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PRESIDENT, KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

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John T. Roberts, a chemical engineer for Exxon Chemical Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Audubon, Baton Rouge, was elected President of Kiwanis International on June 30, 1982 during the 67th Annual Convention of Kiwanis International in Minneapolis.

Roberts first joined the International Board of Trustees, the 18-man governing body of Kiwanis, in 1975. He has served two two-year terms as a Trustee, one year as Treasurer, and is completing a one-year term as President-elect.

Before becoming a member of the Board, Roberts served as President of the Kiwanis Club of Audubon, Baton Rouge, as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee Kiwanis District, and as both member and chairman of a number of district committees. He also served as Chairman of the Kiwanis International Committee on Resolutions and Key Clubs (two terms). He has been Coordinator of Youth Services and a member of the Kiwanis International Committee on Resolutions. He holds Life Member Status in Kiwanis; his name is inscribed on the Tablet of Honor of the Kiwanis International Foundation; and he has been awarded Key Club International's highest recognition .. the International Key of Honor. Roberts has been a Kiwanian for 26 years.

As President, Roberts will chair the Executive Committee of the Board.

Also active in professional, civic and philanthropic affairs, Roberts is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and of the LA Engineering Society. He is a Ruling Elder of the Presbyterian Church and member of its Music and Every-Member Canvas Committees. He is a past chairman of its Personnel Administration Committee, and its Board of Deacons. He is a past chairman of his company's United Fund Drive; a Junior Achievement Advisor; a past president of the Esso Male Chorus; president and treasurer of the Piedmont Club; a past president of the Tulane Alumni Club; a member of the Tulane Green Wave Club; and a past chairman of the Tulane Educational Conference. He is a member of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.

Roberts and his wife, Patsy, have five daughters, a grandson and five granddaughters.

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