



*Clarence Harder*



# KIWANIS CLUB OF SOUTH LYON

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Clarence Harder was born in Detroit in 1937. He married his high school sweetheart, Joann in 1957. They are the parents of three daughters and proud grandparents of four grandchildren.

Community activities have included; serving on the South Lyon City Council, and at his local church as Chairman of the Building Committee as well as Congregational Chairman for many years, Clarence was also one of the founders of the South Lyon Church.

Clarence was invited to join the South Lyon Kiwanis Club eighteen years ago and from the first contact began serving Kiwanis with great enthusiasm and dedication.

He served the Kiwanis Club of South Lyon as Club President in, 1979-80 receiving the "Distinguished President Award" as well as the "Dimond Growth Award" during his term. Clarence has been Chairman of many committees involving community service as well as fund raisers, one of his favorite projects since joining Kiwanis has been helping prepare and serve the annual Sr. Citizens Christmas dinner for 300-350 Seniors of the South Lyon area. He has had perfect attendance since joining the South Lyon Club 18 years ago.

Kiwanis activities for Clarence have also included service at the District level. He served as Lt. Governor for Division 9 during 1989-90, receiving the "Distinguished Lt. Governors Award," and as Kiar for Division 9 for 3 years, he also served for two years as Charter II Chairman. Clarence has served for 9 years as a trustee for Division 9 on the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. Through Clarence's close association with the Foundation he has shown the highest respect and appreciation for the service provided to hospitalized children by the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.

In 1993 Clarence was appointed to the steering committee for Kiwanis International's first world service project, called "IDD".

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 Kiwanis Club of South Lyon to designate Clarence L. Harder a Distinguished Kiwanian of the Michigan District of Kiwanis International.