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RALPH A. JAYNE

Ralph joined the Kiwanis Club of Eastpointe in March 1993. He had been a member of Oak Park Kiwanis for about 3 years prior to that.

He served Kiwanis as:

President of Eastpointe Kiwanis 1996-97

Lt. Governor of Division 2 in 1998-1999 and again in 1999-2000

Appointed to District Chair of Young Children: Priority One for the year 2001-2002.

He was prepared and looked forward to this appointment. Unfortunately, Ralph died September 9, 2001 before he had the opportunity.

Ralph was ready and willing to help whenever the opportunity was present. At the time of his passing, he was involved in promoting and assisting in a Health Mission in Haiti, sponsored by several churches in the Southfield area. His pastor, Dr. Duford of St. Davids Episcopal Church in Southfield, was speaking to Kiwanis clubs about this mission. While attending his table (YC:PO) at the District convention in Ypsilanti, Ralph lined up 37 speaking engagements for Dr. Duford. The pastor said, "if everyone is as generous as the previous clubs, this mission will be funded".

Ralph was active in his church, St. Davids Episcopal Church in Southfield, as a soloist and a reader.

Ralph was a stockbroker and investment advisor and was recognized by his employers for his community work. Perhaps the last award he received was a Prudential Community Champions Shining Star Award for volunteer service. The award included a \$1,000 donation to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation in honor of his work.

Ralph was the recipient of the Hixson Award and was given a Michigan Foundation Distinguished Kiwanian Award, posthumously.