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W.J. "WIL" BLECHMAN, M.D. PRESIDENT, KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL 1990 - 1991

W.J. "Wil" Blechman, M.D. , a member of the Kiwanis Club of North Miami Beach, Florida, was elected as President of Kiwanis International by the delegates to the 75th annual convention in St. Louis, Missouri, on June 27th, 1990.

Doctor Blechman is a physician and clinical professor of medicine at the University of Miami Medical School. Among his many community activities, he has served as a member of the North Miami Beach Committee on Aging, president of the Dade County Arthritis Foundation, and president of the Andover Civic Association. He was named physician of the year by the Dade County Medical Association in 1985.

Wil has been a member of Kiwanis for twenty eight years. He is a past president of the Kiwanis Club of North Miami Beach and served as the governor of the Florida District of Kiwanis International in 1977-78. Doctor Blechman was elected to the Kiwanis International Board as a Trustee in 1983, and subsequently served as an International Vice-President, Treasurer, and last year as the President-Elect.

As a member of the class of governors during yrs. 1977-78, Wil becomes the third consecutive class member to serve as Kiwanis International President, following in the footsteps of Gene R. Overholt and Norris Lusche.

Michigan Kiwanis members likely remember Dr. Blechman as Counselor to the Michigan District of Kiwanis during the 1984-85 Kiwanis year. Since that time, Wil has taken himself a bride, our Kiwanis International First Lady Rachel.

The Michigan District, upon this occasion, the 76 birthday of Kiwanis, wishes to honor Dr. Blechman for his years of service to Kiwanis, at all levels, by naming him as a DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN, Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, and adding his name to the list of outstanding persons so honored by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.

" In Honor and Deep Appreciation of Distinguished Service " we present President W.J. "Wil" Blechman a plaque and certificate denoting the addition of his name to the Distinguished Kiwanian book. The gift that has been made to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation will be placed in a suitable TRUST FUND, with the yearly interest being used for the good works of the Foundation in making lives somewhat brighter for those children hospitalized in the referral hospitals that are a part of the Foundation program.

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