

Ronald A. Rice



KIWANIS CLUB OF SUBURBAN KALAMAZOO

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

RON RICE

Ron Rice is probably one of the most enthusiastic Kiwanians one could ever hope to meet. Ron joined the Kiwanis Club of Suburban Kalamazoo in 1973 at the tender age of 18. He has filled every office in the club including Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor. Ron was President of Suburban in 1984.

During Ron's year as President the Suburban club experienced many first time projects. The first of many wheelchair ramps was built in 1984. Ron has now learned it is generally a good idea to call "Miss Dig" before starting but nobody is perfect!

The "Give a Kid a Christmas Tree" project was also started under Ron's leadership. Surplus trees and trees left by Western Michigan University students are collected and made available to needy children.

On a statewide level Ron has assisted the "On To Convention" Chairman during 1993-94 and 1994-95 attending almost all of the Spring Divisionals.

Ron and his wife Mary have two daughters, Anne and Jessica. The entire family actively participates in club projects.

