



*Ann M. McConnelee*



## **ANN MC CONNELEE- DISTINGUISHED KIWANIAN AWARD**

The members of the Kiwanis Club of Mason Golden K wish to express gratitude and appreciation to Ann McConnelee for her constant support and leadership in all of our club projects. The moment she became a member of our club she jumped right in with enthusiasm visualizing all that our club could be and worked toward making it happen. She has chaired the Fundraising and Interclub committees and served as the club secretary. In addition to chairing committees, she has given support to every activity our club has. Our club has grown financially and spiritually with her leadership and support.

Ann grew up in Cincinnati Ohio and Schenectady New York where she graduated from high school. Ann's mother grew up in Michigan so she spent a lot of time here as a child. She attended Michigan State University majoring in Communications and decided to make Michigan her home. She worked in many different career paths but she is clearly proudest of the skills she developed while building her own home. When roadblocks developed that kept her from working on her home, with typical "Ann perseverance", she obtained her Residential Builders License. Mission accomplished. When there is a job to be done, she finds out what is needed to get it done and then tackles all the problems in the way to achieve the goal.

Ann makes beautiful jewelry and has generously donated many pieces to Kiwanis fundraisers. She belongs to a knitting group who make lap robes, mittens and hats for those in need. An avid reader and lifelong consumers of information, she also belongs to Friends of the Mason Library. Ann is the first person to reach into her pocket to give if someone is in need.

She is a generous, caring, hardworking person. She takes on jobs no one else would do and performs with excellence. It is a privilege to have Ann as a treasured member of the Kiwanis Club of Mason Golden K.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to recognize the excellence of her work by presenting her the Distinguished Kiwanian Award.