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Dr. Charles T. Anderson was born on February 26, 1921, in Fairmont, West Virginia. He received his BA degree, in mathematics, from Fairmont State College and a Ph.D., in chemistry, from Ohio State University. He taught Chemistry at Eastern Michigan University from 1955 to 1987, and was Department Chairman for many years. He served as Marshall at all EMU commencement ceremonies for 50 years and was honored with the John W. Porter Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Anderson joined the Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti, Michigan, in 1974, and served as a Distinguished Lt. Governor in 1988-89. He was elected to be our club president for the year 1992-93. He attended at least twenty national and international conventions, including Nice, Montreal, Quebec City, and others.

For many years, he served as chairman of the Ypsilanti club's interclub activities and became known, all over Michigan, as Mr. Interclub, for regularly producing six, or more, Round Robins each year. In 1995, he received the George E. Hixson Award.

Charles became Charlie to everyone fortunate enough to know him. He was a frequent traveler and theatergoer and regularly arranged group theater trips for friends. Charlie, and wife, Virginia, attended the Shakespeare Festival Theater in Stratford, Ontario, every year from 1953-2009. They were often seen at the George Bernard Shaw Festival at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, and enjoyed the Ohio Light Opera Programs at Wooster, Ohio.

One of Charlie's favorite club activities was our club's annual chicken broil. He chaired this activity for several years.

Charlie was a true Kiwanian, serving one community or one child at a time, he never said "no" to anyone needing help.

Dr. Charles T. Anderson died January 20, 2011.

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