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## VGRC Resident Ron Pearlman receives Venice Fire Rescue Helping Hand Award after saving his wife's life

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At the August 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Venice City Council, longtime resident Ron Pearlman was honored as the recipient of the Venice Fire Rescue Helping Hand Award.

On Father's Day, 2023, Mr. Pearlman finding his wife lifeless in the pool, administered CPR while awaiting the response from his 911 call. The EMT's took Mrs. Pearlman to the hospital. She fully recovered from the cardiac episode.

Mr. Pearlman had previously completed the CPR training, (conducted by the Venice Fire Department at the River Club) and used what he had learned in tending to his wife. These CPR training sessions have been provided by the VGRC Community Association over a number of years. This is the second episode on property where an individual who participated in the training used what they had learned.

Mr. Pearlman in his brief remarks thanked the Venice Fire Department, thanked the Community Association and encouraged all residents in the Venetian to attend one of the training sessions.

The Community Association will be offering two sessions during 2023-24. An announcement as to the date and time will be distributed soon.



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