



City of St. Charles

I L L I N O I S

Proclamation

ST. CHARLES KIWANIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

- WHEREAS,** The original Kiwanis Club in St. Charles was founded on in 1923 but was disbanded in 1941 during the early war years. Our present club was chartered in 1964 and has become an integral part of the St. Charles community ever since. The Noon Kiwanis Club of St. Charles' motto is "We Build"; and
- WHEREAS,** Kiwanis is an organization of service and community minded individuals who support children and young adults around the world. One of the top priorities for the St. Charles Club is "Young Children: Priority One". This initiative places continuing focus on the needs of children in the Fox Valley communities; and
- WHEREAS,** Because of the generosity of the community, our club has been able to award monetary grants to over 25 agencies dealing with children in the TriCity area during the past fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS,** Kiwanis International: Serving the Children of the World is a thriving organization of service-minded communities and address worldwide issues by "Serving the Children of the World"; and
- WHEREAS,** Kiwanis overall assists children, young adults, the aging, the needy. They improve communities and encourage international understanding. Kiwanis clubs also sponsor Kiwanis-family organizations, Builders Clubs in schools, Key Clubs in high schools, Circle K Clubs at the collegiate level, Kiwanis Junior Clubs for young adults in Europe, and Aktion Clubs for adults living with disabilities. All this teaches future world leaders the importance of helping others; and
- WHEREAS,** Through Kiwanis membership, communities are improved, friendships are built, leadership skills are developed and business contacts are made. More importantly the lives of children around the world are changed for the better.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor of the City of St. Charles, along with the St. Charles City Council do hereby proclaim the 50th Anniversary of the Noon Kiwanis Club and the dedication of the Kiwanis members to their progress of service to the community and commend them for their service to our City and all nations.

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Raymond P. Rogina, Mayor