

Susan L. Holt

Our family moved to Thousand Oaks in 1980 and joined my parents who “found” this city after moving from New Jersey to be close to their daughter and two sons then living in Los Angeles. One of my brothers and my East Coast in-laws soon followed.

When I arrived in Thousand Oaks I was on the Board of the Hollywood Bowl Volunteers which was implementing a “Bus to the Bowl” program for L.A. suburbs. I turned to CRPD and, with the help of Steve Wiley and Harvey Roth, we instituted that program for Thousand Oaks residents. In 1987, as Executive Director of the Oakleaf Music Festival, I again worked closely with CRPD staff members. Therefore, it was not too surprising that two CRPD Board members, George Lange and Dennis Gillette, approached me to run for an open seat on the Board in 1994. I have been on the CRPD Board ever since.

Personal:

Education: B.A. Ohio University, M.B.A. Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration

Married for 54 years to HBS classmate, two children—Edwin L. Holt, Kari (Mrs. Robert) Endries

Community Involvement: Community Conscience—Past President and current Advisory Board, Mardi Gras Ball Queen; President: STARS (Science, Technology & Research Support) which raises money for medical research; Conejo Coalition for Youth and Families-CRPD representative and Chair.

Former: Trustee - Conejo Valley Historical Society, Board Member and Dona Triunfo recognition; CERF-Center for Economic Research & Forecasting (CLU), Ventura County Girl Scouts, President - Hollywood Bowl Volunteers, Orphanage Guild, Jrs. And ARCS (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists).

Professional:

F.S.S. Temporary Services—owned and operated for 11 years before selling the company. F.S.S. specialized in providing trained employees in the medical billing field and placing legal secretaries and paralegals. Previous employment included marketing, product management and executive search placement.

Received Business Awards: National Association of Women Business Owners, Ventura County Chapter: “Trailblazer of the Year”, Los Angeles Times’ “Hometown Hero.”