

## **C. Dwayne Shoemaker**

**C. Dwayne Shoemaker was a dedicated and sincere volunteer during his long career in Kiwanis International. He was a member of the several Kiwanis clubs in Kansas and Missouri. These included the Olathe Club, Emporia Club, Charter President of the Stone County Club in Missouri.**

**In 1982-83 Dwayne served as the Major Emphasis Project Chairman for the District. Dwayne then went on to serve as the Kansas District Treasurer from 1983 to 1985 for former Governor Harry Hunsley of Russell and former Governor Harold Dunlap while he lived in Olathe . In 1985-86 he agreed to be the District Finance and Fundraising Committee Chair and a year later he served as the Major Emphasis Project Chairman and membership growth and education chair for Rev. Harry Sims. He also served as a Lt. Governor in Division 9.**

**While living in Olathe, Dwayne continued to be extremely active in Kiwanis. In 1987-88, Dwayne agreed to chair the Special Committee on Elections for the District Convention in Lenexa for former Governor Eliot Potter. In 1989 former Governor Larry Tucker appointed Dwayne to serve two chairmanships of International Convention and Special Olympics. Dwayne continued for several years to concentrate on serving as the yearly Major Emphasis Chair for various Governors.**

**In 1993-94 Dwayne received the Club Officers Merit Award. When Dwayne moved to Missouri he served as the Host Chairman for the Missouri- Arkansas District Mid Winter conferences in Branson Missouri. He also served as a Lt. Governor in Division 13 in the Missouri – Arkansas District.**

**While with the Emporia Club, Dwayne served as the District Mid - Winter Conference Co-Chair in 2005-06. After that time he focused in the areas of New Club Building and Membership Growth. In 2006 under the former Governor Max Klamm he concentrated all his time on New Club Building as the District chair and Certified trainer. He continued to work on Membership Growth in 2007-08. In 2009 new membership growth efforts called TAG teams arose and**

**Dwayne served on that committee as the New Club Building team leader. While helping rebuild the Salina Club members of the Club honored Dwayne with a special Hixson Award.**

**Dwayne was born in DeSoto and died on December 30, 2009 in Topeka at the age of 81. He had graduated from Olathe High School and then attended Emporia State University and graduated from the University of Denver with a Finance Degree. He went on to obtain a master degree in Hospital Administration from the University of Chicago. Dwayne worked several years as a Hospital Administrator and then taught Managerial Accounting and Hospital Administration at the Truman State University from 1969 to 1976, the University of Miami from 1976 to 1980 and Emporia State University from 1981 to 1986. Dwayne volunteered and belonged to many non for profit organizations such as Boy Scouts of American, Kiwanis, Presbyterian Church, and the Newman Regional Health Auxiliary.**

**Dwayne was married to Margaret Edith Hocomb and had two children Gary D. Showmaker and a daughter Kathryn Lee Carter . He also had three grandchildren and four step- grandchildren.**

**For all his extensive service in two separate Districts, his helping of many clubs in their growth efforts, it was felt as if Dwayne Shoemaker was very much deserving of the induction into the Kiwanis Hall of Fame in 2013.**