



*John G. Allen*



John Grant Allen III joined the Kiwanis Club of South Lansing on September 27, 2005. He quickly became involved in the club and club activities. In 2008, he was elected President of the club and completed the year as Distinguished President at both the Michigan District and Kiwanis International levels.

He served on the club's board and was the Membership Chair for several years. He didn't just talk about membership; he recruited new members for South Lansing Kiwanis and other clubs and participated in new club building locally.

John was interested in improving and advancing Kiwanis and attended both District and International conventions to network and bring ideas back to the club.

In 2016, he made the decision to serve at the Division level and threw his hat into the ring for Division 16 Lt. Governor. He was unanimously elected and began serving his term on October 1, 2017. He was very active as Lt. Governor visiting clubs, promoting Kiwanis, and always looking for ways to improve both. Even though his term would expire on September 30, 2018, he was working with club presidents and the incoming Lt. Governor to bring new ideas and projects to members in the division for the next year, including a division-wide service project.

His untimely and unexpected death has left a void in the life of the club members of the Kiwanis Club of South Lansing, Division 16, the Michigan District of Kiwanis, and Kiwanis International, but his impact and influence will have an effect on these communities for years to come.

John's nomination is supported by the following Kiwanians: Ann Blair, Willie Blair, Claire Boucher, Janet Boyer, Melissa Cole, Les Coxon, Bryan Crenshaw, Linton Davidson, Dennis Dudley, Amber Flory, Raymond Harris, Kris Jordal, Margaret Klemens, Pat Korloch, Ben Marciniak-Jennings, Betty McCastle, Hugh McNichol, Peggy McNichol, Elliott Myers, Gordon Schleicher, Margie Schleicher, Alfreda Schmidt, Janet Smith, and Sandi Sevens.

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