



Emil "Bud" Popke

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Bud joined the Suburban Kiwanis Club on October 15, 1953 as a charter member, where he served on many club committees and projects.

He joined the Portage Kiwanis Club in July 1977 where he was a Distinguished President in 1979/1980.

He was the Portage Kiwanis Club Kiwanian of the year 1981/1982 and 1983/1984

In 1990/1991 Bud was a Distinguished Lt. Governor for Division Thirteen.

In 1991 Bud joined the Road Runners where he served for several years.

In 1991 he served on the new club building committee for the Kalamazoo County Golden K Kiwanis Club.

In 1992 Bud received the Michigan Districts Encourage Excellence Award.

In 1993 he served on the new club building committee for the Kalamazoo Sunrise Kiwanis Club.

In 1994 the Portage Kiwanis Club awarded Bud with a George F. Hixson Fellowship.

From October 1994 until September 2000 Bud served as Division Thirteen trustee to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. He served as Second Vice President in 1995/1996, and First Vice President in 1996/1997. He was the Foundation President in 1997/1998

Bud served as the Michigan District Convention On To chairperson for the years 1994/1995-1995/1996, and 1996/1997.

The Portage Kiwanis Club Granted Bud Popke International Life Membership in September 2003