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## Ralph Lutjen...Master Gardener and Community Champion!

**W**hen you drive into Robert Morrell Drive in Conway it is readily apparent that the properties are well cared for, the lawns green and tended, and the tree lined street looks appealing thanks to Ralph Lutjen and the Mountain Garden Club. Over the years, Ralph, a Master Gardener and Mountain Garden Club member has worked with our local Habitat for Humanity affiliate and the Habitat homeowners to select and plant specimen oaks and maple trees, landscape each property, and create lawns. He has conducted many well attended lawn care seminars that included how and when to seed and fertilize. On one afternoon in the summer, he could be seen surrounded by virtually every homeowner with their lawn mowers as he provided instruction on lawn mower



*Ralph Lutjen*

maintenance and care. That afternoon each mower was tuned up and ready for work much to the appreciation of the owners. Ralph and the Mountain Garden Club have been instrumental in achieving a desirable neighborhood.

When asked about his involvement with Habitat for Humanity and the Mountain Garden Club, Ralph explained that he is Chairman of the Mountain Garden Club's Environmental Committee and the Habitat for Humanity Committee because of his interest in improving community awareness of the environment. Ralph likes the "spirit and the whole idea of Habitat" for which we and the

Robert Morrell Drive families are very appreciative. Thank you to both Ralph and the Mountain Garden Club who funded multiple projects!