



Karl Randels

KIWANIS CLUB OF LAKEVIEW

BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN

KARL L. RANDELS



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Meet Wednesday's — Holiday Inn — 6:10 p.m.

Charter Date: October 29, 1947

Karl Randels, born August 28, 1917, West Unity Ohio. Graduate of West Unity High School, class of 1935. Graduate of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, class of 1939. Graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, class of 1941. Married Kay Redner in Battle Creek, Michigan, in December of 1941. Karl and Kay are parents of three children, daughters Sally and Susan and a son Bruce. They are proud grandparents of two grandsons, Benjamin and Adam. Karl, an active supporter and enthusiast of civic and private organizations. Among his associations are 39 years with the Lakeview School System where he has served as a Physical Education Instructor, Athletic Director, Assistant Superintendent, and Superintendent of Schools. Karl is considered a pioneer in Outdoor Education for the State of Michigan. During the second semester at the University of Michigan, he was appointed by the university to accept a fellowship with the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to implement the Outdoor Education concept. This was the first of its kind in the United States. Karl has served as chairperson of the Camping Section of the Midwest Association for Health, P.E., and Recreation; chairperson of the Administration and Supervision of the Midwest Association for Health, P.E., and Recreation; chairperson of the State School Curriculum Committee; Vice-President of Recreation of the National Committee of P.E.; served on the Governor's Aerospace Committee and, while serving, he traveled nationally with emphasis on discussion of curriculum being sensitive to "Space Age". Holds memberships in the American Association of School Administrators; Michigan Association of School Administrators; and the National School Board Association; and Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce. Karl is a charter member and was the first president of the Lakeview Kiwanis Club. After 33 years, he is still very much an active part of this organization. He continuously holds a place on the Board of Directors or a chairmanship of a committee. Karl is an active member of the Congregational Church.

In recognition of Mr. Randels' years of outstanding and unselfish service to his club and community, Mr. Randels was designated by the Lakeview Kiwanis Club as a distinguished Kiwanian and a contribution was made to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, Inc., this being a perpetual recognition in his honor. This is the highest honor a Kiwanian can receive on the state level.

The honor salutes and recognizes the continued support, contribution and respect his fellow Kiwanians, friends, and community have received through Mr. Randels' services and assistance over a long period of time.

This gentleman dedicated his life to serving others.