

John G. Rebelo Jr., Class of 1958

Academics (Banking/Community Service)

John G. Rebelo, Jr. has a wide and varied background. After starring as an athlete at PLHS, Mr. Rebelo went on to play basketball and baseball at USD and baseball at UC Berkeley. He was named an All-American at Berkeley and played professionally for the Cincinnati Reds from 1962-1963.

In 1964, he attended the Pacific Coast Banking School and began a lengthy career at First National Bank of San Diego/Southern California First National Bank from 1964-1974. In 1974, Mr. Rebelo founded the Peninsula Bank of San Diego, where he served as Chairman of the Board and CEO until 2000. He later served as market chairman of US Bank of San Diego and now, in retirement, serves as a consultant to the bank.

Mr. Rebelo has served on numerous boards. Some of them include: Past President of the Holiday Bowl, Western Bankers Association and Armed Services YMCA. He is a Past Chairman of the Old Globe Theater, Hall of Champions, San Diego Yacht Club Sailing Foundation, Ackerman Foundation, Maritime Museum and Benbough Foundation.

Other boards (partial listing) include Chairman, Consumer Credit Counselors of San Diego, Point Loma Rotary Club, the Development Board at the University of San Diego High School, the PLHS Business Advisory Board, the Portuguese American Leadership Council of the U.S., Chairman, Boys & Girls Foundation, California Bankers Association, Executive Association of San Diego, Western Independent Bankers Association and Cabrillo Festival Past President.

He remains active in the San Diego Rotary Club, Maritime Museum, Lambda Alpha, The Executive Association of San Diego (Honorary) and the San Diego Yacht Club.

Mr. Rebelo is married to Brenda and the couple has four children.