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Entertaining and witty as a public speaker, Tony is frequently called upon to teach workshops and seminars, as well as make presentations to various city colleges and industry groups. He has also authored a course for the California Association of Realtors entitled "Real Property, Tax and Exchanging," as well as numerous articles including the provocative "Why Realtors Make Better Spouses."

Committed to the community in which he lives and works, Tony has served in many community organizations. He has been a member of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association since 1975; is past president of the Rotary Club of Pasadena, the Pasadena Arts Council, and the Pasadena Symphony; and was a member of the City of Pasadena Fire and Police Retirement Board from 1990-1992. He has also given of his time to the Eastside Boy's Club, Pasadena Child Guidance Clinics and as treasurer for the Pasadena Chapter of the California Institute for Cancer Research. Currently, he serves as secretary-treasurer of the Pasadena Wine and Food Society of which he has been a member since 1982.

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