



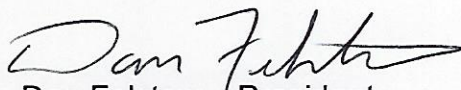
Raymond J. Weingartz

Kiwanis

August 12, 2012

RE: Raymond Weingartz, Utica-Shelby Township Kiwanis, Frank O. Staiger,
Distinguished Kiwanian Award

The retired owner of Weingartz Supply, Ray Weingartz was born in Warren, MI the oldest of 7 children. He worked in the family's business while growing up and took over ownership after the death of his father in 1976. Ray retired in 2012. When you look up any community or business organization in Macomb County, specifically Utica and Shelby you will see the name Ray Weingartz. He has been and is a member of too many boards to list. He supports numerous community organizations and schools and is always the first one to step up when a child is in need. Ray has been an active member of the Utica-Shelby Township Kiwanis Club since 3-28-1991 when Mark Rabaut sponsored him into membership. Ray has also been an active member in the Sterling Heights Chamber of Commerce and served on their board in the 1970's. Ray has been an instrumental leader in two Kiwanis global projects, the Iodine Deficiency project and now the Eliminate project. With Ray's leadership and help, the Utica/Shelby Twp club has raised \$40,000 of our clubs goal of \$100,000 for the Eliminate program in the first of five years. Although Ray has not served as our club President he has given his support and acted as a mentor to each of our club president's since becoming a member. Ray supports our club in so many ways; attending interclubs, installations of our SLP's, prayer breakfasts selling fundraiser tickets and so much more. Ray is a Hixon recipient, and Step above award winner. Ray is our Distinguished Kiwanian.


Dan Felstow – President

Diana Griswold - Secretary

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