



George Burkhard



DR. GEORGE BURKHARD
DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN

The Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh is pleased to honor the memory and service of our late Past President, Dr. George G. Burkhard through its designation of Dr. Burkhard as a "Distinguished Kiwanian" of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation of the Michigan District.

Dr. Burkhard became an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh, on May 14, 1957, a year after the organization of the local club, and through his nearly thirty-six years of active membership served in varied leadership capacities with distinction. In addition to his service as President in 1964, Dr. Burkhard served as member-board of directors and committee chairman on all major service-standing committees. He also chaired, for many years, two of the clubs primary fund raising committees, namely, the Used Merchandise Sale and Travel & Adventure Travelogue Program; the latter of which was his "realized dream" for a project that would serve both as a fund raiser and provide a valuable community service for the benefit of youth to senior citizen.

Dr. Burkhard dedicated his life to his family, church, profession and his community wherein all were the benefactors of his presence, integrity, commitment and character. His unselfish service to his church as Trustee, Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and Mission Board; and, the community through his work for the Tecumseh Community Fund Foundation as-well-as other civic organizations reaped the reward of his service and leadership and enriched the lives of many.

One of the highlights in his club service activity was his guidance of the successful stained glass mural project for the lobby of the new Tecumseh Civic Auditorium in 1981, as it was to represent a tangible means by which the Kiwanis Club could express its "Thank You" to all in the community for past, present and future support of the club and its membership as it fulfilled its role of service to the varied interests of youth, senior citizen and community-at-large.

During his tenure in the club, Dr. Burkhard's leadership and service activity was recognized in part by the memberships bestowal of the coveted "Kiwanian of the Year" award designation while in 1982 he was recognized as a Legion of Honor member of Kiwanis International.

Dr. Burkhard, through his personal involvement, service and leadership, has truly enriched the lives of all he has served with and provided great benefits to those who received the resultant of his service; and it is with extreme pride and privilege that the membership of the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh formally recognize Dr. George G. Burkhard for his unselfish service by the confirmation of this "Distinguished Kiwanian" award.