



Stanley Tipton



THE KIWANIS CLUB OF COLDWATER

COLDWATER, MICHIGAN 49036

Kiwanians, Enriching the Lives of People of all Ages.

STANLEY E. TIPTON

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Stan was reared on a farm in southern Lenawee County. He graduated from Blissfield High School in 1961 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Education from Michigan State University in 1966. Following graduation from M.S.U., he served two years active duty in the U.S. Army as a commissioned officer.

He was employed as an Agricultural Loan Officer with Production Credit Association in Kalamazoo, Michigan from 1968 until 1977. In 1977, he went to Southern Michigan Bank and Trust in Coldwater, Michigan as an Ass't. Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer. At retirement in March 2000, he was Senior Vice President and Head of the Commercial Loan Department.

Stan joined the Kiwanis Club of Coldwater in October 1980. He was elected to the Board of Directors for 1981-82 and served as President of the club during 1985-86. He was Treasurer from October 1989 until September 1992 and was elected Secretary for the 1994-95 year and continues to serve the club in that capacity. In twenty years of membership, he has 18 years of perfect attendance and has served on numerous committees and worked on many club service and fund raising projects.

During 1992-93, Stan served as Lt. Governor of Division 12 under the leadership of Governor Joe Medrano. He then served three years on the Past Lt. Governors Council of the Michigan District as the Division 12 trustee. He has served as the Michigan District Chairman of the Achievement Committee from 1994-95 to the present time. In 1994, when the World Wide Service Project to eliminate Iodine Deficiency Disorders was started in the Michigan District, Stan worked with several clubs in Division 12 to educate members of the project and the need for financial assistance. He continues to serve as the Division 12 IDD Chairman.

Stan became a George F. Hixson Fellow in August 1994 and presently is diamond level 28. He is a charter member of the Kiwanis International Foundation Heritage Society and the recipient of the Foundation's Tablet of Honor. He is a member of the Kiwanis International Foundation Founders Circle and President's Advisory Cabinet. He received the Douglas Alexander award from the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation in August 1999.

Stan also served on the Board of Directors of the Branch County 4H Foundation for several years. He served as President for one year and Treasurer for seven years. He has also been a member and Secretary-Treasurer of the Branch County Agribusiness Council for twenty years.

Meeting Every Mon. 11:45 A.M. At Elks Temple 47 Division St.

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