



Ben Morganroth



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

KIWANIS CLUB OF CRYSTAL LAKE
BEULAH, MICHIGAN 49617

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BEN MORGANROTH 1903

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on December 27, 1903.

Went to High School in Philadelphia and attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

Enlisted in the United States Navy during World War II, he served in the Naval Construction Battalion in the South Pacific for three years.

On discharge from the Navy, he moved to Beulah, Michigan and has been there since.

He became a member of the Kiwanis Club of Crystal Lake, Beulah in 1964 and served as President of the Club in 1969. He was elected Secretary in 1971 and is still serving in that capacity. He was designated as Distinguished Club Secretary for two years in a row.

Was a Trustee for Division 19 of the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation.

Was chosen Lt. Governor of Division 19 for the year 1977-1978. He was recognized as Distinguished Lt. Governor.

He has been active in the Masonic Order and at the present time is Senior Worden of his Lodge. He is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner. He is active in the Shriners Crippled Childrens Program in Benzie County.

He has been responsible for taking the sixth graders in the Benzie County Central Schools to the Shrine Circus in Grand Rapids, a distance of 140 miles, most years since 1946.

He has served as Commander of the Kenneth Evans Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for three consecutive years.

He is Chairman of the Benzie County Committee of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

Ben is an outstanding fund raiser for the Boy Scouts of America.