

Fred Festersen Park

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Fred Festersen has lived in Roseville for 87 years, having moved here with his rail yard working father and family in 1922. Fred, his sister and two brothers all attended Roseville public schools and graduated from Roseville High School. Fred served as a pilot in World War II. Fred and his wife, Erin, raised five children, all of whom attended Roseville public schools.

In 1946, upon his return from the war, Fred started a real estate and insurance agency on Riverside Avenue, just steps from his family home. Over the years, this company was known as "Fred Festersen Agency"; "Seawell & Festersen"; "Short & Festersen"; and finally, "Fred Festersen & Associates". The company grew with Roseville moving from Riverside Avenue to Lincoln Street and in 1960, to 605 Douglas Boulevard where it would remain for 40 years. During this 54 year period, Fred supported hundreds of young people who played Little League and Bobby Sox. Fred also provided numerous Roseville youths with their first experience in Regional Occupation Programs (ROP).

Fred always gave freely of his time, money and talents to the Ros-

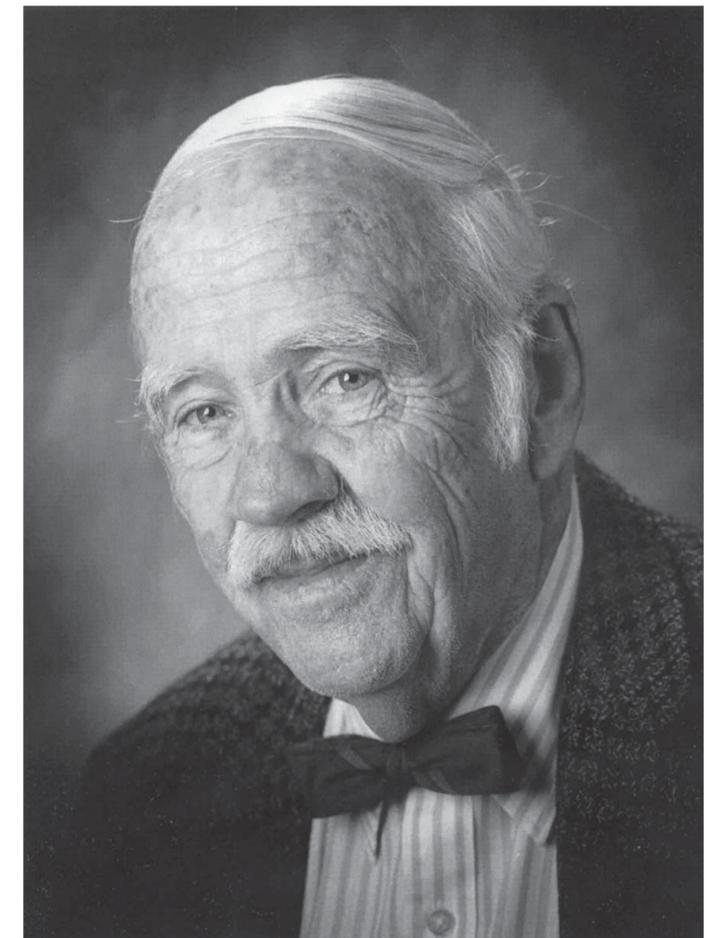
eville community. He served as one of the original Roseville Hospital Board of Directors. He is a multiple term President of PRIDE Industries, and in honor of his early and lengthy contributions, PRIDE created the "Fred Festersen Award", which honors individuals annually for outstanding service to those with developmental disabilities.

Fred was twice President of Roseville Kiwanis Club, and served as President or Board Member of the following organizations:

United Way, Big Brothers, Placer Association for Retarded Citizens, Roseville Little League, Sierra Family Services, Roseville Chamber of Commerce, St. Vincent de Paul, Red Cross, Golden Empire Boy Scouts, the North Roseville Recreation Education & Creativity (R.E.C) Center, the Placer County Association of Realtors MLS, an Honorary member since 1984, and Past President of the Placer County Insurance Agents Association.



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