



*James D. Heymes*





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**DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN**

**JAMES D. HEYMES**

We, Kiwanis Club No. 1, Detroit, hereby nominate our illustrious member James D. Heymes to be a Distinguished Kiwanian and we contribute \$500 to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation in his honor.

Jim became a Kiwanian in 1976 when he joined our club. He immediately became an ardently active member and exhibited a deep interest in all our activities.

He was elected a Director in 1977. He was our President in 1980-81 year. Some highlights of his year as President were, (1) membership increased by 7 which was nearly 10%, (2) we received the Single Service Project Award, and (3) we organized and sponsored the new RenCen Kiwanis Club.

He was a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Division 1 in the 1983-84 year, during which (1) Division 1 led the Michigan District in net increase in members, (2) the Cahldean-American Kiwanis Club was established, (3) the first Kiwanianne Club in the District was established in Division 1, and (4) a Key Club was established in Martin Luther King High School.

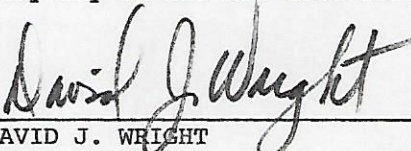
In 1984, International President Ray Lansford appointed Jim the General Chairman of the Host Committee for the 1985 Kiwanis International Convention which was scheduled to be held in Detroit. Although it was later decided to hold the Convention in Toronto, much of the planning and many of the suggestions made by Jim and his Committee were implemented in Toronto.

Jim was the District Chairman for Major Emphasis in the 1985-86 year. He was Chairman of the Past Lieutenant Governors Council in 1986-87. He has attended the last 9 District Conventions, and 7 of the last 8 International Conventions.

He was elected Michigan District Governor at the 1987 District Convention in Lansing, and served as a Distinguished Governor for the 1987-88 year.

Jim's wife, Charlotte, has been at his side in all of his Kiwanis activity. Charlotte and Jim are very active in their church. They have 5 sons, 4 daughters and several grandchildren. Jim began his work career at the Detroit Edison Company after college, about 35 years ago.

Jim stresses the Objects of Kiwanis every day in all his activities.

  
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DAVID J. WRIGHT  
PRESIDENT