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Marten R. Vegter has been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Tecumseh since January, 1975 with perfect attendance since joining. His service and leadership at the Club and Division level has been very distinctive. Marten served his Club as Secretary for three years, receiving a Distinguished Secretary award for two years. He was Vice President in 1978-79, Distinguished President in 1979-80 and Distinguished Lt. Governor in 1981-82. In addition to these offices, Marten has served his Club as director and member or chairman of several committees.

Marten's service involvement has extended to the District level where he has served each Michigan District Governor, through appointment, as a member of the Finance Committee since 1979. His District Service has also included the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, wherein he has served as Trustee since 1976 and Treasurer since 1979, with his contributions lending much to the betterment of the Foundation.

Marten's service involvement has not been limited to Kiwanis as he has been an active leader in his community and church. In response to his work in the Tecumseh Community Fund Foundation he was appointed Treasurer in April, 1976 and Trustee in May, 1976 with additional service as Secretary since October, 1976. As the co-ordinator of every fund drive since 1976, his work with each drive chairman has done much to assure consistently successful funding drives.

Marten has also been active in the Tecumseh Area Chamber of Commerce since his election as Director in November, 1977, with additional service as Treasurer from January, 1981 forward. His particular contribution to this organization has greatly helped it to secure greater growth and civic accomplishment. In 1979, Marten received the Michigan Minuteman Citation of Honor.

Marten has also served his community Parent Teacher Organization through his service as Secretary, one year, and Treasurer, two years for the benefit of the Tecumseh Acres P.T.O.

Marten has been active in every church that he has belonged to, serving in such capacities as Sunday School teacher, committee chairperson or treasurer; and most recently, since January, 1982, Marten has served as Trustee and Treasurer of the First Baptist Church of Tecumseh.

In recognition of his unselfish and faithful service for the benefit of others, it is with a great deal of pride that the family and friends of Marten R. Vegter honor him as a Distinguished Kiwanian.