

**DR. TED LORING LANE**

The Union Labor Health Foundation hosted a public event on Saturday, April 4 at 1:30 pm at General Hospital to celebrate naming a street on the hospital grounds in honor of Dr. Ted Loring, respected OB/GYN physician and current Health Foundation board president.

More than 6,000 babies were delivered by Dr. Loring, the first board-certified obstetrician in Humboldt County in 1951.

The public is welcome to this event, especially the mothers and all babies ( young and older) who were delivered by Dr. Loring during his 40 year medical practice.

The street directly behind the General Hospital building, now called Hardy Street and connecting to 23rd Street will be officially changed to Dr. Ted Loring Street. The Health Foundation is providing a ceremonial balloon arch onto the newly named street, and Dr. Loring will cut the ribbon and open the street. A drawing is being held for all persons delivered by Dr. Loring. A copy of the birth certificate can be brought to the event and several certificates will be chosen. Dr. Loring will sign the birth certificates; winners and their parents will be photographed with Dr. Loring, receive a personal copy of the photograph, and a small gift. Refreshments will be served. The event will begin at 1:30 pm and end at 2:30pm.

Dr. Loring has served the Humboldt community for over 45 years since his arrival in 1951. Dr. Loring was invited to join Dr. Paul Roberts who was already in practice in the community. He is president of Union Labor Health Foundation and served as board chairman of the Union Labor Hospital Association, elected in 1980. Dr. Loring received his B.A. and M.D. degrees from Stanford University in 1943 and 1946, and completed his internship and residency at Stanford University Hospital in 1950. He worked as a senior resident at San Francisco County Hospital for two years before moving to Eureka and joining Dr. Paul C. Roberts in an obstetrics and gynecology practice.

Dr. Loring was President of the Humboldt-Del Norte County Medical Society in 1956 and served in several offices with the California Medical Association representing his colleagues on the North Coast. Dr. Loring has held many medical society offices as well as serving professional and community organizations. Dr. Loring co-founded, with Dr. Homer Balabanis, the Humboldt State Nursing School. He also founded the Humboldt Prenatal Clinic to serve indigent females.

Dr. Loring and his wife, Ruth, are the parents of four sons, and have four grandchildren.

For additional information about Union Labor Health Foundation contact Humboldt Area Foundation offices at 707-442-2993, or visit the website at <http://www.northcoast.com/~tms/ulhf.html>

The Union Labor Health Foundation is located in Bayside in the former Vietor residence, situated on the 14.4 acre Lynn Vietor Nature Preserve.