



*Don Wagner*



# Kiwanis Club of Livonia



"We Build"

## *The Weekly Bulletin of the Livonia Early Risers*

On March 13, 1973 the sun shined brightly for Kiwanis International and the Livonia Evening Club as Don Wagner became their newest member. It was also a bright day for Don to find an organization that exhibited the high ideals and compassionate attitude we all find through Kiwanis. Since March of 1973 Don transferred to Redford South (February 1975), Livonia Early Risers (November 1988) and now in August of 1991 is transferring to the Saline, Michigan Club. He has held perfect attendance throughout his membership and has been one of the true leaders in each organization.

Don married Betty on February 15, 1947 in Detroit, Michigan. He lived with his sister Mary and Betty was the pretty lady across the street. They now have four grown children: Ray, Betty, Ken and Rick, fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild - Preston.

Shortly after Don and Betty married they bought a farm in Port Hope, Mi. and upon becoming seriously injured Don moved the family to Redford pursuing a career in air traffic control. After two years, in 1962 he became one of the best State Farm Agents ever hired and he retired August 1990 to a life of leisure, travel and Kiwanis.

Don served his country well as a pilot in the United States Marine Corp.

Don served as President of the Redford South Club and the Livonia Early Risers Club. He distinguished himself in all areas at Kiwanis. He is a premier fundraiser and he, (with the constant support of his wife Betty), leads Kiwanis in service activities at every turn. He has the compassion of 100 men and he believes that Kiwanis is the greatest service organization in the world and the best method to help his fellow man.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in recognition of his outstanding achievements and his deep felt appreciation and attachment for the services provided by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, it is indeed an honor for the Livonia Early Risers Kiwanis Club to designate Don Wagner a Distinguished Kiwanian of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on this 5th day of September, 1991, the Kiwanis Club of Livonia Early Risers does tender to its member its sincere congratulations and extends the fond hope that the future years will be filled with good health and happiness and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread at length on the proceedings of this day's minutes as evidence of our esteem and appreciation.

Meetings Every Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. • Bill Knapps Restaurant  
(I-275 at 6 Mile Rd.)