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The Kiwanis Club of Traverse City, Division 21, and Jack's many community friends in the Michigan District of Kiwanis consider it an honor and a privilege to recognize Jack Walkmeyer as a Kiwanian who has given much through a life of service to others.

Moving to northern Michigan from Kansas, and following an assignment at Radio Station WMBN at Petoskey, Jack came to Traverse City as division manager for the Paul Bunyan Radio Network which included stations WTCM, Traverse City; WATT, Cadillac; WATC, Gaylord; WMBN, Petoskey; and WATZ, Alpena. Because of his interest in young people and in sports, Jack travelled with the Traverse City High School football and basketball teams as technical engineer for WTCM, he also kept game statistics and did half-time color and announcements. Since retirement Jack continues to actively follow local high school sports. He is also an avid golfer.

Jack's Kiwanis achievements are many. He joined the Kiwanis Club of Traverse City in 1965. Jack has amassed twenty-two years of perfect attendance. He served as club president in 1977 and served as club secretary for several years. Jack is curently serving as Lieutenant Governor for Division 21. With his wife, Dorothy, Jack has travelled thousands of miles to attend various Kiwanis events at both the District and International levels.

His community service and interests is evidenced by time spent as a member of the finance committee of Central United Methodist Church, active support of the Traverse Area Chamber of Commerce, he has served on the Salvation Army board, participated with Dorothy, as National Cherry Festival Ambassadors, and worked with the Traverse City Downtown organization in preparing a map of the downtown area for the use of tourists.

In recognition of Jack's years of outstanding service to the club and community, he has been named a Distinguished Kiwanian, the highest honor to be bestowed within the Michigan District of Kiwanis International.