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Fellow Kiwanians,

As former members of the Delwood-Detroit Kiwanis Club, we are very proud to nominate James Soltesz as a "Distinguished Kiwanian of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International."

Throughout his lengthy career in Kiwanis, Jim served with distinction in numerous club, division and district offices. He served as President of the Delwood Club on several occasions, as Lieutenant Governor of Division One, Governor-Elect of the Michigan District and later, Governor of the Michigan District. As we remember, Jim and his wife, Helen, attended every district and international convention as well as the divisional meetings.

As a loyal and dedicated Kiwanian, Jim participated in all of the various charitable, educational and fund raising projects of the Delwood Club. During the early 70's, he spearheaded our "Operation Drug Alert" campaign. He was an active participant in all of the club's activities: our annual peanut sales, the bimonthly visits to the St. Benedict Nursing Home, the weekly project of helping handicapped youth learn to ride a horse, selling balloons and snow cones at the Kiwanis Circus and many others. For many years, Jim was the Master of Ceremonies at our famous Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinners.

For the vast majority of his life, Jim was a Kiwanian. He was a "charter member" of the Detroit-Delwood Club. When the Delwood Club disbanded in 1997, he joined the Allen Park Kiwanis Club where he remained until his death. Jim was a faithful member for throughout his entire Kiwanis career he had perfect attendance.

Sincerely,

Jim Galko

Former Delwood Secretary