

Eli Richter



## KIWANIS CLUB OF OAK PARK

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## ELI RICHTER

DECEMBER 5, 1919 - DECEMBER 24, 1980

The Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Oak Park, at its January 7, 1981 meeting, voted unanimously to elect Eli Richter to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Distinguished Photographic Books, Posthumously. The highest honor that the club can bestow on a member for his outstanding service and devotion to Kiwanis and to his community.

Eli Richter was inducted as a member in the Kiwanis Club of Oak Park on May 31, 1961 and at the time of his death had 19 years of perfect attendance. He is survived by his wife Edith, daughters Adele, Sandy, Hilary, son Mark and sister Pearl Cohan.

He was an outstanding administrator. As a graduate of Central High School in Detroit he went to work in the Detroit office of the United States Defense Department as a clerk. When he retired in 1974, he was the Deputy Director and the highest ranking civilian in the Detroit Region Defense Contract Administration Service.

The following are some of the positions of leadership he held in the club:

Treasurer - 1967, 1968, 1971-1972, 1972-1973, 1974-1975. Board of Directors - 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1969, 1970. Support of Spiritual Aims - Chairman 1962.

Vocational Guidance - Chairman 1963.

Inter Club - Chairman 1963.

Boys and Girls - Chairman 1964, 1965, 1966, 1969-1970.

Youth Sports Programs - Chairman 1972-1973.

Youth Camping Programs - Chairman 1976-1977, 1978-1979, 1979-1980. Aid to Handicapped Youth - Chairman 1978-1979, 1979-1980.

Business and Community Organizations:

Association of the United States Army. American Ordinance Association. American Society of Military Comptrollers. B'nai Brith Israel Lodge. City of Oak Park Camping Committee. City of Oak Park Honors Committee.