served as a Bishop (5+ years); as a member of a Stake Presidency (7+ years) and in 1994 was called to be president of one of the then 300 Church missions. Ours covered upstate New York and portions of Vermont and Pennsylvania (1994-1997). During those three years, with my wife, was responsible for the well being and work of over 450 19- to 23-year-olds.

Other current interests and pursuits:

Oil painting, vegetable gardening, family history and genealogical research – currently writing my family history.