

GEORGE TRABERT

George grew up in San Francisco and attended Lincoln High. One of his classmates was Larry Sheerin of Branch146. George then moved on to UC Berkeley where he obtained a mechanical engineering degree in 1955. After working for General Metals in San Francisco for two years, he fulfilled his Army ROTC obligations by serving as a first lieutenant at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. Upon leaving the military, George commenced a 35 year career with Chevron. He also served as president of the National Lubricating Grease Institute and represented the interests of the United States in developing grease standards for worldwide use. When he retired from Chevron in 1992, he changed directions and studied art and painting for several years. George and his wife, Marilyn, have six children and seven grandchildren, the youngest of which is starting college this fall. George and Marilyn are also accomplished bird watchers and have traveled throughout North and South America looking at birds. They have an owl box with a surveillance camera mounted inside a redwood tree in their backyard, and for the past four years have watched Western Screech Owls raise young fledglings there. George is also a golfer and he and Marilyn enjoy the theatre and see most of the local productions.