

Robert Bryer



## The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Outer Drive Foundation, Inc.

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Mr. David Meyer P O Box 572 Petoskey, MI 49770-0572

Dear Mr. Meyer,

The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Outer Drive is pleased to nominate Robert Bryer for the Distinguished Kiwanian Award. Bob has held a variety of offices and positions with Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Outer Drive, Division Four, and Michigan District.

A member of the Kiwanis Club of Dearborn Outer Drive since 1993, he has provided leadership to the club as president, vice president, treasurer, and director. He was awarded Distinguished Club President in 1998, Kiwanian of the Year in 1999 and 2001 and in 1999 honored with the George F. Hixson award. He has chaired the club's major fundraising committees, Ford Senior Players Golf Tournament valet parking for three years and Detroit Lions Football merchandise concession for two years. As chair of Young Children Priority One, the Club exceeded the recommended donation to Kiwanis International Iodine Deficiency Disorder project.

In 2003-2004, Governor Chuck Nagy recognized Bob as Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Division Four. The Kiwanis Club of Taylor was initiated during his term.

In 2005, Governor Fred Model asked Bob to chair the Governor's Project, Kids Burn Camp. To send 50 young burn victims to a specialized camp, \$25,000 needed to be raised. Robert visited clubs and held a workshop at the MI Convention convincing clubs and individuals to contribute a total of \$33,000.

In 2007, Lieutenant Governor Beverly Belau selected Bob to serve as trustee of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation representing Division Four.

Bob serves the Dearborn community volunteering at Bryant Library, as technical coordinator of AARP Tax Aide preparing income tax returns for senior citizens, and as long time member and officer of Dearborn Inter Service Club Council. In 2001, Bob was voted Dearborn Inter Service Club Council Volunteer of the Year.

As a Detroit Edison retiree, Bob has been recognized repeatedly for his volunteer leadership with the Walter J. McCarthy Jr. Award.

Sincerely,

Vick Barnes Dick Barnes, Secretary

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