

Carlsbad Historical Society Founding Members



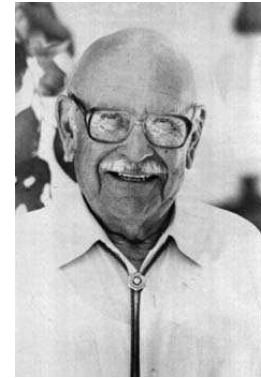
Dolores Hutflez

In 1959, the Carlsbad Woman's Club recognized Mrs. Hutflez as Teacher of the Year. She began teaching in Carlsbad in 1943 and as a fifth generation Californian, loved making California history come alive for her 4th grade classes. She was the keeper of many family artifacts. In addition to sharing her love of California history, she made numerous trips to Mexico to further her own education of history. Hutflez was President and member of the Agua Hedionda Teachers Association, and served on the Saint Patrick's altar guild.



BM (Chris) Christiansen

In 1975, Chris was named Carlsbad's Citizen of the Year in recognition of his many contributions to the community. Chris and his wife Kay (Fennel) moved to Carlsbad in 1950 after retiring from industry. He became active in local events, such as the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, Spring Holiday Celebrations, Tri-City Hospital Board and restoring the Frazier Well. Chris was instrumental in convincing Florence Shipley Magee to bequeath her home to the City of Carlsbad for a recreational and historic park.



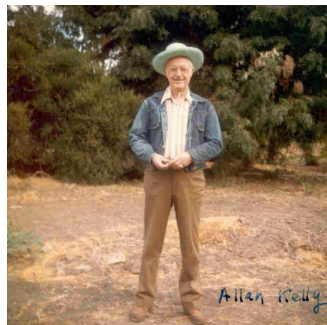
Manuel Castorena

Born in Mexico City, Castorena arrived in the United States in 1911 and in Carlsbad in 1938. As a businessman he was active in the Rotary and helped found more than 20 clubs in San Diego County and Mexico. Manuel helped organize the City of Carlsbad incorporation efforts. He served on the first 1952 Carlsbad City Council and later as Mayor from 1955-58. He was also instrumental in forming the Carlsbad Senior Citizens Association.



Ray Ede

In 1984, former Carlsbad Mayor Ray Ede was named Carlsbad's Citizen of the Year. He moved to Carlsbad in 1945 and worked as a language instructor at the Army Navy Academy and later became Dean of students and faculty. Ede along with Castorena and McClellan were instrumental in the city's incorporation. He served on the first City Council in 1952 and as Mayor from 1955-56. He was a member of the Carlsbad Rotary, on the Board of Directors for the Senior Citizens Association and volunteered as meals on wheels driver, a Sunday school teacher at Saint Michael's and in the acute care unit at Tri-City Hospital.



Allan O. Kelly

Born in Carlsbad in 1900, Kelly was the grandson of the 1867 homesteader Matthew Kelly, and great nephew of Robert Kelly owner of the Agua Hedionda land grant. He attended school at the old Calaveras School and learned ranching from his father William. He served as a director to the Costa Real Municipal Water District, President of the San Luis Rey Farm Bureau and Cattleman's organization, was on the Oceanside Carlsbad High School Board, the S.D. County Planning Commission, a representative of the San Diego County Water Authority, and was a member of the Carlsbad Rotary and Chamber of Commerce. He had a deep interest in geology and was a published author.