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GAYLORD, MICHIGAN 49735



ON BEHALF OF THE GAYLORD KIWANIS CLUB, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS CHOSEN TO HONOR ONE OF ITS MOST DYNAMIC MEMBERS.

HOWARD CHENEY HAS BEEN A MEMBER SINCE MARCH 1984. HOWARD MOVED TO GAYLORD FROM DEARBORN HEIGHTS, WHERE HE LIVED MOST OF HIS LIFE RAISING THREE CHILDREN WITH HIS WIFE OF 45 YEARS, JANE. PRIOR TO RETIREMENT, HOWARD WORKED FOR MICHIGAN BELL AS A YELLOW PAGES SUPERVISOR, AND DURING THIS TIME WAS ACTIVE IN HIS COMMUNITY AS A SCOUT LEADER AND IN THE PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

HOWARD HAS SERVED IN HIS NEW HOME COMMUNITY, SINCE RETIREMENT, AS PRESIDENT OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, INVOLVEMENT WITH THE OTSEGO FOOD PANTRY, VOLUNTEER COUNSELOR WITH "MEDIGAP" AND, OF COURSE, IN THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GAYLORD.

AS A KIWANIAN IN 1984 HOWARD WAS REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION. IN 1986 HOWARD WAS CLUB SECRETARY, NEWSLETTER EDITOR, AND FLOAT CHAIRMAN; 1987 PRESIDENT-ELECT; 1988 PRESIDENT AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT; 1989 COMMUNITY SERVICES CHAIRMAN; AND IN 1992 AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF THE DISTRICT GOLF TOURNAMENT. OVER THE YEARS HOWARD HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF KIWANIS "WINTERFEST" DAY WITH THE HANDICAPPED AND MANY OTHER PROJECT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING DELEGATE TO DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND HOST FOR LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS. TO DATE, HOWARD HAS NINE YEARS OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND HAS SPONSORED NINE NEW MEMBERS INTO OUR CLUB, TWO OF WHOM HAVE BECOME CLUB PRESIDENTS. IN 1986 HOWARD WAS NAMED KIWANIAN OF THE YEAR; IN 1988 HE WAS RECOGNIZED AS A DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT AND A MICHIGAN DISTRICT OUTSTANDING KIWANIAN. IN 1992 HE WAS NAMED "CITIZEN OF THE YEAR" BY THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE.

FOR ALL THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND EFFORTS, HOWARD IS STILL BEST KNOWN FOR HIS SIX CONSECUTIVE YEARS LEADING AND DIRECTING THE GAYLORD KIWANIS CLUB'S MOST SUCCESSFUL AND OUTSTANDING PROJECT, TO WHICH HOWARD'S ENERGIES AND TALENTS HAVE BEEN SO WELL SUITED . . . THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT. THE PROGRAM CONSUMES MOST HOWARD'S TIME FROM SEPTEMBER 15TH UNTIL CHRISTMAS DAY. IN GAYLORD HOWARD HAS EARNED THE DESIGNATION OF "SANTA'S HELPER".

IN HONOR AND SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR HOWARD CHENEY'S DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO THE KIWANIS CLUB OF GAYLORD AND OUR COMMUNITY, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH APPROVAL OF THE FOUNDATION TRUSTEES ASKS DESIGNATION OF **HOWARD CHENEY**
AS KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1992

ROBERT KOZAK, PRESIDENT

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