

John A. Boeberitz

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JOHN A. BOEBERITZ

Born - June 29, 1916 in Rochester, Michigan
Died - May 22, 1976 at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota

John, who joined Kiwanis in September 1946, was a faithful and active member for almost 30 years, President in 1957, member of the Board of Directors and numerous committees. He was particularly noted for his leadership in serving as Chairman of two U. S. Marine Band Concert Projects, filling the largest facility in the community for both the afternoon matinee for school children and the evening performance for the public. John and his father, Zack, were the first father/son team in the Rochester Kiwanis Club. Zack was President in 1950.

John was elected to the Village Council, by wide margins, and served for 14 years. He was selected by his fellow councilmen as Mayor in 1963.

In 1969, he served as General Chairman of the Rochester Centennial Celebration. He was appointed Chairman of the Rochester-Avon Bicentennial Commission and the Oakland County Bicentennial Commission. John was named "Citizen of the Year" in 1966 and 1969 by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

Veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion Homer Wing Post #172, serving as Post Commander for two years.

He maintained memberships and served on the Board of Directors for the Avon Youth Recreation and Service Agency, YMCA, Oakland County Pioneer Society and the Rochester Area Neighborhood House.

He was a member of the Avon Players, Rochester Men's Garden Club, Meadow-Brook Music Festival Committee and Charter Member of the B.P.O.E. #2225 Elks Club of Rochester, President of the 100 Club, General Chairman of the Rochester Area Beautification Committee and a member of the Crittenton Hospital Building Fund Committee.

As a member of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, he was President of the Men's Club, Choir Member, President of the Usher's Club and Holy Name Society.

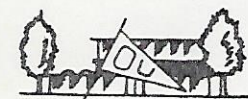
John A. Boeberitz was an organizer extraordinaire in many community endeavors. His memory has been honored by many since his death, primarily from those with whom he worked on various Kiwanis and Civic Projects. He was a man dedicated to his community and the best interests of its citizens and will long be remembered. Rochester Kiwanians are proud to bestow the honor "DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN" upon John A. Boeberitz,



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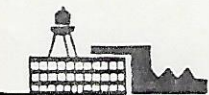
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