



*George L. Curtis*



The members of the Kiwanis Club of Golden "K" of  
Grand Rapids, Michigan wish to recognize

**Pastor George L. Curtis**

for his exemplary service to the community and to this club.

After serving in the Marine Corps, George and his wife Jessie, attended the Salvation Army School for officer training. Upon being commissioned (ordained) in 1951, they were assigned to Pekin, Illinois. That year George joined his first Kiwanis club. Upon retirement George and Jessie moved to Grand Rapids in 1994. There he became an active member of Golden K' Kiwanis. As a member George has committed his Tuesdays to the preschoolers at Ridgemoor Park Early Childhood Center in Grand Rapids. For eighteen years he has served in the classrooms, reading to the children, and assisting them with classroom projects. Every year the students at Ridgemoor anticipate the annual Pancake Breakfast that George plans for the school. At Ridgemoor they call him Major George and Grandpa George. During the Christmas holidays George has spearheaded the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign for Golden K'. Due to his diligence, planning and leadership the club has won many awards from the Salvation Army and from our Kiwanis District. George was awarded the Legion of Honor for his thirty seven years of dedication to "Serving the Children of the World". For his service to the club and community we designate George L. Curtis as a "Distinguished Kiwanian" of Michigan Division 14".