



J. Gordon Schleicher

Presentation of the Frank O. Staiger Award
Distinguished Kiwanian Award
To

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Fellow Michigan Kiwanians and his family joined Kiwanis of South Lansing to proudly present to J. Gordon Schleicher the Frank O Staiger, Distinguished Kiwanian Award, for his many and varied services through Kiwanis.

Gordon served nine years as Michigan District Aktion Club Administrator and/or Zone Advisor during which time 15 Aktion Clubs were formed through his guidance in the Michigan District. This year he also served as an active Division 16 Lt. Governor. He visited each club in his division several times and assisted clubs who needed guidance and challenged clubs who had potential for greater service. Next year he will become the Michigan District's Human and Spiritual Values chairperson. He currently is an active member of the Mason Golden K Club (7 years) and South Lansing Club (1 year). He first joined the Lansing Colonial Village Kiwanis in 1970 and has been a member at various times since then with clubs in Sandusky (6 years), Sterling (3 years) and St. Johns (5 years including being president) in the years since.

Gordon served Twenty-three years as a United Methodist pastor on the east side of Michigan which included eight years as chaplain at Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Community in Chelsea, MI. Following his retirement from active pastoral ministry, Gordon has served the greater Lansing community in a chaplaincy capacity per diem for a local hospice.

Gordon is married to fellow Kiwanian, Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Division 16 trustee, Margery Schleicher, with whom he has a daughter, Marcia, and a son, Andrew. They have seven grandchildren, Micah, Lydia, Chloe, Rebekah, Nathanael, Abigail and baby Eva Grace. It is their hope that none of these precious children will need Child Life services in a hospital, but if they do that it will be a hospital where Kiwanians and others have provided support for such services.

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