

Richard Spahr

## KIWANIS CLUB OF HOLT

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Dick, as he was known by all his business friends and always in Kiwanis, was a life-long resident of Michigan; spending most of his years in the Holt community. He was a family man, raising a lovely family; a licensed electrician and ran a successful electrical business for many years. Then, retired as the building inspector for the City of East Lansing, Michigan. He was highly respected by all persons who he worked with in the electrical trades.

Dick, was a charter member of the Holt Kiwanis Club; served as the club president in 1951. He served the Michigan District as the Lt. Governor of Division 15 in 1968. He was very active in chartering the Okemos Kiwanis Club, the Lansing Everett Kiwanis Club; spending many hours to make these clubs a reality. He served his club on all committees, always applying the objects of Kiwanis. He complied twenty years of perfect attendance for which he was very proud, just ask the club secretary.

Dick's club remembers him as "Mr. Rummage Sale", for this was his greatest contribution to his own club, as well as all the clubs who were members of the Lansing Area Kiwanis Sale. He worked many long, hard hours serving as sale chairman, department head, along with other sale activities, and was instrumental in forming the Sale Corporation to make this fund raising event successful. Before we lost him, he closed out this sale corporation and through his efforts along with the help of the other club members, we now have a newspaper fund raising project.

We, of the Holt Kiwanis, and the Holt Community, miss him very much.

Frank H. Brown

Secretary, Holt Kiwanis Club